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1. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-01 07:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1262329201@panix.com>
Source record: 1597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2. SPECIAL MMMonVHF H N Y Newsletter 2010-01-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-01 13:07:45 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201001011144.o01BimHt013866@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our SPECIAL NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-01.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010 TO YOU, YOUR FAMILIES and FRIENDS ...

PLEASE do spread around the following NEWS
(all details also at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/img/pdf/Trophy.pdf)

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Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identified the "The Best
VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2009".
The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard efforts of those,
who organized and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips
all around the world on the VHF bands in the past year 2009.

Participation period:
01. January 2009 to 31 December 2009

Voting period:
01. January 2010 - 20. January 2010

Modes:
All modes are allowed

Participation rules:
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal www.MMMonVHF.de in the year 2009 and must have
found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF. (Any
Expeditions which were held by members of the MMMonVHF Group are not
allowed to participate at this contest! Those expeditions (e.g.,
YO/HA5KFV [HA5CRX], DR5O [DL8EBW] etc.) will be hidden on the voting
page! As well MMM-Members will NOT be allowed to participate and vote
for any expedition!) After some experiments the last two years, the
MMMonVHF team decided to separate the voting into two independent
categories, one for MS and one for EME activities.

Scoring:
Everybody has granted an access to vote to the "Best DXpedition of
The Year 2009" as follow. Please Login at the VHF-DX-Portal
www.mmmonvhf.de with your account and you may reach the voting page
directly from your User Account Page. You will be able to vote by
selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions altogether in both (MS/EME)
categories by ticking the box in front of the expeditions. Please
do not send any email to MMMonVHF including your votes! Voting will
be only online possible after your personal login to your User
Account at the MMMonVHF website.

Final Score:
One vote from the User will count one point. All 3 votes are equal
in points in each category. The voting page will be available by
direct link from your User Account page from up 1 st of January 2010
until 20 th of January 2010.

Result:
The results will be published at 1st
of February 2010 at the VHF-DX-Portal www.mmmonvhf.de

Awards:
The winner of the contest of each category will be the expedition or
activity group with the highest voting points!

Rules:
- If the same expedition has more than 1 place in the top 3, only one
price will be awarded.
- If the best expedition wins in both categories, the winner will get
only one award.
The Following Awards have been defined:
1st place: Trophy (sponsored by Frank, DL8YHR -TNX!) and one MMMonVHF
T-shirt
2nd One MMMonVHF T-shirt
3rd place: One MMMonVHF T-shirt

Furthermore among all voters One MMMonVHF T-shirt will be raffled by
random chance. Many thanks for your participation and have fun

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

*** DEADLINE for any INFO / NEWS ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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3. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-03 22:17:26 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <768045.16457.qm@smtp116.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.941
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 941

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 941
BID: $OPDX.941
January 4, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, N1DG, NJ1Q, K2PF, NG3K & ADXO, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, W6DPD, K7VL, K8CX, K8YSE, AT International, DL2GAC, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5CWU, HA5BWW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2YSB, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, PA0MIR, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE9NC, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and ZL2AL for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-December, through Sunday, 3rd-January there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9W, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 DX SOUND BITES! Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 146 memorable DX sound clips from 2009. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2009
While there also check out some of his other features on his Web page, such as: 12 years of "Rare DX Sound Clips" of the past, QSL Card Museum,

Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators.

2010 CDXC CHALLENGE. The aim of the "2010 Clipperton DX Club Challenge" is to contact as many DXCC entities as possible on the different bands and on the different modes over the duration of the challenge. The challenge is opened to all radio amateurs, member of the CDXC or not. The challenge started on January 1st, 2010, at 0000z, and will last until Sunday, August 29th, at 2359z. Three categories are available:
Bands HF : - Mixed Mode All HF bands (CW, SSB, Digi)
Band 6m : - Mixed 6m (CW, SSB, Digi)
Band 2m : - Mixed 2m 2m (CW, SSB, Digi)
Complete details are available on the CDXC Web page at: http://www.cdxc.org

2010 CQ DX MARATHON. Now that the 2009 CQ DX Marathon has ended, the 2010 CQ DX Marathon has begun as of 0000z, on January 1st, and will run through/until 2359z, December 31st, 2010. The goal is to work as many countries and CQ zones as possible at least once during the 2010 calendar year. Complete details, rules and score sheets are available at: http://www.dxmarathon.com

2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (Special Canadian Prefixes). The following prefixes will be available for use in Canada from February 1st to March 31st, to commemorate the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in British Columbia. Canadian stations with a VA prefix can use VG, VY can use XK, VO can use XJ, and VE can use VX. Known announced activities are:
VX9NC - VE9NC will operate during that time using primarily digital modes on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.
VG7G - VE7XS will be operating during this time. (No other details known.)
VG7W - VE7OM will be operating as VG7W between now and January 31st. (No other details known.)

6W, SENEGAL. Operators Ron/PA3EWP and Tom/GM4FDM will team up again, but this time from the Le Calao rental shack in the region of Somone about 70km south of Dakar in Senegal for 2 weeks between January 26th and February 9th. Both operators have their license and will sign 6W/homecall. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, but operations will be concentrated on CW on the lower bands. Antennas are a Titanex vertical for 160/80m, 4 square for 40m, verticals for 30/17m and monobanders are available for 20/15/10m. They "may" also be active on 6 meters using a K3 radio and a 5 element yagi. Also, some RTTY operations are expected from Tom. The operators will attempt to be on the air during the sunrise/sunset for USA and Japan and hope that the path to Europe will not prove too troublesome. Tom will attempt to upload ONLY his logs to LoTW if the InterNet is available, if not, they will be submitted immediately upon his return home. QSL 6W/PA3EWP via PA7FM. QSL 6W/GM4FDM via GM4FDM, direct or by the Bureau and LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES. Cezar, YO8TLC, will be active as 8Q7CE from Addu Atoll, Feydhoo Island (AS-013), between January 8-25th. Activity will be holiday style with operations on 40/30/20 meters using mainly CW and some SSB. He will use a FT-857 w/100 watts into an ATU MFJ971 and vertical multi-

band antenna. QSL via YO8TLC, by the Bureau or direct.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Update). Gerry, VE6LB, will be active as A6/VE6LB from Dubai between January 9th and February 7th. Activity will be limited (holiday style) using 100 watts into a G5RV antenna and mainly on CW. QSL direct via his home callsign (QRZ.com address) or LoTW. Bureau QSLs can be requested via E-mail at: ve6lb@telus.net
Visit his Web page at: http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm
He hopes to have an on-line log at:
http://logsearch.de/index.php/online-logsearch

CE0, EASTER ISLAND (SA-001). Roberto, YV5IAL, will be active as CE0/YV5IAL from Isla de Pascua (IOTA SA-001, DICE ICE-001, WLOTA L-0319) between January 8-11th. This will be a QRP, portable, holiday style operation. Activity will be on PSK31 digital mode on 14070.15 kHz from 2200-0100z, and occasionally on 40/30/15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Nicolas, F5TGR, will be active as FM/F5TGR between April 25th and May 6th. Activity will be limited to his spare time (holiday style) on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

H40 & H44, TEMOTU PROVINCE AND SOLOMON ISLANDS (Update). Bernhard, DL2GAC, informs OPDX that he will once again be on a DX vacation in the Solomon Islands. He is expected to arrive on January 21st and will (expected) depart on April 20th. Bernhard will be active as H44MS, usually on SSB only but will focus on the 80 and 40 meter bands. Between February 6-19th, operators Siegfried/DK9FN and Hans-Peter/DG1FK, will join Bernhard/DL2GAC and the team will be active as H40FN (CW), H40FK (Digi-mode) and H40MS (SSB), respectively, from Ngarando/Reef Islands (OC-065). Activity will be focused on 160/80m (using their famous LOBSTER 2-element multi-band vertical), but they will operate on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H40FN via HA8FW, H40MS via DL2GAC and H40FK via DG1FK. QSL cards will be sent out automatically via the Bureau. However, for those who want to receive their QSL cards directly, a minimum of 2 USDs for postage is requested. Donations are most welcome. For more details, updates and pictures/details of Siegfried's last visit to Temotu, please visit the following Web page at:
http://hari-ham.com/seiten/h40fn_expedition/index.php
Bernhard states there is NO InterNet connection from either locations.

IOTA NEWS..... (None to report this week!)

J2, DJIBOUTI. Darko, E70A, who has been operating as J28OO since November of 2007, has apparently changed his callsign. He is now signing J28AA. He has operated CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 meters. However, his activity lately has been mainly CW on 80/40/20 meters. QSL via his QSL Manager K2PF, direct or LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 4-10th)....
Jan 04 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 05 AN ---------------

Dec 06 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 07 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 08 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 09 AN
Jan 10 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NEW CLUB (New Club for Morse Code Enthusiasts). "A new club has been formed among Amateur Radio operators who are Morse Code (CW) enthusiasts. It is called The CW Operators' Club (CWops). CWops encourages the use of CW in Amateur communications, and it promotes goodwill among Amateurs around the world by planned CW activities. CWops is international in scope, membership and management. Its focus is the use of CW, whether for contesting, DXing or ragchewing. Moreover, it promotes every form of sending -- if it's CW, CWops supports it! For further information, go to www.cwops.org. There you will find everything that you might want to know about CWops, including our bylaws and articles of incorporation, our planned activities, an explanation of how to become a member, and a list of current members....." Jim Talens, N3JT, Secretary, CWops

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the Central California DX Club, Inc., elected the following officers for 2010. They are:
President - Mike Bavoso, W6YDE
First Vice President - Fred Stenger, N6AWD
Second Vice President - Jim Clymer, WS6X
Secretary/Treasurer - Charles McConnell, W6DPD
Director - Bob Hervatine, N2NS
Director - George Wear, W6RFL
Director - Walter Greene, AA6LY
Past President - Bill McFarlen, WA5VGI
Visit the CCDXC Web page at: http://www.ccdxc.org

PC600, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). The City of Purmerend in the Netherlands will be celebrating its 600th anniversary of city rights. The local amateurs are participating in this celebration and will be active using the special callsign PC600P during 3 periods throughout the year. Look for special event station PC600P to be on the air between January 1-27th, May 1-28th and September 1-28th. After the completion of the event in September, a QSL for this station will be sent via the Bureau to all stations who made a contact. During the same periods, other PA stations from Purmerend will also be active using special callsigns (e.g. PA600MIR, PA601FR, PA602SWL, PA603HGP, PD602YL, PE603HG a.s.o.). Details of a short-time operational award is available via the local VERON chapter Web site at: http://hamradio.nikhef.nl/afdeling/waterland

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9G5TT & 9G5XX QSL STATUS. Silvano, I2YSB, reports that all of the QSLs

received for 9G5TT and 9G5XX have been sent/answered as of January 2nd. You can check the status of your QSL or to see if you are in the log at: http://www.i2ysb.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=43 For any inquires, you can send E-mail to: i2ysb@i2ysb.com

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4L4WW, 4L8A, 4O3A, 8P5A, AH2Y, BA4RF, BU2AI, CN3A, CT3KN, CX7TT, DS1REE, FO8RZ, FY8PO, GM0F, HC8A, IR4M, J39BS, JT1CO, KG6DX, NP3CW, OH0X, OK1DO, P40W, P49Y, PJ2T, PS2T, RA0FU, S51ZZ, SM5IMO, SU1KM, TR8CA, UA0FAI, UW2AM, V26K, V47NT, YO9HP and ZP4FX.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0VB, 3D2KJ, 4W6AL, 7Q7VB, 8R1PY, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, 9Z4FZ, A61AB, CT8/DL7JAN, CU3EQ, D20VB, EA9IE, FM5AA, FT5GA, KL7RRC/p, P29NI, PJ2/K8ND, SV2ASP/A, T30GM, TO5RZ, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, VP2VI, VP8YLG, UA2FFW, VU2MTT, XV2RZ and YJ0PX.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5W0SS, 6Y2Z, C21DL, CU2A, CX1AA, DK1MAX, FO/DL3GA, FP/VE7SV, GJ2A, HH6/DL7CM, HI3/SP9XCN, HK0GU, HQ9H, HP3TA, J38AA, J3/SP9PT, 8N5S, 8J3YAGI, JW1CCA, K5D, KG4MO, KH8/DF2SS, WP3R, LW2DX, LX/DF3VM, LY7Z, OA4/DJ3KR, OH3YI, OH0R, PA1CC, PJ7/ND5S, RW2F, S59AA, S9SS, T32RD, T32WW, T33C, T96Q, TA3DD, UA4HBW, UE80MC, V25A, V73MJ, VE3EXY/2, VE2XAA, VI5BR, VP2MLA, VP2MWP, VP9/WA1S, VR2BG, XE1KK, ZD8A, ZF2AH, ZK3MW, ZL2IFB and ZL3C.

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Jozsef "JOCI" Skultety, HA7PB, (HSC, FOC) became a Silent Key on December 31st, 2009. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

T7, SAN MARINO. Operators Tony/T77C, Victor/RV2FW, Dmitri/UA2FB, Vladimir/ UA2FF and Igor/UA2FZ will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station T70A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via T70A.

TX4, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update). Operators Jacques/F6BEE, Phil/FO8RZ, Nigel/G3TXF and Gilles/VE2TZT will be active using the special callsign TX4T from Tahiti between February 9-24th. Activity will be active on 160-10 meters with a strong effort on the lower bands (160/80m). They also plan to be entries in the CQ WPX RTTY (February 13-14th) and ARRL DX CW (February 20-21st) Contests. QSL via G3TXF. Visit their Web page at: http://www.fo2010.org

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. By the time you read this, operators Alan/VK3XPD, Kevin/VK4UH and Mike/VK3KH will be active as VK9NA until January 14th. However, this is a VHF, UHF and Microwave DXpedition. For complete details, visit their Web page at: http://www.vk9na.com/index.html

ZL NEWS (New Zealand DX Hall of Fame Members for 2010). The New Zealand DX Hall of Fame was set up a few years ago to honor those outstanding ZL DXers who have excelled in our radio sport hobby over many years. The current panel of judges includes Ken McCormack/ZL1AIH, Duncan McMahon/ZL3JT and Bill Carney/ZL3NB. The judges were unanimous in their selection for 2010. Their individual citations are below:

Dave A. Johnston, ZL1AMN - The election of Dave Johnston as the 4th inductee to the NZ DX Hall of Fame recognizes Dave's extraordinary and unselfish contribution to the sport of Amateur Radio DXing in New Zealand. His DXpedition exploits around the Pacific over many decades as ZL1AA/K, ZK2DJ, A35DJ, 5W1CA are legendary, and he has enabled a generation of amateur radio operators worldwide to obtain that elusive new country. His personal achievement in the ARRL DXCC program with Honour Roll on Phone with 350 entities is outstanding. Dave's contribution to DXing internationally has been immense by way of the ANZA Net anchor man for many years. Dave is the NZ co-coordinator for ITHE, the International Tour Host Exchange organization which assists amateurs with accommodation when traveling around the World.

Aola B. Johnston, ZL1ALE - The election of Aola Johnson, ZL1ALE, as the 5th inductee to the NZ DX Hall of Fame recognizes Aola's extraordinary and unselfish contribution to the sport of Amateur Radio DXing in New Zealand. Aola's DXpedition exploits around the Pacific with her husband Dave over many decades has enabled a generation of amateur radio operators worldwide to obtain that elusive new country with a YL operator. Aola has operated as A35YL, ZK2YL, 5W1BY and others. Her personal achievement in the ARRL DXCC program is outstanding with 349 entities credited. She is the only lady in New Zealand on the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll. She is a member of WARO, CLARA, YLRL, ALARA, BYLARA, and YLISB.

Dave Brown, ZL1HY (SK) - The posthumous election of Dave Brown, ZL1HY, as the 6th inductee to the NZ DX Hall of Fame recognizes Dave's amazing DXing achievements over many decades. His help and inspiration that he gave to other DXers has been immeasurable. His personal achievement in the ARRL DXCC program is legendary with DXCC No. 59 in September 1947. ZL1HY was the first Oceania station to achieve the TOP position in world DXing with 375 confirmed on phone in 1992. It was the first time this honor ever left America. His last QSO was in April 1992 He was an outstanding ZL radio amateur for decades. This award honors Dave Brown's wonderful DXing skills and will show how accomplished this great New Zealand DXer was.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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4. [DXNL] DXNL 1657 (Jan 6, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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A6 - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gerry,A6/VE6LB, will be in Dubai from Jan 8 until Feb 8. He will work
holiday style in CW on 40m-15m with 100 watts and a G5RV antenna.
QSLs direct via his homecall or via LoTW.
Bureau QSLs may be requested also via his homepage:
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm
Logsearch available at: http://logsearch.de/index.php/online-logsearch

C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
"It's better in the Bahamas" is a wellknown slogan which is taken
seriously by Tom,C6ANM, who will be active mainly from Nassau (NA-001)
in CW and SSB on 160m-6m from January until April. He will join the
CW and SSB parts of the 160m CQWW Contests and the ARRL DX SSB Contest.
QSLs preferred via LoTW or direct to his QSL manager Patricia, WA2IYO.

CE0Y - EASTER ISLAND, SA-001
Roberto,CE0/YV5IAL, will show up from Easter Island (SA-001) from
Jan 8-11. Roberto is mainly spending his holidays there but will be QRV
with his QRP radio mostly in PSK31 on 14070,15 kHz from 2200-0100 UTC
and sporadically also on 40m, 30m and 15m. QSL via his homecall YV5IAL.

E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS/NORTH COOK ISLANDS
AD7AF will be QRV on Rarotonga (OC-013, South Cook) as E51WWA between
Jan 12 and Feb 1. His next stop will be on Manihiki (OC-013,North Co
ok)
from Feb 3-15, call sign to be determined. Activity is also possible
back on Rarotonga from Feb 17-20, again as E51WWA. Participation in
the
ARRL International DX CW Contest for the first 24 hours is likely.
Activity will be mainly in CW and SSB on 40m-10m, with some activity on
RTTY and PSK31, all depending on propagation. Some activity on 80m w
ill

be attempted, depending on antenna possibilities. His rig is a K3 wi
th
a vertical dipole and horizontal wire antennas at the edge of the
lagoon. Check AD7AF and E51WWA pages on QRZ.com after Jan 12 for more
information including the North Cook callsign. The first three weeks
will be a combined DXpedition and holiday but after Feb 2 amateur radio
will be his primary activity.
Please send your QSLs via AD7AF, Dick Lemke, PO Box 1038, Ocean Park,
WA 98640, USA.

EL - LIBERIA
Chris,ZS6RI, is staying in Liberia again for one month starting on
Jan 2. Chris will be active as EL8RI mainly in CW on 30m but from time
to time also on 20m running 100 watts.
QSLs via his homecall, via bureau, direct or LoTW.

FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Uli,DF8KN, has left for Martinique (NA-107) a few days ago. He is QRV
as FM/DF8KN until Jan 8. Uli is a QRP and CW freak working with 4 watts
and a small antenna. Last year he was active with the same equipment
from Cape Verde and produced nice signals in Europe.
QSL via bureau to his homecall.

HS - THAILAND
Eddy,ON4AFU, will stay in Thailand and Cambodia from Jan 12 till Mar 8.
His first activity will be as HS0ZJF from the mainland until Jan 20
succeeded by several IOTA activities. Please look for further announce-
ments in the IOTA section of the next DX newsletters. Eddy works in CW
only. QSLs via bureau to ON4AFU or to the address published at QRZ.com.

J2 - DJIBOUTI
Darko,E70A, who has been active as J28OO since Nov 2007 has changed his
callsign to J28AA now. Darko is working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m
but mainly in CW on 80m/40m/20m in the last time.
QSL via his QSL manager K2PF, direct or LoTW.

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Vierzehn Jahre lang ist
Derek,VE3CZF, was travelling around the world for 14 years now and
finally chose St Lucia (NA-108) to settle down. He is working in SSB/CW
on 80m-10m signing J6/VE3CZF.
QSLs only direct via Derek N. Kirkham, Box 249, Vieux Fort, St. Lucia,
West Indies.

VP8/SS - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, AN-010
XR9JA will be the callsign of Luis,XQ5CIE, Carlos,CE6UFF, Didier,F6DXE,
and Dagoberto,CE5COX, from Jan 10-24. Their QTH will be the Chilean
naval base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island belonging to the South
Shetland Islands (AN-010). Operation will take place in CW, SSB, PSK31
on 160m-6m and via the satellite AO-51.
Their QSL manager is CE5JA (direct or via bureau) and more information
is available online at: http://www.ce5ja.cl

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Polish amateur radio club PZK has been founded 80 years ago. For
this reason Witek,SP9MRO, is activating the special call 3Z0RADIO (QSL
via SP9SX) through the whole year 2010. They also celebrate 85 years
of the IARU by putting following stations on the air: 3Z80PZK,3Z85IARU,
HF80PZK, HF85IARU, SN80PZK, SN85IARU, SO80PZK, SO85IARU, SP80PZK,
SP85IARU, SQ80PZK and SQ85IARU. A special award is issued as well.
You can find more information at: http://www.qrz.com/db/SN80PZK

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Dutch city of Purmerend was founded 600 years ago and the local
HAMs will activate the special call PC600P three times in 2010: from
Jan 1-27, from May 1-28 and from Sep 1-28. The QSL manager PA3HGP will
confirm all QSOs via bureau automatically. Cards are also available as
eQSL or via LoTW. More special callsigns will be activated: PA600MIR,
PA601FR, PD602YL, PA602SWL, PA603HGP, PE603HG etc. and the VERON is
issuing a special award as well. Please check also the website:
http://hamradio.nikhef.nl/afdeling/waterland

SILENT KEY: Knut Haugland,LA3KY (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knut_Haugland)
passed away at the age of 92 on Dec 25, 2009. He was the last living
crew member who accompanied Thor Heyerdahl on his famous 1947 Kon-Tiki
expedition crossing the Pacific on a balsa wood raft. Knut Haugland and
Torstein Raaby (callsign LI2B) were the radio operators of the 101 day
expedition. Amateur radio was crucial for the safety of this adventure.
Other HAMs who passed away last week were Yuri V. Fedorov (RW0QO),
Jozsef "Joci" Skultety (HA7PB) and Zenon Dabrowski (SQ2EET).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Die DX 2009 Soundbites und vieles mehr finden Sie auf
http://hamgallery.com/dx2009. Hier hat Tom,K8CX, insgesamt 146 Audio-
clips das ganze Jahr ueber gesammelt.

Tom,K8CX, has collected 146 audio samples in 2009 and published them on
his website "Rare DX Sound Clips 2009" at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2009

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 10: DARC 10m-Contest
Jan 10: Midwinter Contest, CW
Jan 11: Midwinter Contest, SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-013, 8Q7, Maldives: Cezar,YO8TLC, will be active as 8Q7CE from Jan 8-25.
He announced operation in "holiday style" mostly in CW with some SSB
on 40m, 30m and 20m. QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

NA-025, J8, St. Vincent: George,J8/K2CM, will stay on the Grenadine island Bequia between Jan 8 and Feb 12. He will work in CW/SSB mostly on 20m and maybe also in CW on 40m. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-145, PJ5, St. Eustatius/Netherland Antilles: Jim,K1NA, is going to visit St. Eustatius from Jan 10 until Mar 27. You will find PJ5NA in several contests, during the daylight hours on the WARC bands and during the dark hours on 160m, 80m and 40m. QSLs only direct via his homecall.

SA-006, PJ4, Bonaire/Netherland Antilles: Starting on Jan 10 PJ4/PE1MAE will stay on Bonaire for severla months. OM Hennie promised to work mainly in SSB on 40m starting around 0000 UTC.
His QSL manager PA2NJC confirms QSL cards direct or via bureau.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE0/YV5IAL LH 0319 Jan 8-11

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
C31CT 1.822 2230Z via EA3QS (B)
JD1BMH 1.825 2128Z Ogasawara, via JG7PSJ (B)
JN4MMO 1.817 2215Z via JG3GMG
K2OS 1.822 0410Z
K9CT 1.826 0415Z
KA8HOK 1.825 0402Z
KC0CF 1.825 0420Z
NN2L 1.829 0407Z
OY3JE 1.845 0211Z (d), (L)
VE3OSZ 1.825 0412Z
VE6WZ 1.824 0425Z
VE7IG 1.826 0408Z
VK3ZL 1.827 1940Z (B)
W0LS 1.824 0404Z
W8WD 1.828 0422Z
9M2AX 1.831 2300Z (d)

80m
JD1BLY 3.505 1800Z Ogasawara, via JI5RPT (B)
JD1BMH 3.506 1745Z Ogasawara, via JG7PSJ (B)

40m
HH2/HB9AMO 7.008 2205Z via PA7FM (B)
HV0A 7.086 2219Z via IK0FVC (d)

30m
SQ85IARU 10.121 1207Z via SP3MRM
9V1YC 10.105 2352Z via W5UE (B)

20m
C56SMT 14.004 0951Z via SM1TDE (B)
ES1/IZ2DPX 14.255 1252Z via IZ2DPX
EW6GF 14.243 0812Z via DL8KAC (d)

VK6IOA 14.041 1451Z OC-211, via VK4AAR
WY7FD 14.100 1752Z RTTY, Wyoming
YS1/HB9KNA 14.143 1335Z via HB9KNA (B)
4A1DXXE 14.085 1333Z via N7RO (B), (L)
4S7KKG 14.090 1113Z RTTY, via DC0KK (B)

17m
DU1/HL1IWD 18.071 1015Z via HL1IWD (B)
HH2/HB9AMO 18.077 1559Z via PA7FM (B)
VK6IOA 18.076 1203Z OC-211, via VK4AAR
VR2MY 18.081 1033Z (L)
VR2XMT 18.115 1035Z (d)
YS1/HB9KNA 18.113 1401Z via HB9KNA (B)

10m
FR1AN 28.490 1315Z via NI5DX (d)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-06Jan 3D2 (WB2TJO) 1654
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657 *
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-07Jan 4S7KKG 1655
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
08Jan-25Jan 8Q7CE 1657 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

08Jan-08Feb A6/VE6LB 1657 *
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657 *
08Jan-11Jan CE0/YV5IAL 1657 *
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
21Dec-09Jan DL4IAL/VK 1654
2009 -Feb/10 DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652

12Jan-01Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657 *
17Feb-20Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657 *
03Feb-15Feb E51 (Manihiki) 1657 *
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
Jan EL8RI 1657 *
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-08Jan FM/DF8KN 1657 *

-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

14Dec-10Jan GB1HF (GI) 1654
-Jan HH/HB9AMO 1656
30Dec-25Jan HS0ZGQ 1656
12Jan-20Jan HS0ZJF 1657 *
08Jan-12Feb J8/K2CM 1657 *
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
17Dec-06Jan N1CE/KH6 1654

01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-Jan OR4TN 1653
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
05Jan-26Jan P4 (W2CG) 1656
08Jan-27Jan PC600P 1657 *
01May-28May PC600P 1657 *
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657 *
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657 *

-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
-Apr S79DF 1620
-28Jan ST26ASC 1655
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
04Jan-14Jan VI2AJ2010 1656
-13Jan VK6/G6PAA 1655
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
10Jan-24Jan XR9JA 1657 *
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A6/DL3YM via DL3YM (B), eQSL
A65CA via RV6AJJ (B)
AO3T via EA3AKY
CN10NY via EA7FTR (B)
CN8VX via EA7FTR (B)
CT7/DC2CT via DC2CT (B)
DR800GRZ via DL1ARJ (B)
EW6GF via DL8KAC (d)

FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
GD0OUD via G0OUD (B)
HA2010S via HA1CW
HE8BHY via HB9BHY (B)
HF3WOSP via SP3KET
HF94FKS via SP4FKS
HH2/HB9AMO via PA7FM (B)
HK4OWI via EA5KB (B)
IX1/IW1CAB via IW1CAB (B)
IX1/IZ1FUM via IZ1FUM
K2V via K9WZB (d)
K3C via K3LP (2009, d)
3D2JS via WB2TJO
3V/KC7JEF/mm via UA6GO
3Z02PGA via SP2FAP (B)
3Z0FCH via SP7PAD (B)
3Z0RADIO via SP9SX (B)
3Z10HNY eQSL
6W7FZ via DK6ZZ

(d) = only direct
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* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: HS0ZEE, KL7RRC (NA-233, UA9OBA), LX/PA6Z (PA9M),
R3CA/0 (AS-163, UA9OBA), R3CA/0 (AS-164, UA9OBA),
ZY0T (PY1NB)

QSLs arrived bureau: BW9/DL2JRM/p (AS-103), EA9/SP2JMB, EU1AG, EW4DX,
FM5LD (NA-107), XW1HS (E21EIC), ZS2EC, ZS6/GM3OOK,
4T6I (SA-098, DL2JRM), 5Z4/DL8NBE, 6M0W/4 (AS-060)

QSLs arrived LoTW: SV1AIN/8, SZ1A, TM0R, TM9R, TX9, UP4L, JA1XGI/VK9X,
YS4/N0AT, Z36W, ZV2C, 4L4WW, 4X6DK, 9L1NH, 9L5A, 9L7NS

Changes at the VK QSL bureau

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) has commenced the operation of
an Australian incoming bureau for all QSL cards destined for VK amateurs.
So there is no requirement anymore to send QSLs to the various Australian
State bureaus. The VK1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9/0 bureaus will remain
operational till all overseas bureaus become aware of the new arrangements.
The WIA is currently advising overseas bureaus of the change.

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ON4AFU, PA0MIR, VK6NE, YV5GRB, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010/dxmb1657.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

5. The ARRL Contest Update for January 6, 2010

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The upcoming North American QSO Parties are great contests for
operators new to HF or contesting. All stations are limited to 100
watts (although you'll hear big signals from some of the larger antenna
farms!) and 10 hours of operation during the contest's 12-hour period.
The exchange is simple - your name and state, province, or DXCC entity.

BULLETINS

The QST version of Contest Corral shows the CQ WW 160 Contest starting
on 30 Jan - the correct start date is 29 Jan. Don't get started late!

BUSTED QSOS

It may have come as news that Belden was making USB-to-serial adapters.
They aren't - the manufacturer should have been Belkin. W8JK's last
name was Kraus, not Krause, and to complete the trip-up triad, this is
the direct link <http://www.ve7cc.net/> to VE7CC's "CC Cluster"
software. (Thanks, Tom N0SS, Mike N6MZ, and Jim AD1C)

==> CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

January 9-10
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- 070 PSKFest
- Hunting Lions In the Air
- MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW
- Midwinter Contest
- North American QSO Party--CW
- DARC 10 Meter Contest

January 16-17

- LZ Open Contest--CW
- UK DX RTTY Contest
- HA DX Contest
- North American QSO Party--Phone
- Feld-Hell Simpson's Sprint
- International United Teenager Contest

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Following the untimely passing of ARRL Sweepstakes Manager, Ken Adams K5KA, there is good news to report. Dan Street K1TO has volunteered to take the reins of the oldest domestic contest. Experienced contesters know his call sign well, especially his World Radiosport Championship <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Radiosport_Team_Championship> three-peat with teammate N5TJ and two Sweepstakes wins from the "White House" QTH of W1YL, W1CW (SK), and K4OJ (SK). Over the next few months, he'll be getting ready for the 2010 edition. Perhaps some information about Dan is in order. "The contest bug bit hard early on as a teenager and continues to afflict me today. I've enjoyed a wide variety of contesting -- domestic and foreign, CW and SSB, long and short, 160 thru 10, guest operating and at home. Contesting has been a wonderful way to meet most of my life-long friends and to see a good bit of the world. Other than the Novice Roundup, SS was my first contest back in the early 1970s and I remember it well. Operating CW at the station of my Elmer, I took an off-time to announce my best ever rate of 7 QSOs in a 10 minute stretch!" He's the current president and a founder of the Florida Contest Group <http://www.floridacontestgroup.org/>, working to promote and administer the Florida QSO Party. Regarding the future of Sweepstakes, "SS has a steep tradition that has developed over its 75+ years and it must be preserved and honored. As the first Contest Manager, K5KA contributed heavily to an increased growth rate in activity and to a shortened log deadline this year that will lead to results being published more quickly. Ken's shoes are impossible to fill, but I will certainly carry the torch for those goals and to continue to preserve the integrity of the competition which seems to get tighter each year." Welcome aboard, Dan!

The Yasme Foundation's <http://www.yasme.org/> Yasme Excellence Awards for 2009 have been given to the following amateurs --

- Jamie Dupree, NS3T - For his creation of the Radiosport <http://www.radio-sport.net/> Web site, taking contest reporting into a new genre - the sports reporter. Jamie also created the Radio-Sport.Net World Rankings database that has been used by many contesters around

the world.
- Bob Bruninga, WB4APR - For the invention of APRS <http://aprs.org/> and the continuing enhancement of its capabilities. Recently, Bob has expanded the messaging ability of the system to allow sending information in support of emcomm and other activities. Since APRS doesn't require the complexity of other systems, such as Winlink, APRS is a valuable addition to the amateur's tool kit.
- George Wallner, AA7JV and Tomi Pekarik HA7RY (award divided equally)
- In 2009, George and Tomi completed DXpeditions to Mellish Reef, VK9GMW and the Chesterfield Islands, TX3A. These expeditions represent a somewhat unique and refreshing approach to DXpeditioning. They show that a small group can exchange time for equipment and mega-funds and come out ahead. By focusing on fewer bands for a longer period, they have been able to log more unique calls from smaller stations.
- Don Hill, AA5AU - Don has been a leader in RTTY contesting <http://aa5au.com/rtty.html> for many years. His persistent efforts have finally borne fruit as in recent years, RTTY/Digital contesting has grown at the fastest rate of any contest activity. His Web page is the first stop for all RTTY contesters, and he is well-known as the "RTTY Elmer" in digital contesting circles.
- Tursoon-Zadeh, EY8MM - Nodir has been a beacon from Central Asia on Topband as well as 6 meters. Not only technically and operationally skilled, Nodir has worked to establish a QSL Bureau for Tajikistan and is the Vice President of the Amateur Radio Society of Tajikistan.
- Rich Strand, KL7RA - Rich was the driving force behind the highly successful W1AW/KL7 and KL5O operations, both of which highlighted a resurgence in Alaskan contesting and DX activity over the past couple of years. Rich works hard to promote operating standards and educate the new contest and DX operators about good operating practices.

On behalf of The Yasme Foundation, congratulations to the 2009 winners! (Thanks, Yasme President, Wayne Mills N7NG)

The Potomac Valley Radio Club announces another pair of its popular Webinar <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/quick_ref.pdf> series: Jan 14 at 8 PM EST - K3LR on Contest University <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/760900987> and Jan 20 at 10 PM EST - K9LA on 160 Meter Propagation <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/579577611>. The hyperlinks will take you to the registration page for each free event. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

The Southeastern VHF Society is calling for the submission of papers and presentations for the upcoming 14th Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference <http://www.svhfs.org/> to be held at Morehead State University in Morehead, KY on April 23rd and 24th, 2010. Papers and presentations are solicited on both the technical and operational aspects of VHF, UHF and Microwave weak signal amateur radio. Topics of interest to readers will include Station Design And Construction, Contesting, and Roving, plus many more. The submission deadline is 5 Feb 2010. (Thanks, Robin K4IDC)

The annual CCF/OHDXF Contest and DX Contest <http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF> will be held in Riga, Latvia this year on the 22nd-24th of January 2010. The program includes the CCF RTTY Contesting School and a focus on contesting in the Baltic countries. While you're visiting the site, read the latest edition of Pileup! Magazine.

Doug, KR2Q, did some data mining in the CQ WPX survey results <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=52> and the results are surprising! Would you believe your preferences might be determined by how many years of contesting experience you have? (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

>From the tunnels of a nearby data mine, the Contest Corral database for 2009, there were 328 different contests listed. Of those contests, 71% featured only HF activity, 9% only VHF+ activity, and 20% both HF and VHF+. 40% of contests allowed digital mode contacts, 56% phone, and 70% CW - not bad for a "dead" mode!

Web Site of the Week - Fabian DJ1YFK is not only a hot contest operator, but a prolific programmer. Try his "Learn CW Online <http://lcwo.net/>" program from the Web. It will teach to go a lot faster than you think you can! (Thanks, Dave NN1N)

WORD TO THE WISE

Ten - it's how far you should count before getting into an argument during a contest about operating techniques or frequency occupation. Life's too short and contests are even shorter! Instead of wasting calories, put them to work elsewhere on the bands to fill your log.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

KNUT HAUGLAND AND TORSTEIN RAABY WORKING THE RADIOS ON BOARD THE KON-TIKI. (FROM THE ARRL WEB)

As a boy, I read and re-read the tale of "Kon-Tiki" by Thor Heyerdahl -- perhaps my first exposure to ham radio was Knut Haugland's tiny radio transmitter in one corner of the raft's hut. Later I read more about Knut's contacts as LI2B with a cinematographer in Los Angeles to help the Kon-Tiki's crew develop their film in salt water. The story of Knut's accomplishments are nicely summarized in this New York Times article <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/04/world/04haugland.html> following his recent death and in an ARRL Web <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/28/11269/?nc=1> article. (Thanks, Diane NH6HE)

Here's an opportunity to listen in as an X-class (X4.0) solar flare collides with an HF contest in full swing - the 2000 CW WW Contest from P40E. Jose CT1BOH was recording the contest <http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/propagation2.htm> and has placed the audio online for us to listen-and-learn.

Radio telescope dishes - an antenna to warm the cockles of any ham's heart! Take a tour of the world-famous Jodrell Bank

<http://www.nsarc.ca/hf/jbtour.pdf> facility by Adam VA7OJ in this PDF slide show. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

In case you were wondering about taking a really long trip, this cartoon <http://xkcd.com/681/> about gravity wells will give you some ideas.

Here's another way to get your antenna support line over a tree. Or a castle wall. Bring on the mighty trebuchet <http://brainwagon.org/2009/12/28/the-hila-trebuchet/>!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The EU HF Championship 2009 results are now verified by the Slovenia Contest Club's Contest Committee and published on the SCC Web page <http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/>. (Thanks, Robert S57AW)

Thanks to the help of W3KM and his program CabEvaluator, along with ON7TK spending lots of time in writing scripts to process Cabrillo logs, and several other OM's from Belgium, the results of the 2009 UBA DX Contest are now online for both ON <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-results/contest-results-selection?year=2009&vid=3110> and DX <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-results/contest-results-selection?year=2009&vid=3107> stations. Downloadable certificates are next! (Thanks, UBA HF Contest Manager, Marc ON7SS - OO9O)

Results for the 2009 Ukrainian DX Contest <http://www.urdxc.org/results2009> are now online, as well. (Thanks, Leonid UT7CL)

The results for the October 2009 W / VE Islands QSO Party <http://www.usislands.org/> are posted online. NM5RC/p won the Island Rover category with five islands activated in New Mexico -- and you thought NM was mostly a desert! (Thanks, John WA4JA)

OPERATING TIP

Expect the unexpected - Following the Contest Update's 23 Dec issue, additional suggestions for the good propagation on the ARRL 10 Meter contest's second day came from Jon N0JK (primarily sporadic-E) and Paul K7CW (meteor scatter during the Geminids shower). There's a lot of interesting propagation on 10 meters, even at the solar minimum. Keep your eyes and ears open on the bands as there are a lot of propagation opportunities missed by the solar propagation prediction software!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

HERE'S SOME OF THE W3LPL CQ WW CW 2009 CREW HARD AT WORK - CCW FROM K1DQV IN THE FOREGROUND ARE ND3A, W3RZ, K3RV, WX3B, N3KS, KD4D, AC6WI (PHOTO BY K1HTV)

Larry W8VVG noticed loud clicks on the on the first "dit" of a transmission and discovered a TR relay going bad on the amp. After

replacing the TR relay he discovered the transceiver was generating RF before the relay had completely switching, causing "hot switching" and damaging the relay contacts. This can cause the first dit to be distorted or missing. Increasing the "key closure to RF" delay in the radio avoids this problem, which plagues older amps with open-frame relays that switch slowly. Paul W9AC cautions that adjusting the delay may also require some adjustment of keying weight to restore proper element duration. Use an oscilloscope to get a clear view of the output waveform - a truncated or distorted first dit should be obvious. "A CW Keying Interface" authored by W6OWP in QST, April 1987, Page 51, is highly recommended by Charlie, N0TT, as well. Getting rid of key-clicks has been suggested as an excellent New Year's Resolution.

The new issue of WorldRadio Online <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html> is out - check pages 22-24 for Carl K9LA's excellent monthly propagation feature. The title this month is "Is There a Most Advantageous Band and Time?" That's a question most of us can identify with. (Thanks, Jim K9YC)

Be wary of the service ratings for surplus high-voltage capacitors. Those marked "K-film" are usually intended for defibrillator or pulse-discharge applications and may not be suitable for use as filter capacitors in HV power supplies. Significant de-rating of 50% or more is required for reliable performance. (Thanks, Karl SM0AOM and Carl KM1H)

Pete N4ZR writes on the subject of USB-to-serial adapters, "Whether a given USB-to-serial adapter will "work" seems to be a fairly complex issue, with the operating system, the specific application, and the specific software all being significant variables. One aspect of it has been reported to be a bug in the Visual BASIC compiler, which seems to be widely used in the building of ham radio applications. The problem is complex enough that we've concluded that the best approach is to include in our new N1MM Logger wiki manual <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/> a table of adapters that have been reported to work for specific applications under N1MM Logger."

Maxwell's equations lie at the foundation of radio and are widely referenced - but what do they mean? Unless you've taken a course in Electromagnetics, their interpretation may not have been conveyed. After seeing a review, I decided to order a copy of "A Student's Guide to Maxwell's Equations" by Daniel Fleisch. This slim paperback steps the reader through the equations, to the extent of pointing out each aspect of every symbol in the equation, and relates them to their physical meaning. The book does assume some experience with calculus, but was very readable and organized in easy-to-digest sections. I am glad I took the time to read it and had several questions answered. At about the same time, a good biography of the multi-talented Maxwell appeared in the August 2009 issue of IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine - "Who Was James Clerk Maxwell and What Was and Is His Electromagnetic Theory?" by Sakar, Salazar-Palma, and Sengupta. There

is far more to the man than his most famous equations!

Thomas AC7A recommends the circuit simulator program TINA-TI <http://www.tina.com/> as easy to learn and intuitive. The Quick-start guide will get you up to speed and you can give the demo version a try.

Why do solder joints exposed to the weather eventually fall apart? Dave AB7E has the answer -- "The lead in lead-tin solder will react with moisture to form a white crumbly oxide. Exposed to the elements, the entire joint will eventually become porous and brittle. That's why plumbing solder is lead-free, and that is what I use (otherwise unprotected) for all my outdoor solder connections."

If you have noise problems at your location - and who doesn't - Pete W2PM recommends the Zelscope <http://www.zelscope.com/> software. You can download a 30-day free demo and the full license only costs $10.00. The program's Oscilloscope and Spectrum Analyzer functions allow you to capture waveforms and save to files. Pete simultaneously records .WAV files of the noise to go along with the waveform snapshots, and you can Zelscope to watch the sound files in playback.

When wiring up a variable autotransformer be careful not to connect the 120 VAC input voltage between the wiper and one end of the winding. The voltage out will vary, but as you rotate the shaft the input voltage appears across fewer and fewer turns until smoke is released. Repair is reported to be possible by replacing the burnt winding if you are careful. (Thanks, Gerald K5GW)

Everybody has heard of a burnisher for cleaning relay contacts, but they aren't to be found at the local home-improvement emporium. Dave K6XYZ has located them at McMaster <http://www.mcmaster.com/#4610a15/=53uazy>. This might be a good item to have in the toolbox.

Spoof data sheets are a staple of the semiconductor industry and the Write-Only Memory (WOM) <http://www.national.com/rap/Story/WOMorigin.html> was one of the best.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Dave Kirkby published a link to a Web site with plenty of tube info <http://www.g8wrb.org/>. It might be just the thing for that hollow-state building or repair project.

==> CONVERSATION

Creative Compendium #1

I thought I might get some interesting submissions and the Contest Update readership did not disappoint, even when bound by a draconian and arbitrary editor-imposed 128-word limit. Perhaps we'll do this again, some time. For now, enjoy the works of your peers and Happy New Year!

73, Ward N0AX

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Barry Shackleford W6YE contributed a code conundrum to this creative compendium - "The name of what food has the most consecutive dits in Continental Morse code <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morse_code>?" Look for the answer in the next issue!

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"Blue Minimum"
by Chris Codella W2PA

Right hand taps a keyer paddle,
Tuning knob does left one straddle.
Phones up loud, my hearing wrecks;
I strain to work some rare DX.

Half a world from there to here,
Arrives, just barely to my ear,
What started out one kilowatt,
And died for lack of solar spot.

The bands alive but five years past,
Now lonely silence on them cast.
Will signals loud be heard no more?
I yearn for cycle twenty four.

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"CQ Test"
by Jeff VE3FRX

(To the tune of "Jingle Bells")

CQ Test CQ Test
Running all night long
Oh what fun it is to hear
DX in Morse Code's song

Doh....

CQ Test CQ Test
Searching up the band
What a thrill to pounce and have
Another mult in hand!

Dash and dits I throw
Up the ladder line
Out the wire they go
To far receivers fine

Hoping they'll be heard
By DX ops who send
TU 599
Then off I go again....

Doh....

CQ Test CQ Test
Running all night long
Oh what fun it is to hear
DX in Morse Code's song

K!

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"A Contester's Lament"

By Mark ZL3AB

Deep in the south and far, far away
Is a group of contesters who come what may
Try to give out their exchange with great care
But the beams of EU and NA point elsewhere
Call and call they do till they're hoarse
Unfortunately it seems to be par for the course
So remember VK/ZL and where they are
By pointing your beam there your score will go far.

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==> CONTESTS

6 February to 19 February

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

070 PSKFest--Digital, from Jan 9, 0000Z to Jan 9, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, S/P/C . Logs due: Feb 9. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Hunting Lions In the Air--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 9, 0000Z to Jan 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or name, club name, district. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://lionshuntingintheair.lionwap.org/>

MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 9, 1200Z to Jan 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: Feb 11. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

Midwinter Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 9, 1400Z to Jan 9, 1800Z and Jan 10, 1400Z to Jan 10, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://trafficbureau.veron.nl/>

North American QSO Party--CW, from Jan 9, 1800Z to Jan 10, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules

<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

DARC 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 10, 0900Z to Jan 10, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, DOK code. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcz.htm>

LZ Open Contest--CW, from Jan 16, 0000Z to Jan 16, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

UK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 16, 1200Z to Jan 17, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/>

HA DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 16, 1200Z to Jan 17, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ha-dx.com/>

North American QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 16, 1800Z to Jan 17, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

Feld-Hell Simpson's Sprint--Digital, from Jan 16, 1600Z to Jan 16, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

International United Teenager Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 17, 0900Z to Jan 17, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144/432/1.2G. Exchange: RS(T) and age or "RT". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/140.html>

VHF+ CONTESTS

MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 9, 1200Z to Jan 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: Feb 11. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

6 February to 19 February

January 7 - ARS Spartan Sprint, email logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com, paper logs to: (none). Rules <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

January 8 - AGB-Party Contest, email logs to: eu1eu@mail.ru, paper logs to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, P.O.Box 143, Minsk 220005, BELARUS. Rules <http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm>

January 11 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW, upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

January 12 - ARRL 10-Meter Contest, email logs to: 10meter@arrl.org, paper logs to: 10 Meter Contest, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html>

January 12 - CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run, email logs to: ki0rb@arrl.net, paper logs to: (none). Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests/snow2009.htm>

January 12 - DARC Christmas Contest, email logs to: xmas@dxhf.darc.de, paper logs to: (none). Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/xedcxr.htm>

January 15 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW, email logs to: cw@cqww.com, paper logs to: CQWW CW, CQ Magazine, 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801, USA. Rules <http://www.cqww.com/2009_Rules_cqww.pdf>

January 15 - NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Winter Rally, email logs to: wa5ufh@ykc.com, paper logs to: (none). Rules <http://www.sportscliche.com/wb2fko/w09/rules_w09.pdf>

January 15 - OK DX RTTY Contest, email logs to: okrtty@crk.cz, paper logs to: Czech Radio Club, OK DX RTTY Contest, P.O.Box 69, 113 27 Praha 1, Czech Republic. Rules <http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

January 18 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, email logs to: vhf-uhf@agcw.de, paper logs to: Manfred Busch, DK7ZH, Ebachstr. 13, D-35716 Dietzhoelztal-Mandeln, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

January 19 - Croatian CW Contest, email logs to: 9acw@9acw.org, paper logs to: Hrvatski RadioAmaterski Savez, for Croatian CW Contest, Dalmatinska 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. Rules <http://www.9acw.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47:rules-2009&catid=39:english&Itemid=66>

January 19 - Russian 160-Meter Contest, email logs to: contest@radio.ru, paper logs to: Radio Magazine, 10 Seliverstov per., 107045 Moscow, Russia. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/90.html>

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ARRL Contest Update wishes to acknowledge information from WA7BNM's Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> and SM3CER's Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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<http://www.arrl.org/>

6. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1262847900@panix.com>
Source record: 1452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

7. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-01-08

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-08 11:37:30 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201001081042.o08Agu2f020181@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-08.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Space Weather News for Dec. 31, 2009

SUNSPOT SURGE: 2009 is ending with a flurry of sunspots.
The month of December has had more "spotted days" than any
previous month of the year by a significant margin, and all
of the month's sunspot groups have been members of new Solar
Cycle 24. Could this herald an end to the deepest solar
minimum in nearly a century? That remains to be seen. Sunspot
counts and trends are shown on today's edition of
http://spaceweather.com.
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Space Weather News for Dec. 31, 2009

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Ross Hull Memorial VHF/UHF Contest - January 2010:

Ross Hull Memorial VHF/UHF Contest Just a reminder - that the
ï¿½Ross Hull memorialï¿½ contest is on again in the entire month of
January 2010. Reading the rules as per below ï¿½ just pick your
best 7 days of DX and submit a log to the WIA. Iï¿½m sure ZL
entrants are welcome to participate ï¿½ to support this contest.
(both internal ZL and external)
http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/rosshull/
(In a number of openings to VK on 2m ï¿½ have been asked to exchange
numbers as per most contests. One was to VK7 on Es and another to
a VK2 on tropo) Also the ï¿½SUMMER FIELD DAYï¿½ is on the January
16/17 this site for more info
http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/
We have no ZL - VHF contests in the month of January ï¿½ so have a
look at both these URLï¿½s and support the VK ï¿½ VHF contests ï¿½
SOURCE: Steve ZL1TPH via ZLVHFContest Reflector

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2010 CDXC CHALLENGE:

The aim of the "2010 Clipperton DX Club Challenge" is to contact
as many DXCC entities as possible on the different bands and on
the different modes over the duration of the challenge. The
challenge is opened to all radio amateurs, member of the CDXC or
not. The challenge started on January 1st, 2010, at 0000z, and
will last until Sunday, August 29th, at 2359z. Three categories
are available:
Bands HF : - Mixed Mode All HF bands (CW, SSB, Digi)
Band 6m : - Mixed 6m (CW, SSB, Digi)
Band 2m : - Mixed 2m 2m (CW, SSB, Digi)
Complete details are available on the CDXC Web page at:
http://www.cdxc.org - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #941

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MMMonVHF Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best VHF
DX Expedition of the Year 2009". It have had started 1st january
and meantime more than 30 votes are coming in...
You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
all together in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in
front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct
link from your User Account page from up 1 st of January 2010 until
20 th of January 2010. The results will be published at 1st of Febr.
Rules are on at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/img/pdf/Trophy.pdf
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** HS / OK16 ***

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon.
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest
News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL He will be
active with different antenna configurations during 2 months from
end of march to end of may 2010!!! Hope to see you via the moon in
JT65 or CW!!! Skeds can be organized when already QRV. Not before!
LATEST NEWS: The power splitter for 4 antennas is finished!!
HNY 2010 to all!! SOURCE tnx to Karsten DL2LAH direct to MMMonVHF

*** VK9 / RG30 ***

LATEST NEWS from the VK9 Team at 2010-01-02:
Operating Frequencies: We will operate around the call frequencies
on all bands, for SSB and CW (I will not be the CW operator). For
FSK441 we will be on 144.330, and we will always TX 1st. For JT65

we will operate as required. For skeds we will use 144.325, TX 1st.

VK9NA is now active and today jan 2 ... so far has had a reported
91 contacts on 6 metre Es into VK, ZL AND A35, not heard in Perth
yet. Seem to have very strong signals at times into the east coast
of VK, fingers crossed for their signal to cross the Nullabor into
Perth. SOURCE: Graham VK6SIX via VK Reflector

*** 6m / EME ***

During the good period at the end of February, watch for KH9/WA2YUN
to come on the air with a K3 with external preamp for 0.5db noise
figure, new LMR400 feedline with 1.2db loss and an optimized 5 ele.
yagi with 10 dBD gain and a clear view of ocean in all directions!
During the last week of March, HB9QQ is going to be active as with
500w and a 7 element looking out over the ocean! At the beginning
of April, we are looking forward to the C91GN (license finally in
hand now) Dxpedition by ZS5Y with 600w and a 6M8GJ yagi!
As if those exciting new stations were not enough, VP8DMH in FC52wk
is expected on the air next spring with an ACOM 1000 and a 6M8GJ
yagi to provide the first activation of Antarctica on 6m EME!
SOURCE: Excerp from Magic Band EME Reflector by Lance, W7GJ

*** C6 / FL15gb ***

"It's better in the Bahamas" is a wellknown slogan which is taken
seriously by Tom,C6ANM, who will be active mainly from Nassau
(NA-001) in CW and SSB on 160m-6m from January until April. He
will join the CW and SSB parts of the 160m CQWW Contests and the
ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSLs preferred via LoTW or direct to his
QSL manager Patricia, WA2IYO.
SOURCE: DXNL 1657 - Jan 6, 2010

*** VP8/SS / GC07 ***

XR9JA will be the callsign of Luis,XQ5CIE, Carlos,CE6UFF, Didier,
F6DXE, and Dagoberto,CE5COX, from Jan 10-24. Their QTH will be
the Chilean naval base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island belonging
to the South Shetland Islands (AN-010). Operation will take place
in CW, SSB, PSK31 on 160m-6m and via the satellite AO-51. Their
QSL manager is CE5JA (direct or via bureau) and more information
is available online at: http://www.ce5ja.cl
SOURCE: DXNL 1657 - Jan 6, 2010

*** SV5 ***

Willi, DJ7RJ asked me to have the following posted on the DX
bulletins. Dodecanese, SV5, by Willi, DJ7RJ from the island of
KOS February 24 until March 17. He will work 160m to 6m using
CW and SSB preferably on the low bands. QSL to CBA. 73
SOURCE: Bob, AA1M via Bill and his NG3K-DXNews

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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8. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #942

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-10 22:53:58 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-January, through Sunday, 10th-January there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5N, 5R, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B, CYPRUS (Early announcements). Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active as 5B/HA5PP during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) and CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD) entry. QSL via HA5PP.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH from Fort Portal in western Uganda, and will be there between January 21st and March 20th. He informs OPDX that he is doing voluntary work there, so his activity is usually outside the work hours. Nick states that he has worked nearly 40,000 QSOs in his previous visits in 2008 and 2009. He prefers to operate CW but plans to also be on the Digital modes with some SSB. Activity will be on all bands except 160m (no room for an antenna). His rig is a K3. QSL via his home callsign and LoTW.

5Z, KENYA (Update/Date Change). Anthonio, IK8VRH, informs OPDX that the dates have been changed for their Dxpedition to Kenya. Operators Enrico/ 5Z4ES, Francesco/IK8TEO, Antonio/IK8UHA and Anthonio/IK8VRH are planning to be in Kenya and activate two IOTA islands between February 12-25th. Callsign will be 5Z0H (IK8VRH informs OPDX that this will be the only time [first time] the 5Z0 prefix will be used), and islands mentioned are Lamu Island (AF-040) and Wasini Island (AF-067). Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. The group will also be in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st). QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to IK8VRH: P.O. Box 173, I-80016 Marano (NA), Italy. Visit the 5Z4H Web page at: http://www.ddxc.it

7P, LESOTHO. Art, ZS6BQI, will be active as 7P8BA from Maseru between January 14-18th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters mainly on the CW and Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

8Q, MALDIVES. Tom, PF4T, will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu between June 5 ï¿½ 25th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. He will also try 17/15/10 meters. Tom states, "Working conditions will be very simple consisting of 100 watts PEP from an Yaesu FT897d transceiver. The antenna will be a Windom FD4 80-40-20-17-15-10 meters and an Inverted V G5RV 40-20 meters. The Inverted V will be 20m suspended from the top of the coconut palms approximately 10 meters from the sea." QSL via PF4T direct for a quick reply or by the Bureau via PA0LEY or PF4T. Visit his Web page at: http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl

9M, EAST MALAYSIA. Members of a newly formed DX group called "The North Borneo Worldwide DXers" (NBWDX) with operators from East Malaysia, West Malaysia and Brunei, will activate Crocker Range Mountains for the first time ever on January 16th and 17th. The altitude of the operation will be near 6000 feet ASL with temperatures expected to be very cold (almost or close to freezing). Operations will be situated at a remote interior of Sabah (just a two hour drive about 90km away from the bustling city of Kota Kinabalu). It is within the National Park Nature reserves area. This multi-national team made up of Borneo Amateur Radio Club (BARC), Sabah Amateur Radio Society (SARS), as well as a number of hams enthusiast and SWLs, will use the callsign 9M4STA. Activity is expected to be a multi-band and multi-mode operation. QSL Manager will be Buzz, NI5DX.

C6, BAHAMAS. Tom, N1GN, will once again be active as C6ANM from Nassau (NA-001) between now and April. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to be an entry in the CW and SSB parts of the CQ 160m Contests and the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSLs are preferred via LoTW or direct to his QSL Manager Patricia, WA2IYO.

CU2. AZORES (QRV on Low Bands). A group of Finnish DXers will put the Azores on 160m and above with new vertical and beverage antennas starting January 16th. The activity will include the CQWW 160M CW Contest (January 29-31st), the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) and the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th), using the callsign CR2X. Group members are: Ilmo/OH2BO, Pertti/OH2PM, Ville/OH2MM, Martti/OH2BH (CU2KG) and Juha/OH8NC (CU2KH). There will also be some activity before and after the contests. Additionally, Jose/CU2CE and Francisco/CU2DX and others are due to take part in CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). QSL CR2X/CU2KG via OH2BH, CU2KH via OH8NC.

D2, ANGOLA. Vasiliy, D2QMN, continues to be quite active on 20 meters PSK usually after 0500z and other various times. There has been a report that he is now active on 80m after building a new antenna. OPDX has not seen any QSNs listed on the DXClusters yet, but keep looking. QSL via RZ3EC.

D2, ANGOLA. QSL Manager Mike, CT1IUA, reports that he now has the hand written logs from Paulo, D2CQ (aka CT1ITZ), and is putting them in the PC log. He will then start to reply on all direct cards. Mike adds, "For those who haven't work D2CQ yet, Paulo will be back in Angola, in February 2010, and this time he is taking his 5 band beam antenna! He is going to work in Angola for the next few years, so there will be plenty of time to work him." For updates, visit: http://algarvedx.com/ct1iua

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Also North Cook). Richard, AD7AF, will once again be active E51WWA from Muri Beach on Rarotonga (OC-013) between January 12th and into the third week of February. Activity will be 40-15 meters using mainly CW. SSB and the Digital modes will be used as propagation conditions allow. Also, 80 and 10 meters will be used if conditions are favorable. He will use a K3 operating barefoot into a vertical and wire antennas. QSL via AD7AF. PLEASE NOTE: E51WWA was last active in the South Cook Islands between January 27th-February 23rd, 2008. Activity from February 9-20th, 2008, E51WWA was active on Mauke (OC-083), South Cooks. All other activity was from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks. LAST MINUTE UPDATE. Richard will also be active from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands between February 3-15th. His callsign is to be determined.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Val, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX.

EL, LIBERIA. Chris, ZS6RI (aka-ZS8IR, ZD9IR, 5H9IR), is once again back in Liberia for one month as of January 2nd. His callsign is EL8RI. Activity will be mainly CW on 30 meters, but also on 20m from time to time running 100 watts. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS (Update). Peter, DL3APO, informs OPDX that all preparations are going well for the upcoming Raivavae (OC-114, DIFO FO-122, WLOTA L-2581) operation in the Austral Islands group. He states that the first day of operation will be January 18th, and the last February 5th. German operators are Wulf/DL1AWI, Peter/DL3APO and Mat/DL5XU.

They will be active as FO/DL1AWI, FO/DL3APO and FO/DL5XU. Their focus
will be mainly the lower bands 160-30 meters but will work some higher
bands on SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the
Bureau. They will also have an online log available (via SAT-Phone,
no Internet is available at this small island) and some news/pictures
at: http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/cgcg/logsearch.php
--and/or--
http://dl9awi.de/fo.htm

HP9, PANAMA. Rene, HP1DCP, will be active as HP1DCP/HP9 from the HP9 zone
(Los Santos Province) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as
a low power entry. QSL via EA5KB.

IOTA NEWS.....................
NA-062. Wade, AA8LL, will be operating as AA8LL/4 from Key Largo,
FL., between Janaury 15-19th. This also counts for the USI
as FL049S. Activity will be holiday style, operating mostly
CW and RTTY on 80-15 meters (IOTA frequencies) using 200w
and wire antennas. QSL direct or by the Bureau via AA8LL.
Logs will also go to the LoTW and eQSL.

NA-231. (Update/NEW RARE IOTA). As mentioned in OPDX.933, Cezar,
VE3LYC, will attempt to activate East Pen Island, Nunavut,
for three days during the period between March 26-31st. It
was announced this past week that the Industry Canada issued
him the callsign VY0V to be used during this operation. East
Pen Island is located in CQ Zone 4. Cezar would like to remind
everyone that an earlier try he undertook with Ken/G3OCA in
July 2007 was unsuccessful. The outcome of this new attempt
will be determined by local conditions, weather and safety
factors. Details from QRZ.com states: "For this trip Cezar
has retained the services of two local guides. All the camping
gear will be loaded on sleds towed by snowmobiles. Under good
weather conditions, the travel to the island should take around
10 hours. Radio equipment will be carefully packed to minimize
the severe beating it will take during transportation. Since
the sled has no struts, the uneven ground surface will make
it jump up to 30/40 cm and land hardly. Inside the tent, con-
densation will have to be eliminated before switching on the
rig. Weather conditions are of concern. Outside temperature
is expected to be at the time -20C or lower. The team could
leave for the island in good weather, but the situation can
change very rapidly up North. In less than an hour a blizzard
could make the travel impossible. Out there they will have
to put up the tent and wait for a change in weather before
continuing their journey. This is a rather difficult project,
and although Cezar is fully committed to it, he wants to
convey to everyone that it may have to be aborted if safety
concerns dictate it." At this time Cezar is looking for group
and individual donors who understand and appreciate the nature
of this difficult project and are willing to join in the

effort. Support for this project is welcome via PayPal at:
tiberius.trifu@gmail.com
QSL info is via direct (two options; see QRZ.com) and by the
Bureau via VE3LYC.

JD1/O, OGASAWARA. Look for JM1YGG/JD1, JA2ZL/JD1, JD1BMV and JD1BNB to be active from Chichijima (AS-031) between February 6-14th. Activity will be on 80-12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL JM1YGG/JD1 and JA2ZL/JD1 via their home callsign. QSL JD1BMV via JK1EBA and JD1BNB via JA3MCA. QSLs can be sent direct or by the Bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA (Update). Members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX-pedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system is off again to a new DXpedition site on February 2-11th, 2010. This is an annual effort to demonstrate "ultra-lite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations, operate a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight antennas and most of all "have fun!" The nine operators from eight states mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP, Scott/NE1RD, Dan/WZ1P, Steve/WG0AT, Mike/KC4VG, Guy/N7UN, Paul/KB9AVO and Wey/K8EAB. The team negotiated with the amateur license regulatory process through the St. Lucia Telecom to receive their J6/homecall licenses in six weeks. In early February they intend to have 3 villa stations in operation on 160-15 meters and some occasional operations on 10m and 6m, propagation permitting, using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only field portable either at St. Lucia beaches or mountain tops. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see the following Web pages:
** http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home
http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/
** Please note that this Web site has an on-line chat feature for realtime dialog with the DXpedition team.

J7, DOMINICA. Seth, SM0XBI, will once again be active as J79XBI (while on holiday) between now and until the end of March. Activity will be SSB only on all bands. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or to his home callsign by the Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 11-17th)....
Jan 11 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Jan 12 AN ---------------
Jan 13 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jan 14 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 15 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 16 AN
Jan 17 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the South Florida DX Association elected the following officers for 2010 during their January meeting:
President: Ed Callaway, N4II
Vice President: Bill Dzurilla, NZ5N
Secretary: Dave Novoa, W4DN
Treasurer: Bruce Phegley, W4OV
Director: Al Maslin, N3EA
Director: Don Search, W3AZD
Director: Jim Settle, KG4VPC
Director: Ray Smolenski, N4RU
Visit the club's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/k4fk

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. NODXA member Goose, W8AV, will be on the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) from the PJ2T Signal Point station signing PJ2/W8AV, February 9-22nd. He plans to be on 160-10 meters using CW and RTTY. He will also be one of the PJ2T operators during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) and possibly in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 13-14th), depending on the station maintenance work schedule.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Hennie, PE1MAE, will once again be active as PJ4/PE1MAE from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) for a couple of months starting around January 10th until the middle half of March. Activity will be mainly SSB on 40 meters (around 7175 kHz) at 0000z. He will also be on 80 and 20 meters, possibly the other bands. Hennie will specifically be looking for PA and Europeon stations. He will only run 100 watts into a Delta Loop antenna. QSL via PA2NJC, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTE NEEDED. Goose, W8AV, is looking for a QSL route for the 1993 operation of TY8NG. If you can help him, please contact him at: W8AV@aol.com

PIRATE ALERT. Natig Gasimov, 4J5T, President of the Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan, informs that the callsign 4K2JF/p, (4J-4K once used for Franz Jozef Land, but now allocated for Azerbaijan) appeared on the HAM bands, and has never been issued by the Ministry of Communications of Azerbaijan. Any activity under this callsign is to be considered illegal.

QSLS VIA LoTW: RK3RZM, RP3RQ, RP3RST, RP3RTK, RX3RXX, RP63RQ, RP63RTK, RP64RTK, UA3R and ZY0T.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5W0KH, 8P9SS, 9L1NH, 9N7RB, AI5P/VK9N, C91LW, CU2A, CR2X, CU2X, EL8RI, FH/DJ7RJ, FK/AI5P, FK8CP, FO8RZ, FR5ZL, FR5ZQ/G, GW3YDX, H44MY, HC8GR, J28KO, JK2VOC/BA4TB, K8CC/C6A, KH8/N9YU, KP4AO, OH2BH, OJ0B, P29VCX, P29VLR, RX9FM, TO7RJ, TN5SN, TX5C, UP0L, V73NF, VK9XW, VP2MUM, VQ9JC, VY0O, YJ0PX, YN2GY, ZK2DL, ZL/AI5P and ZY0T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES BY YUKON JOHN! "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX this February he plans to be on air using the following special callsigns:
February 6-10th - Look for "N7I" from Honolulu, HI, to celebrate the

16th anniversary of the U.S. Islands (USI) awards
program. Oahu Island is HI#008S. Activity will be on
20-10 meters SSB. QSL KL7JR.

February 18-22nd - Look for "XK1RST" (VY1RST) to be active from
Destruction Bay, Yukon. Activity to celebrate the
2010 Canada Winter Olympics and also the Jacquot
Island activation (new one) between February 15-20th.
Operations will be 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via VY1RST.

SV5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active from
Kos Island as SV5/DJ7RJ between February 24th to March 17th. Activity
will be on all HF bands, 160-6 meters (preferably on the low bands)
using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

TC2010, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called
TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate thirteen special
callsigns with the TC2010 prefixes from several different locations
throughout the calendar. Part of this activity is to celebrate "The
European Capital of Culture" for the city of Istanbul, which is designated
by the European Union for one calendar year, and where the city can show-
case its cultural life and development. Istanbul was one of the three
cities designated for the 2010 title. Other special activities will
include the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the Sile Lighthouse,
the World Basketball Championship, MLOTA (Marmara Lighthouse On The Air)
and etc... TCSWAT will start its activities with the following callsigns to
be activated between January 15-18th: TC2010CCE, TC2010CCA and TC2010CCI.
For more detailed information on these special events and their relevant
awards, please the following Web pages:
http://www.ta0u.com
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/2010AWARDCatalogue.pdf
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/Eng/Calendar.html

V2, ANTIGUA. Valeriy, VE3LFW, will be active as V26VP from Antigua (NA-100,
WLOTA LH-1118) between January 15th and the middle of February. Activity
will be on all bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Art, NN7A, will be active as V31JZ/p from Turneffe Islands
(NA-123) between February 24th and March 3rd. Activity will be holiday
style. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Art Phillips,
P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA.

WIA CHANGE. Eddie DeYoung, VK4AN, WIA Awards Manager and Awards Committee
Chairman, reports: "The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) AWARDS
PROGRAM has been extensively revised. Please review the following link,
then update your Web site and links to the WIA award program accordingly:
http://www.wia.org.au/members/awards/about
Publicity via your Web page(s) would be appreciated."

XX9, MACAU. Georg, DK7LX, states that it has taken him about a year to
plan an operation from here, but expects to be active as XX9TLX from
Coloane Island (AS-075) Macau. Dates are yet to be confirmed. Activity

will favor CW. Due to the local environment, he will not be able to erect huge antennas and will only use a light-weight radio with 100 watts. He will NOT operate on all bands, especially 160m. There will not be online logs. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS. "On January 8, 2008, The Directors of The Yasme Foundation announced the establishment of the Yasme Excellence Awards. The Directors stated that these awards would be given from time to time as the board feels appropriate. These awards are given for service and dedication to amateur radio as recognized by the foundation's Directors. Awards were later announced for the year 2007. No awards were given for 2008. The Yasme Foundation Board of Directors is now pleased to announce the latest winners of the Yasme Excellence Awards.
The Awards for 2009 have been given to the following amateurs --
Jamie Dupree/NS3T ï¿½ For his creation of the Radiosport Web site (http://www.radio-sport.net/). This takes contest reporting into a new genre - the sports reporter. Jamie also created the Radio-Sport.Net World Rankings database that has been used by many contesters around the world. Radiosport.net is an important new forum for Amateur Radio operation.

Bob Bruninga/WB4APR ï¿½ For the invention of APRS and the continuing enhancement of its capabilities. Recently, Bob has expanded the messaging ability of the system to allow sending information in support of emcomm and other activities. Since APRS doesnï¿½t require the complexity of other systems such as Winlink, APRS is a valuable addition to the amateur's tool kit. Bob is a tireless, personal promoter and publicizer of amateur radio.

George Wallner/AA7JV and Tomi Pekarik/HA7RY (award divided equally) ï¿½ In 2009, George and Tomi completed DXpeditions to Mellish Reef, VK9GMW and the Chesterfield Islands, TX3A. These expeditions represent a somewhat unique and refreshing approach to DXpeditioning. They show that a small group can exchange time for equipment and mega-funds and come out ahead. By focusing on fewer bands for a longer period, they have been able to log more unique calls from smaller stations. This brings more operators into the HF DX environment
and encourages other expeditions to adopt these useful tactics.

Don Hill/AA5AU - Don has been a leader in RTTY contesting for many years. His persistent efforts have finally borne fruit as in recent years, RTTY/Digital contesting has grown at the fastest rate of any contest activity. His Web page (http://aa5au.com/rtty.html)

is the first stop for all RTTY contesters, and he
is well-known as the "RTTY Elmer" in digital
contest-
ing circles.

Tursoon-Zadeh/EY8MM - Nodir has been a beacon from Central Asia on
Topband as well as 6-Meters. Not only technically
and operationally skilled, Nodir has worked to
establish a QSL Bureau for Tajikistan and is the
Vice President of the Amateur Radio Society of
Tajikistan.

Rich Strand/KL7RA - Rich was the driving force behind the highly
successful W1AW/KL7 and KL5O operations, both of
which highlighted a resurgence in Alaskan contesting
and DX activity over the past couple of years. Rich
works hard to promote operating standards and
educate the new contest and DX operators about good
operating practices. This is resulting in more
Alaskan HF operation which also encourages beginning
DXers elsewhere in North America.

For additional information about the Yasme Foundation, visit our Web
site
at www.yasme.org. On behalf of The Yasme Foundation, congratulations to
the 2009 winners!"....
Wayne A. Mills, N7NG, President The Yasme Foundation
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YN2, NICARAGUA. Operators Stan/AC8W (YN2WW), Hank/K8DD (YN2DD), Jim/KB8TXZ
(YN2TX) and Lee/N8LJ (YN2LJ) will be active for one week between February
16-25th. Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February
20-21st)
as a Multi-Single entry using the callsign YN2WW. Operators will be active
on
all bands before and after the contest. Look for: YN2DD on CW and RTTY 17m,
YN2WW primarily on 30m, YN2LJ on the low bands CW and YN2TX on SSB. QSL
YN2DD and YN2WW via K8DD. QSL YN2TX via KB8TXZ and YN2LJ via K8ESQ.

ZL NEWS (Update - New Zealand DX Hall of Fame Members). Last week we
reported that the 2010 New Zealand DX Hall of Fame inductees were the
following: Dave A. Johnston/ZL1AMN, Aola B. Johnston/ZL1ALE and Dave
Brown/ZL1HY (SK). There was an inquiry last week on who where the past
recipients on the award and if there is a Web page available. Lee, ZL2AL,
informs OPDX and its readers that a Web site is not yet available, but
it will come in time. He adds that the award just started last year and
the first three to receive the award were:
#1 Roy Jackson/ZL4BO (SK a few months ago)
#2 Ron Wright/ZL1AMO
#3 Jock White/ZL2GX (SK)
Lee states, "This was the second year..... We are presenting plaques
like the CQ Hall of Fame to the living inductees and just a letter of

commendation to the SKs."

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9. [DXNL] DXNL 1658 (Jan 13, 2010)

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Date: 2010-01-11 21:48:39 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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CE0Z - JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLANDS, SA-005
Toshi,JA8BMK, announced to show up as CE0Z/JA8BMK from the island of Juan Fernandez (SA-005) from Jan 19 until Feb 2. While being there he expects to get assistance of Marco,CE6TBN, who can stay for only five days on the island unfortunately. Toshi will be QRV in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m with emphasis put on the lowbands. His equipment includes a yagi, vertical and a power amplifier for nice signals. Please send your QSL cards for Toshi direct to following address: Toshi Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, Hokkaido 046-0002 Japan.

CU - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-175
A group of Finnish DXers (OH2BO, OH2PM, OH2MM, OH2BH/CU2KG,OH8NC/CU2KH) is going to activate the Azores Islands (EU-175) starting on Jan 16. Operation will take place mainly on 160m - they have improved their verticals and beverage antennas. They also plan to participate in the CQWW 160m CW and the ARRL CW/SSB Contests using their callsign CR2X. QSLs for CR2X/CU2KG via OH2BH, CU2KH via OH8NC.

FO/A - AUSTRAL ISLANDS, OC-114
Wulf,FO/DL1AWI, Peter,FO/DL3APO, and Mat,FO/DL5XU, will be active from Raivavae Island (OC-114,DIFO FO-122, WLOTA L-2581) between Jan 18 and Feb 5. Activities will take place mainly in CW on 160-30m, but they will work also in SSB and RTTY on the other bands.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.
More info and online logs are available at: http://dl9awi.de/fo.htm and http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/cgcg/logsearch.php

J5 - GUINEA-BISSAU / 6W - SENEGAL
Peter,HA3AUI, will stay in Western Africa from Jan 15 until Mar 31. He will spend his holidays at the border between Senegal and Guinea-Bissau and plans to show up on the bands as 6W2SC and J5UAP alternately. Peter will be QRV on 160m-10m, prefers digital modes (CW/SSB upon request)

and uses a K3 transceiver with 500 watts amplifier, a 5 band Spiderbeam
and verticals. QSLs direct via HA3AUI.
More information can be found on his website: http://cqafrica.net

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Seth,SM0XBI, is on the air again signing J79XBI between Jan 8 and the
end of March. Seth works in SSB on all HF bands.
He prefers QSL via LoTW but they are also ok via buro to his homecall.

XX9 - MACAU, AS-075
Georg,DK7LX, became active as XX9TLX from Coloane Island (AS-075) on
Jan 8. He works with 100 watts mainly in CW on all bands (except 160m)
but is not sure yet about his length of stay.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall DK7LX.

7P - LESOTHO
Art,ZS6BQI, intends to show up as 7P8BA mainly in CW and digital modes
on 40m-10m from Jan 14-18. QSLs direct via his homecall.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-088
Some members of the "North Borneo Worldwide DXers" (NBWDX) coming from
Malaysia and Brunei plan to activate the Crocker Range Mountains from
a height of 1829m a.s.l. on several bands and modes on January 16/17.
The mountain range is situated about 90 km southeast of Kota Kinabalu
in a national park. Their call will be 9M4STA but they did not announce
any SOTA or national park reference numbers.
Their QSL manager will be Buzz,NI5DX.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special call 3Z0FCH, which is activated until Jun 30, remembers the
Polish composer and pianist Fryderyc Chopin who would have celebrated
his 200th birthday this year. QSLs direct or via bureau to SP7PAD.

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Besides of Essen (Germany) and Pecs (Hungary) Istanbul was designated
the third European Capital of Culture 2010. The "TC Special Wireless
Activity Team" will activate altogether thirteen TC2010 prefixes during
this year. The first activities will take place from Jan 15-18 using
the calls TC2010CCE, TC2010CCA and TC2010CCI.
These will be the other activities in 2010:
Mar 20-22 TC2010PSG
May 28-30 TC2010CC (..)
Jun 04-06 TC2010RKM
Jul 01-04 TC2010DHO
Jul 08-10 TC2010VS
Jul 30/31 TC2010IIM
Aug 14/15 TC2010LT
Aug 28-31 TC2010WBC
Sep 01-05 TC2010WBC
Sep 10-12 TC2010RH/TC2010AH
Sep 24-26 TC2010IDO
Oct 02-08 TC2010CC (..)

Dec 10-12 TC2010GT
More information about the event and the special award can be found at:
http://www.ta0u.com

PIRATE: Natig Gasimov,4J5T, president of the "Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan" writes that 4K2JF/p, who pretended to be on Franz Josef Land, was a slim. The callsign block 4J/4K is used exclusively by the Ministry for Communication of Azerbaijan.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A new club for CW enthusiasts has been founded and is called: "The CW Operators' Club". Visit their homepage at: http://www.cwops.org
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The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) extended their award program. You can view several awards and their rules online at:
http://www.wia.org.au/members/awards/about

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 16/17: HA DX Contest
Jan 16/17: UK DX RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, various, Antarctic (main): Alex,RV1ZC (ex-UA1ZCK), plans to operate as R1ANL from the former Leningradskaya base from Jan 10-15.
QSL via RN1ON (direct/bureau).

AS-013, 8Q, Maldives: Cezar,YO8TLC, is active as 8Q7CE from Feydoo Island in the Addu atoll until Jan 25. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-025, J8, The Grenadines: George,J8/K2CM, is working from Bequia Island between Jan 8 and Feb 12. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-062, W4, FL State (Florida Keys) Group: Wade,AA8LL/4, is going to work from Key Largo (USI FL049S) from Jan 15-19. QSL via homecall.

NA-100, V2, Antigua & Barbuda: Valeriy,VE3LFW, will show up as V26VP from Antigua between Jan 15 and the mid of February. QSL via homecall.

NA-145, PJ5/6, Saba & Sint Eustatius: Jim,K1NA, is signing PJ5NA from Sint Eustatius from Jan 10 until Mar 27. QSL via K1NA (only direct).

OC-013, E5, Rarotonga Island: Dick,AD7AF, is QRV as E51WWA from Muri Beach on Rarotonga/South Cook Islands between Jan 12 and Feb 1.
QSL via homecall, see QRZ.com.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

LA2XPA LH 2898 Kalvoya resident
PJ4/PE1MAE LH 1279 Bonaire starting on Jan 10
PJ5NA LH 1851 Eustatius Feb 20/21
SP1QXK LH 4120 Wolin resident
V26VP LH 1118 Antigua Jan 15-Feb 15
8J3EQ LH 2376 Honshu Jan 17-Jul 16
8Q7CE LH 0191 Feydoo until Jan 25

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HV0A 1.834 2127Z via IK0FVC (d)

80m
DR2010O 3.636 2232Z via bureau, automatically
HB0/DL2OBO 3.505 2108Z via DL2OBO (B)
SQ85IARU 3.521 1920Z via SP3MRM

40m
DL60CHILD 7.018 1038Z via DL5SE (B)
HB0/DL2OBO 7.004 0824Z via DL2OBO (B)
SQ85IARU 7.002 2137Z via SP3MRM
5B/OM2AQ 7.010 1721Z via OM3XX
9A500AA 7.122 1438Z via 9A2AA (B)

30m
PH50RNAPS 10.121 1348Z via PA0HRM
3Z85IARU 10.116 1229Z via SP2JMB
9A500AA 10.115 1328Z via 9A2AA (B)

20m
A6/DL3YM 14.029 1441Z via DL3YM (B), eQSL
CN10NY 14.182 1203Z via EA7FTR (B)
FG/F6AUS 14.013 1153Z via F6AUS (B)
R150APC 14.193 1010Z via UA6MM
UT2FA/p 14.020 1031Z EU-182, via UT2FA (L)

17m
KP2/N0TG 18.086 1257Z via N0TG (d)

6m
T70A 50.160 1033Z (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658 *
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658 *
14Jan-18Jan 7P8BA 1658 *
08Jan-25Jan 8Q7CE 1657
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
16Jan/17Jan 9M4STA 1658 *

08Jan-08Feb A6/VE6LB 1657
15Jan-19Jan AA8LL/4 1658 *
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
19Jan-02Feb CE0Z/JA8BMK 1658 *
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
16Jan-Jan CU2 (OHs) 1658 *
Feb -Feb DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
12Jan-01Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657
17Feb-20Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657
03Feb-15Feb E51 (Manihiki) 1657
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
Jan EL8RI 1657

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
18Jan-05Feb FO/A (DLs) 1658 *
-Jan HH/HB9AMO 1656
30Dec-25Jan HS0ZGQ 1656
12Jan-20Jan HS0ZJF 1657
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658 *
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658 *
08Jan-12Feb J8/K2CM 1657
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-Jan OR4TN 1653
-Dec OX3QM 1654

-Jun P29VAA 1654
05Jan-26Jan P4 (W2CG) 1656
08Jan-27Jan PC600P 1657
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
10Jan-15Jan R1ANL 1658 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
-Apr S79DF 1620
-28Jan ST26ASC 1655

-Mar T6AG 1647
15Jan-18Jan TC2010CCA.. 1658 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

15Jan-Feb V26VP 1658 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
04Jan-14Jan VI2AJ2010 1656
-13Jan VK6/G6PAA 1655
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
10Jan-24Jan XR9JA 1657
NOW XX9TLX 1658 *
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM5IY via EA5IY (B)
AM7LE via EA7URD (B)
CO3FIX via CO2NB (d)
DL0OMR via DL2DN (B)
DP3SSKW via DK7FK (B)
DQ750UEM via DL2VC (B)
EA5/YO4RFV via YO4RFV
ED7URF via EA7URF
EG2MDB via EA2URV (B)
EK3GM via IK2QPR (B)
EM0VFF via US0VA
ES1/IZ2DPX via IZ2DPX (B)
ES4/M0EDX via M0EDX (B), eQSL
EV8D via EW8CY (B), (L)
EV9WFF via EW4DX
HB0/HB3YDL via HB3YDL
HF3WOSP via SP3KET
HF80PZK via SP5PSL (B)
HF85IARU via SP9YGD (B)
HH2/HB9AMO via PA7FM (B)
KH6CW via K7GQ (B), (L)
KP2/OE7AJT via OE7AJT (B)
LW4DXH via EA5KB (B)
LX/ON7RU via ON7RU (B)
LY09XMAS via LY2QT
LZ09IPY via LZ3SM (B)
LZ10ARDF via LZ1ZF (B)
LZ100NJV (d)
LZ131GO via LZ1KZA (B)

NP4A via W3HNK (d)
OE1KIDS via OE1XIC (B)
OF200AD via OH5AD (B)
OK1KFH via OK1LX (B), (L), eQSL
OL8R via OK1DRQ (B)
ON100PES via ON4TRC (B)
ON50RN via ON7PP (B)
OR4TN via ON5TN
P40YL via AI6YL (d)
PA50RNARS via PA5AD (B)
PC25DIG via PI4DIG (B)
PC600P via PA3HGP (B), (L), eQSL
PD37SEAL via PD2GCM (B)
SC0XMAS via SM0OGQ (B)
SJ10SJ via SM6WXA
SN32ESM via SP3ZAC (B) or SP3DG
SN3A via SP3GEM (B)
SN18WOSP via SQ8JCB (B)
SN80PZK via SP5PPA (B)
SN85IARU via SP4OZ (B)
SO80PZ via SP7PCA
SO85IARU via SP5PPK (B)
SP80BEM via SP9ZBC (B)
SP85IARU via SP9PNB (B)
SQ0WOSP via SP7YLD (B)
SQ80PZK via SP9YGD (B)
SQ85IARU via SP3MGM
3Z02PGA via SP2FAP (B), eQSL
3Z80PZK via SP4Z (B), (L)
3Z85IARU via SP2JMB
4J9M via DL7EDH (d)
5B/OM2AQ via OM3XX
8Q7CE via EB7DX (d)
9A500AA via 9A2AA (B)
9J2AH (d) or via EA7FTR (B)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: AL7R (vi K9IT), C31CT (EA3QS), E51NOU (N7OU),
OH0/DK1MAX, OD5NJ (EA5BYP), P29VCX (SM6CVX),
TO7RJ (DJ7RJ), TN5SN (IZ1BZV), TX5SPA & TX5SPM (SP9PT),
V5/DJ2HD, XV4D (DL7DF)

QSLs arrived bureau: GI6ATZ, IG9/I2AZ, IS0/DL1DSN (EU-024), JW/OZ8KR,
NY8A/KH2 (OC-026, JG1ITH), HP4/JA6REX (NA-088),
J79CO (NA 101, F6COW), LX/SP5UAF, OH4JT/1 (EU-096),
PU2MJU, PJ4/OM1KW (OM4KW), SV8/DL2DQL (EU- 174), SX7A,
TP2CE (F5LGF), VC3A (VE3AT), VP6DX, VY2TT

QSLs arrived LoTW: A25/DL7DF, A52QM, AO7T, C6AKQ, CT2IOV, CX7TT, ED5D,
FG/F5OIU, HB0CC, HR2/NP3D, IR4M, J79XBI, OH0LQK, OH0X,
OH0/OH3FM, PY2CX, PY2OMS, PY2SEX, SN0HQ, 9M2TO

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010/dxmb1658.pdf

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10. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-01-15

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-15.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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PLEASE DO VOTE NOW FOR THE >>>
MMMonVHF Trophy of the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009

LAST CALL: Last 5 days time to vote with and identify the "The Best
VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2009". The aim of the survey is to
thank the very hard efforts of those, who organized and carried out
so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF
bands in the past year 2009. Participation period: 01. January to
31 December 2009 Voting period: 01. January 2010 - 20. January 2010
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2009 and must
have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.

NEW in these VOTING for 2009 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php)

You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in
front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by
direct link from your User Account page from up 1 st of January
2010 until 20 th of January 2010. The results will be published at
1st of Febr. Rules avail. at: www.mmmonvhf.de/img/pdf/Trophy.pdf
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF now also on Twitter

We'll try to keep you up-to-date about all updates, changes
and news around MMMonVHF as well now via TWITTER at
http://twitter.com/mmmonvhf
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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NEW PA BEACON 144.431 MHz

We have permission for unmanned beacon station on VHF The Frequency
is 144.4310 MHz Power output is 10Watt. Antenna 6db Gain omni dir.
on 8 meter high. Mode is CW A1A. The beacon is located in
Zevenbergen JO21HP the South West part of the Netherlands. The Call
sign is PI7BRG latitude and longitude position 51 38 32.34 North
4 36 54.66 east. The beacon is on 1 March 2010 full operational 24h
a day 7 day a week - Until 1 march 2010 the beacon is only for 10h
a day in the air for testing. Kind regards om Dirk SYSOP PI7BRG
SOURCE: tnx to Dirk, PA3FSY, Sysop of PI7BRG, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 3B8 / LG89 ***

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS
In 2010 Rene PE1L will try to make moonbounce qsos from Mauritius,
a top3 most wanted DXCC on 144 MHz. This time Eltje PA3CEE and
Johan PE9DX will join the party. We will be qrv moonbounce 2 meter
as 3B8EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested. If all ok we
will have a small 70cm setup with us. From May 15th until May 25th
2009, 3B8EME will be active from Mauritius on 144 MHz moonbounce.
The locator is LG89qt. Details: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060
SOURCE: tnx to Rene PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

REMEMBER > such nice expeditions will change details time to time.
So you be able to have latest infos always if you subscribe this
News (login at MMMonVHF and click on left lower side on the button:
"Subscribe this news"). Any change you will get an email to the
adress you left to MMMonVHF at your Account...

*** EA / JM08 ***

Eckart, DJ4UF, will be back and qrv from EA5 area (JM08BR) over
the winter time. LATEST NEWS from Eckart, EA/DJ4UF, 2010-01-08:
A storm at EA5 destroyed Eckarts 4x 7el Array. He will closed
down EME and MS for the next months and be only qrv with an
single 7 el Yagi...
SOURCE: tnx to Eckart, EA5/DJ4UF direct to MMMonVHF

*** Microwave activity - Atlantic Ocean 2010 ***

After the Grand Bleue teams from France and Switzerland got a
first taste of the Microwave propagation possiblities between CT
and EA8/D4 in June 2009 (see report in DUBUS 4/2009), the groups
have decided to come back from July 3 to 17, 2010. Latest propaga.
studies have shown (report will come in DUBUS 1/2010!) that July

is a much better month for Tropo ducting in this region than June.
Main target for the teams is again to make a new 10 GHz Tropo
world record between CT and D4 (about 2700km) or CN and D4 (2100km)
The chance for a QSO on the latter path is extremly high. So far
the plans are here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3057
SOURCE : Joe, CT1HZE, DUBUS@web.de direct to MMMonVHF

*** 6W & J5 ***

Laci, HA0NAR and his wife Susan will be visiting Senegal and Guinea
Bissau between 30 January and 13 February. Look for 6W/HA0NAR
until 6 February (with a side trip to IOTA group AF-078), and for
J5NAR on 7 -13 February (with a side trip to IOTA group AF-093).
Expect activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on
the low bands during operations from the mainland. Activity on 6m
and 2m will depend on the local situation. QSL via HA0NAR, direct
or bureau. SOURCE: TNX HA0NAR via 425 DX News #975

*** LU / FE64 ***

The repeater belongs to LU8WAT, Enrique. Itï¿½s located in the sea
shore city of Comodoro Rivadavia (FE64), Chubut Province around
1700 Km south of BA. The receive freq. is 51.250 MHz and the transmit
freq. 50.250 MHz (shift - 1 MHz) mode FM. I donï¿½t have to much info
abt it, I know itï¿½s also crossband with VHF/UHF (144/440 MHz) so many
times I worked guys traveling with his mobiles or TXng on UHF with an
HT and gg out on 6m via the repeater... funny stuff. With gud Eï¿½s
openings worked many LU stn that usually canï¿½t hear (skip zone) even
CE. CX and PY too. Well, hopping all gg well there. CU Best 73, Walt
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EN91 ***

Andy will be participating in the SPAR Winter Field Day 2010
as N8OFS (EN91ae) with a Catagory of 1H (1 Operator Home Site)...
I will be FM only, using 52.525 Simplex and the Local 6 Meter Rep.
(/Repeaters ARE ALLOWED for this Contest)... I will be using the /P
setup I used all summer (http://www.noars.net/got6/N8OFS_P2.JPG);
operating out of the pickup truck (engine running), Kenwood TS-60
at 90W (less power when using the /Repeaters) to the "Dominator"
5/8 w Vertical... Setails at: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2972
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** J6 / FK93 ***

Members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX-pedition group which
specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole
portable antenna system is off again to a new DXpedition site on
Feb. 2-11th, 2010. This is an annual effort to demonstrate "ultra-
lite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations, operate a
field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight ant.
and most of all "have fun!" The nine operators from eight states
mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP, Scott/NE1RD, Dan/WZ1P, Steve

WG0AT, Mike/ KC4VG, Guy/N7UN, Paul/KB9AVO and Wey/K8EAB. The team negotiated with the amateur license regulatory process through the St. Lucia Telecom to receive their J6/homecall licenses in six weeks In early February they intend to have 3 villa stations in operation on 160-15 meters and some occasional operations on 10m and 6m, propagation permitting, using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only field portable either at St. Lucia beaches or mountain tops. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see the following Web pages:
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home and
http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/ Please note that this Web site has an on-line chat feature for realtime dialog with the DXpedition team. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #942

*** EY / MM48 ***

Tursoon-Zadeh/EY8MM - Nodir has been a beacon from Central Asia on Topband as well as 6-Meters. Not only technically and operationally skilled, Nodir has worked to establish a QSL Bureau for Tajikistan and is the Vice President of the Amateur Radio Society of Tajikistan SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #942

*** W / DL88 ***

Joey, W5BAK will be heading to Big Bend National Park, Texas, and grid reference DL88 for the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes (16-18 January). He will be QRV January 15-20th using the callsign NA5RC, which belongs to the Baytown Red Cross Amatuer Radio Communications Club. He will be rover from several of the other area grids too but DL88 is the goal. QSL via W5BAK. [NG3K]
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (14-22 January 2010)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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** PLEASE NOTE: Due to the major earthquake in Haiti, all radio amateurs are requested to stay clear of frequencies 14300, 14265, 7265, 7045, 3977 and 3720 kHz so that emergency traffic for Haiti can be passed and handled. Additional frequencies may also be activated throughout the day on different bands.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-January, through Sunday, 17th-January there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 CQ DX MARATHON (Important Information!). John, K9EL, Program Manager for the CQ DX Marathon, reports: "Submissions for the 2009 edition of CQ Magazine's DX Marathon will be accepted until January 31, 2010. All participants are urged to review their scoresheets carefully as many submissions already received have zone errors, especially with regards to Zone 2. Please also watch submissions for Zones 3,4,5 as the prefix for U.S. stations is not necessarily an indication of the actual station's location. Please check the zone carefully for any Antarctica QSOs as well. The DX Marathon website (www.dxmarathon.com) provides details on countries and zones, including a special page just for Zone 2 stations. If errors are discovered, revised scoresheets may be submitted until January 31st. The callsigns of submitted logs will be posted on the DX Marathon web site and updated on a regular basis until January 31st. High claimed scores will be posted after January 31st."

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) sometime in April. Dates and callsigns will be announced soon. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on the lower bands and CW. Look for updates on their Web page (still under construction) at: http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn

6W, SENEGAL (Early Announcement). Stan, EI6DX, will once again be active as 6W/EI6DX from Somone which is located 70 km southeast of Dakar, in November (specific dates TBD). He will concentrate on the lower bands and CW. Stan will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via RX3RC, by the Bureau or direct. Look for updates at: http://www.ei6dx.com

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), is again heading to the warmer climate of Malawi for a period of 3 months or so. He was stuck in Nairobi but was hoping to be in 7Q-land via Lusaka on Thursday. Activity will probably be on the Digital modes and CW. QSL as usual is ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS with sufficient funds for return cards. NO BUREAU cards. NO eQSLs. Just old fashioned paper cards DIRECT!

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ), Mike/W4RUM (C6AUM) and Tim/N4UM (C6ARU) will be in Freeport, Lucaya, Bahamas, beginning Monday, February 15th, with Kevin/K4PG (C6APG) joining them on Thursday, February 18th. The operators will enter the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as individual entries (Bob/C6AKQ on 80 meters, Kevin/C6APG on 40 meters and Mike/C6AUM possibly on 160 meters. Tim will announce his entry when he knows). Prior to the contest, they will be operating on the 30/17/12 meter bands, HF bands using CW and the Digital modes. QSL direct to their home callsigns with SASE and/or LoTW.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND (Update/Change/Reminder). Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active as CE0ZA between January 19th and February 2nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with a focus on the lower band, and he is expected

to be using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will use an amp, and antennas will be a yagi and vertical. QSL direct to JA8BMK at: Toshi Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, Hokkaido 046-0002 Japan. PLEASE NOTE: We reported earlier that Marco, CE6TBN, was expected to join hom, but now it seems he is elsewhere and will NOT be joining Toshi.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

CN, MOROCCO. Mat, MJ0ASP, will be active as CN2MR between February 18ï¿½26th. Activity will be on the HF bands using mostly CW. He likes to contest, so he will probably be in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st). QSL via his home callsign (see QRZ.com).

DAYTON HAMVENTION ACTIVITIES.....
* The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner(TM) in conjunction with the 2010 Dayton Hamvention(r). The dinner will be Friday, May 14th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.
This will be a very special celebration as it is their 25th annual dinner.
As in the past, there will be some major door prizes given away. Program details and a list of the prizes will be available on the SWODXA website and blog as soon as both are confirmed. Note they have moved their web site and the new address is: http://www.SWODXA.org
There will be a cash bar starting at 6 pm with dinner served at 7:15. Tickets are $40 per meal payable in US funds. (Sorry they do not process Paypal or credit card payments.) Attendees have their choice of strip steak, baked tilapia, or eggplant parmesan. Meal choice must be indicated as tickets are purchased. They attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. Each table seats ten, and seats are assigned as the requests are received. Check or money orders, payable to SWODXA, should be sent to Kirk Swallow, W8QID at his CBA. Be sure to include a SASE for ticket return. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and renew old acquaintances, so come join them for an evening of fun and great fellowship. They look forward to seeing you there!

* Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman, reports: "The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce: 'The 18th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner'
2010 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via our web site. Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX and QTH.com for designing, building and running our web site: http://contestdinner.com
Master of Ceremonies for the Dayton Contest Dinner is CQ Magazine Contest Editor John Dorr, K1AR. The 2010 CQ Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. Our excellent keynote dinner speaker will be announced later.
The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 15, 2010, at 6:30 PM Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM. Located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

(Official Contester Hotel) 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center) Dayton (Downtown), Ohio in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 10. Tickets are only available on: http://contestdinner.com
Many contest operators from around the world attend this event. If you enjoy radio contesting, you do not want to miss the Contest Dinner in Dayton, Ohio. We expect a quick sell out. Get your tickets early!"

DX MAGAZINE PUBLISHES 2009 MOST WANTED RESULTS. The DX Magazine's "2009 Most Wanted Survey" has been posted on their Web site and published in the latest Jan/Feb 2010 issue. The survey that most DXers go by is now available at: http://dxpub.com/dx_news.html
The survey was conducted between September and October of 2009. The listing shows the top 100 World-Wide and also includes the ranking for 2008, for comparison. The "Top Ten Most Wanted" are as follows:

2009	PREFIX / COUNTRY	2008	2009	PREFIX / COUNTRY	2008
1	P5 NORTH KOREA	1	6	VK0H HEARD ISLAND	8
2	KP1 NAVASSA	3	7	FT5W CROZET	9
3	ZS8 MARION ISLAND	5	8	FR/G GlORIOSO	4
4	3Y/B BOUVET	7	9	FT5Z AMSTERDAM	10
5	7O YEMEN	2	10	S. SANDWICH IS.	12

Look for a complete breakdown by mode to be published in the March/April 2010 issue.

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Richard, AD7AF, currently active as E51WWA from Muri Beach on Rarotonga (OC-013) in the South Cook Islands, has announced that he will be active as E51WWB from Tauhunu Village, Manihiki (OC-014), in the North Cook Islands, February 3ï¿½15th. Activity will be 40-15 meters using mainly CW. SSB and the Digital modes will be used as propagation conditions allow. Also, 80 and 10 meters will be used if conditions are favorable. He will use a K3 operating barefoot into a vertical and wire antennas. QSL via AD7AF.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY, Anders/EA8CN, Jeronimo/EA8NC and Anders/SM6CNN will be active as EF8N during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit the contest team's Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_team

EPC ACTIVITIES.....
* Visit the European PSK Club (EPC) Web page at: http://eu.srars.org

* Jurij, MM0DFV, reports to look for the European PSK Club (EPC) special station PA30EPC to be active on all bands PSK from South Haolland between now and January 30th. QSL via PA4JB.

* YR5EPC (EPC # 9000) is another new EPC special event station (SES) from Transylvania, Romania. It will be active on PSK on all bands between now and December 31st. QSL manager and station's trustee is Ioan, YO6AJI. Station's location is Floresti, a commune in Cluj County (EU Area RO15). YR5EPC is the 37th EPC official club station. This is

another chance to get more points for the ECSA award series. Copy of the licence can be seen at the EPC Club Station's section on their Web site.

FRENCH ANTARCTIC TOUR (Update/Change). Mehdi, F5PFP (FT5YJ/CE9XX/VP8DLM), reports that the French Antarctic expedition by yacht initially scheduled for 2012 will take place in February-March 2011. The entire trip will last six weeks. There is an opportunity for one last person to join the expedition as amateur radio operator or tourist. For more informations please E-mail him at: f5pfp@orange.fr

HH, HAITI. Phil, F4EGS, will be joining the International Forces and Non-governmental organizations (NGO) which are working to help the survivors in Haï¿½ti after the earthquake. He will be staying around the Port au Prince
Airport area. Phil will be taking his FT-100 and a dipole and may be on the air passing ham traffic as HH/F4EGS.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-079. Members of the Amateur Radio Outdoor Adventures, Inc., will be activating Grid Square EL84, March 11-15. Activity will be from Fort Jefferson, Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas (USI FL-013S, USA-316, Monroe County, Florida) 72 miles west of Key West. They will have a dedicated satellite station with an Icom 910H and a pair of V/U M2 yagis with ARR preamps, Yaesu 5500 with an LBV Tracker. They will try and hit all the passes that they can. They will have a 12 member team and will be operating 24 hours a day. It was mentioned that they will be on HF also. Callsign was not provided.

NA-116. You may have one more day to work Carlos, TI8II, from San Lucas Island (expected to go QRT on January 18th). Operations began on Friday, January 15th. Activity is on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-182. (Operators Needed!) John, VE8EV, is planning for a trip to an island in the Northwest Territories (NWT) in the Inuvik Region East Group in late April. As a SSB only operator, John would like to bring along a good CW operator too. He would also like to have the 2nd operator be able to coordinate a fundraising campaign and not be afraid of a little winter Arctic camping. If interested in participating in this IOTA operation, please contact John at: ve8ev@arrl.net
Visit John's Blog page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com

SA-041. (Update) Members of the Araucaria DX Group will activate the 2nd most wanted IOTA group (Maranhao State West Group) in South America as PW8J between June 9-15th. This IOTA group consists of 23 islands, one of these islands is called "Ilha dos Lencois" and it is the location for this DXpedition. According to the group's Web page, 4 experienced DX operators will be on the air around the clock. Operators mentioned are: Ciro/PY7ZY (Team

Leader), Fred/PY2XB, Jim/PY7XC and Andre/PY0FF. Lencois Island
will be activated for the first time. Likewise, a new DIB and
a new Grid Square will be activated (GI78nq). Activity will
be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PY7ZY, by the
Bureau or direct. For more details, visit their Web page at:
http://www.pw8j.com
ADDED NOTE: After returning from SA-041, the group will activate
Sao Luis Island (SA-016) between June 16-18th. The callsign
will be PW8L.

J7, DOMINICA. Gaynell, KK4WWW, will be heading back in Dominica for a
mission trip and will be active again as J79WWW between January 20th
and February 4th. He will be operating from there as much as possible
during his free time. QSL via N4USA.

JD1, MINAMI-TORISHIMA. Masa, JA6GXK, will once again be active as JD1BMM
from Marcus Island (IOTA OC-073, JIIA OC-073-001) between January 20th
and mid-February. Activity is usually on all bands and modes. QSL by the
Bureau or direct (QRZ.com address). PLEASE NOTE: A report states that
this may be "the last chance to make a QSO with JD1/M" for some time.
The Japanese Coast Guard radio station on the island is closing down on
December 1st, and the amateur radio club station will close in February.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 18-24th)....
Jan 18 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Jan 19 AN ---------------
Jan 20 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jan 21 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 22 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 23 AN
Jan 24 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Lars, DF1LON, will be active as LX7I during the CQ 160-
Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LX2A.
Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OH, FINLAND (OPENING FOR WORLD'S NORTHERNMOST CONTEST TEAM, OH8X). "Far
above 60 degrees North in the icy arctic reaches of Northern Finland lies
a log house with an original Finnish sauna and cozy sleeping quarters along
with the radio station OH8X with its massive antennas springing up from the
barren tundra. See www.radioarcala.com
Should you like to experience the deep North with its blazing Aurora
Borealis coupled with unique polar openings to the United States, this is
your chance. Radio Arcala will host four or five younger contest types
participating as a multi team in the ARRL DX (CW) Contest on the weekend of
February 20-21, 2010. The event will start Thursday evening on the 18th and
finish on Monday the 22nd. SSB/WARC operating will also be available on

those days, including on a limited scale during the contest weekend.
Your destination will be the city of Oulu from where we will take care of
you. Just drop us a note and explain your desire as well as your potential
as an operator on a multinational CW team. Send your email to team leader
Marius Hauki, LB3HC [mhauki@gmail.com] and he will give you more details.
Please contact Marius soon, but no later than January 30th.
You may also approach your favorite Contest Club and/or contest operators
in your area for their expected support in making your trip a reality. You
would owe them an adventure report upon your return."

OY6, FAROE ISLANDS. Operators Alex/OZ7AM and Tom/OY3AA will be active as
OY6A from Torshavn (EU-018) during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January
29-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via LoTW. Visit the Faroese Radio
Amateurs Web page at: http://www.fra.fo

PA9, NETHERLANDS. A team will be active from the PA6Z superstation
during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Multi-Op
entry. QSL via PA9M. Visit the PA6Z superstation Web page at:
http://www.pa6z.nl/index.html

PACIFIC TOUR. Tim, NL8F, will be heading to the Pacific again. He will
start at Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) between March 3ï¿½10th. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters, plus 6 meters, and an entry in the ARRL Inter-
national DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th). He will be using a vertical
antenna. Currently, Tim does not know what his callsign will be (apparently
it takes time for the WIA to process callsigns), but he is hoping for
VK9COF (or possibly VK9C/NL8A). From Cocos, Tim will then head to the
South Cook Islands and once again operate as E51COF from Rarotonga Island
(OC-013) between March 20ï¿½30th. Activity will also be on 80-10 meters.
QSL both operations via K8NA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NO LONGER P.O. BOX. Corrado, IT9DAA, informs that effective January 1st,
rental fees for Post Office Boxes in Italy have raised dramatically.
Therefore, all QSL requests should be sent to his home address (QRZ.COM):
Corrado Ruscica, Via Capitano Salemi 41, 96019 Rosolini SR, Italy.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3D20CR, 4A1DXXE, 4U64UN, CE2WZ, EI4GXB, F5NMK, G6PZ,
IY1Y, JR1NHD, K5D, KH2L, MI0SAI, OK3R, ON4AOI, ON5UQ, P49X, SQ2NNN,
UR5FBM, UX5IO, VA3MJR, VA7CRZ, VA7RN, ZP4KFX and ZS2Y

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7EA, 4U1ITU, 5K0T, 5N0OCH, 5W0KH, 5R8IC,
9G5TT, 9G5XX, BA4TB, C4I, C91LW, EP3BN, FS/W6IZT, FT5GA, H44MY, HI3A,
IO5O, IV3DXW, J79WW, KL7RA, MS0WRC, ON5CD, OY9JD, P29VCX, P29VLR,
SV2ASP/A, T77C, TF4M, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, V88/SM3TLG, VE9DX, VK9GMW, YJ0PX,
ZK2DL and ZY0T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5R8IC, D68BT, ER4DX, J8/DL7AFS, J8/DJ7ZG,
RA9LL, S50O and SX7A

SPECIAL EVENT. The Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club (W5NAC) will again hold
a special event station in remembrance of the Columbia Space Shuttle
disaster on February 1, 2003. The event will occur on Saturday, February

6th. Ham operators from other areas are welcome to attend the event at the McMichael Middle School located in Nacogdoches. If you cannot come to Nacogdoches, listen for the special event station on 20 or 40 meters. Operation will begin at 0800 CST (1400z) and end at 1500 CST (2100z). They plan to operate on 7200 and 14270 kHz, plus or minus QRM. The local VHF repeater 146.84, negative offset, 141.3 PL, will be monitored as a talk-in channel.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Kostas, SV1DPI, provided some interesting news from Monk Apollo, SV2ASP, this past week. First he reports about some PIRATE operations and that Monk Apollo was NOT active on January 12th at all. So do not send QSL cards. He also mentions that some activity by PIRATES takes place after he goes off the air for 20-30 min. So beware of this. Kostas states that Monk Apollo's favorite mode is RTTY because it is more quiet and doesn't disturb the other monks. He is expected to be active on 160m RTTY (1838-1840 kHz), on 80m (around 3580 kHz), on 40m (7038 kHz) and 30m (10140 kHz). Activity usually takes place during his free time around 1700-2100z. He can be active during other times, so watch the bands and don't forget that his time is always very limited. Monk Apollo does update his QRZ.com site from time to time. For more info on him, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/sv2asp

T32, EAST KIRIBATI ISLANDS. Don, G3BJ, will be returning to the Pacific and will be active as T32BJ from Christmas Island (OC-024) between January 20ï¿½26th. Activity will be holiday style with a focus on the low bands, Europe and CW only. QSL via his home callsign.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Jim, WA2EWE, will be active T6AF from Kabul during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. When Jim can find time, you can usually look for him on RTTY or PSK on 20 or 17 meters. He was heard this past Friday on 20m RTTY. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or WA2EWE by the Bureau or direct.

TC2010, TURKEY (Special Event/Update). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) activated the special callsigns TC2010CCE (European side), TC2010CCA (Asian Side) and TC2010CCI (Island side) this past weekend. The following schedule was released for upcoming operations:
March 20-22nd TC2010PSG August 28-31st TC2010WBC
May 28-30th TC2010CC (..) September 1-5th TC2010WBC
June 4-6th TC2010RKM September 10-12th TC2010RH
July 1-4th TC2010DHO TC2010AH
July 8-10th TC2010VS September 24-26th TC2010IDO
July 30-31st TC2010IIM October 2-8th TC2010CC (..)
August 14-15th TC2010LT December 10-12th TC2010GT
For more detailed information on these special events and their relevant awards, please the following Web pages:
http://www.ta0u.com
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/2010AWARDCatalogue.pdf
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/Eng/Calendar.html

TR8, TUNISIA. Members of the Club Central D'Amateur Radio Scouts Tunisien (CAST) and the Radio Club of Tunisian Scouts (3V8ST) will be active with a special callsign TS8RW between January 18th and February 14th. Activity is to celebrate the "Ariana Rover Scout Leader" (ARSL) organized event called ROVER WEEK. This is an activity for adults (Rover Scout Leader) which include amateur radio workshops, cultural activities and conferences on "Radio Scouting - Service for Others".

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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12. [DXNL] DXNL 1659 (Jan 20, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-18 22:27:51 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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Source record: 1458
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H44 - SOLOMON ISLANDS, OC-047
Bernhard,DL2GAC, will spend his holidays again on the Solomons and is going to hit the airwaves as H44MS from Guadalcanal (OC-047). Listen for him only in SSB mainly on 40m-80m between Jan 22 and Apr 19. He also plans to activate Temotu (H40, OC-065) together with DK9FN and DG1FK from Feb 6-19. More information about this activity will follow. Bernhard confirms his QSL cards reliably after his return home direct or via bureau.

HH - HAITI, NA-096
Phil,F4EGS, has joined the international forces and NGO's which are working to help the survivors in Haiti after the earthquake. He is staying at the Port-au-Prince airport area. In his luggage he has his FT100 and a dipole and he may show up as HH/F4EGS from time to time. If you can contact him send your QSLs direct or via bureau to F4EGS.

Amateur radio operators are asked to keep the frequencies 3720, 3977, 7045, 7265, 14265 and 14300 kHz clear for emergency traffic. The local amateurs Jean-Robert Gaillard (HH2JR), his father John Henault (HH6JH) and Pierre Petry (HH2/HB9AMO), who travelled to Haiti only in the beginning of this year, are all doing well. You may listen to a phone patch recording of HH2JR and W3ZU at: http://www.southgatearc.org

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Gaynell,KK4WWW, is a missionary and will stay on Dominica (NA-101) from Jan 20 until Feb 4. He will be active as J79WWW as much as he can during his spare time. His QSL manager is N4USA.

JD1/MT - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JD1BMM, will stay on Minami Torishima (Marcus Island, OC-073) from Jan 20 until the mid of February. This could be the last activity from this DXCC entity for some time because the radio station of the coast

guard has been closed in December and the amateur radio clubstation shall be dismantled in February. QSLs for Masa via the JARL bureau.

PY0F - FERNANDO DE NORONHA, SA-003
Fred,PY2XB, will be QRV as PQ0F during the CQWW 160m Contest. He will stay on Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) from Jan 23 until Feb 3 and will be active as PY2XB/PY0F in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on all bands before and after the contest. QSLs for both calls direct or via buro to PT7WA.

SV/A - MOUNT ATHOS
For many years the prefix "SY" was standing exclusively for the DXCC entity Mount Athos in Greece. This has been changed to "SV/A" later but for many HAMs the SY prefix is still connected to Mt Athos though every Greek amateur may apply for a SY prefix now. This is a thorn in the side of the only radio amateur on the Holy mountain, Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A. He asks DXers from all over the world to send an e-mail to the Greek licensing authority (yme@otenet.gr) asking to stop this practice. At the moment Monk Apollo is very active in RTTY because this mode is silent and does not disturb other monks. He prefers working in RTTY on 1838-1840, 3580, 7038 and 10140 kHz around 1700-2100 UTC. However his call has been abused by a pirate on Jan 12, 2010.

T32 - EASTERN KIRIBATI, OC-024
Don,G3BJ, is staying on Christmas Island (OC-024) from Jan 20-26 and will be active as T32BJ mainly in CW. He will try to contact Europe especially on the lowbands. QSL via his homecall.

V3 - BELIZE
Gerd,DJ4KW (V31YN), and Gisela,DK9GG (V31GW), are travelling to Belize again from Jan 21 until Feb 28. They will be QRV in SSB, CW and RTTY on 160m-10m and want to join several contests held during this time. They will also activate NA-180 as V31YN/p from Feb 2-7. Their equipment includes an ICOM 756 with 100 watts, a 36m long vertical for 160m, a 41m long sloper for 80m and a 10m long vertical for the other bands. Gerd and Gisela prefer QSLs via LoTW, but via bureau to their homecalls is ok as well. More information is available online at: http://www.qslnet.de/member/dj4kw/v31yn.htm

VP8/F - FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
Michael,G7VJR, and Martin,G3ZAY, are going to become active as VP8DMN especially on the lowbands from East Falkland (SA-002) from Jan 21-29. QSLs direct or via bureau to G7VJR.

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
Nikola,9A6DX, Hrvoje,9A6XX, and Marko,9A8MM, will be QRV as YJ0DX, YJ0XX and YJ0MM in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m from Efate Island (OC-035) from Jan 21-28. QSL manager for all calls is 9A8MM (also via bureau).

5X - UGANDA
Nick,G3RWF, will be back in Uganda from Jan 21 until Mar 21. He prefers CW but you may work him also in SSB, PSK and RTTY signing 5X1NH on all bands (except 160m). QSL via his homecall, LoTW ok as well.

6W - SENEGAL
Tom,6W/GM4FDM, and Ronald,6W/PA3EWP, will stay in Le Calao from Jan 26
until Feb 9 and want to become QRV mainly in RTTY and on the lowbands.
Emphasis will be put on working North America and Japan.
QSLs for Tom via his homecall (also LoTW), QSLs for Ronald via PA7FM.

HUNGARY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Gyuri,HA1CW, is already active as HA2010S until Dec 31. Reason for this
activity are the 30th European Swimming Championships which will take
place in Budapest from Aug 4-15. QSL via HA1CW.

NORWAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station LM50NRK is on the air during the whole year
2010 to mark the 1st transmission of the Norwegian TV station NRK
50 years ago. QSL via bureau to LA4FPA.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Rene,PD2RKG, is working as PH50YA between Jan 16 and Mar 1 celebrating
the 50th anniversary of Yaesu. QSL only via bureau to PD2RKG.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 23/24: BARTG RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-101, HS, Malay Peninsula East Group: Eddy,ON4AFU, will be active as
HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Samui from Jan 21-30. QSL via ON4AFU (direct/bureau).

NA-058, W4, GA State Group: Members of the "Camden County ARC" are planning
an activity from Cumberland (USI GA002S) signing KB4CC on Jan 23/24.
QSL via KB4CC (direct/see QRZ.com).

OC-114, FO, Raivavae Island: Wulf,FO/DL1AWI, Peter,FO/DL3APO, and
Mat,FO/DL5XU, are working from Raivavae Island (DIFO FO-122) between
Jan 18 and Feb 5. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-005, CE0Z, Juan Fernandez archipelago: Toshi,JA8BMK, is signing CE0ZA
from Robinson Crusoe Island (DICE ICE-004) from Jan 19 until Feb 2.
QSLs direct to his homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE0ZA LH 0153 Robinson Crusoe Jan 19-Feb 2
H44MS LH 0086 Guadalcanal Jan 21-Apr 20
HS0ZJF/8 LH 1384 THA-053 Jan 21-30
P40C LH 0033 Aruba until Jan 26

PQ0F LH 1208 FDN-001 Jan 23-25
PY2XB/PY0F LH 1208 FDN-001 Jan 23-Feb 3
V26VP LH 1118 Antigua until Feb 15
VP8DFK LH 1479 East Falkland Jan 21-29
VP8DMN LH 1479 East Falkland Jan 21-29
ZL/G6PAA LH 0069 New Zealand North until Mar 1
ZL/G6PAA LH 0342 New Zealand South until Mar 1

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
CX5BW 1.824 0041Z (d)
JA3CJO 1.814 2231Z
KM1CC 1.830 0345Z
NY3A 1.826 0515Z
OY6FRA 1.846 0023Z via OY1JD (d)
UA0BA 1.814 2222Z
VA3DX 1.824 0407Z
VE9HF 1.824 0402Z
VO2FF 1.831 0426Z
W5UN 1.826 0001Z
W8GP 1.826 2357Z

80m
FG/F6AUS 3.507 2250Z NA-102, via F6AUS (B)
HB0/DL2OBO 3.510 0710Z via DL2OBO (B)

40m
FR/DL5CF 7.010 2224Z AF-016, via DL5CF (B)
YV8AD 7.001 0409Z

30m
EW8O 10.110 1312Z (d)
FG/F6AUS 10.115 2250Z NA-102, via F6AUS (B)
OF50RR 10.118 1147Z via OH8DR (B)
OY3AA 10.118 1241Z via OZ1ACB (B), (L)
P40CG 10.086 2150Z via W2CG
R1ANR/A 10.103 2310Z via RK1PWA
R1ANR 10.113 2150Z via RK1PWA
V5/DK2IE 10.108 1827Z

20m
A6/VE6LB 14.024 0902Z via VE6LB (B), (L)
EW8O 14.016 0810Z (d)
YB9/OK2DW 14.006 1222Z
YI1RZ 14.247 0913Z via IK2DUW (B)
4K1AZI 14.245 0923Z via UA3FDX (B)
8Q7CE 14.026 1211Z via EB7DX (d)

17m
FG/F6AUS 18.103 1317Z RTTY, via F6AUS (B)
ST2AR 18.075 0857Z via S53R (d)

V51W 18.153 0920Z via DF3GY (B)

10m
EI6JK 28.475 1704Z
IT9QAU 28.022 1646Z
LA7RRA 28.030 1643Z
OY1CT 25.515 1805Z (B)
OY6FRA 28.510 1929Z via OY1JD (d)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659 *
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
26Jan-09Feb 6W/GM4FDM.. 1659 *
08Jan-25Jan 8Q7CE 1657
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

08Jan-08Feb A6/VE6LB 1657
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
19Jan-02Feb CE0ZA (JA8BMK) 1658
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
16Jan-Jan CU2 (OHs) 1658
2009 -Feb DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
12Jan-01Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657
17Feb-20Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657
03Feb-15Feb E51WWB (Manih) 1657
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
Jan EL8RI 1657

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
18Jan-05Feb FO/A (DLs) 1658
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659 *
-Jan HH/HB9AMO 1656
30Dec-25Jan HS0ZGQ 1656
12Jan-20Jan HS0ZJF/8 1659 *
20Jan-04Feb J79WWW 1659 *

15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
08Jan-12Feb J8/K2CM 1657
20Jan-Feb JD1BMM (M.T.) 1659 *

23Jan/24Jan KB4CC 1659 *
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659 *
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-Jan OR4TN 1653
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
05Jan-26Jan P4 (W2CG) 1656
08Jan-27Jan PC600P 1657
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
16Jan-01Mar PH50YA 1659 *
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
23Jan-03Feb PY2XB/PY0F 1659 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
-Apr S79DF 1620
-28Jan ST26ASC 1655

20Jan-26Jan T32BJ 1659 *
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Jan-14Feb TS8RW 1659 *
15Jan-Feb V26VP 1658
21Jan-28Feb V31YN & V31GW 1659 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
21Jan-29Jan VP8DMN 1659 *
21Jan-28Jan YJ0DX.. 1659 *
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CE1/K7CA via NW7O
CN8KD via EA5XX (d)
E51WWA via AD7AF (L)
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
EG0AV via EA1EG

EO0UD via UR7UT
ER3WFF via ER3GS (B)
EX8AS via EX2A (B)
FR/DL5CF via DL5CF (B)
HF12HAITI via SP2FAP (B)
HF18WOSP via SP5PWK (B)
HF100ZHP via SP6ZDA (B)
HI7/EA3BOX via EA3BOX (B)
XU7FMZ via JA1FMZ (d), (L), eQSL
XX9TLX via DK7LX (B)
YB9/OK2DW via OK2DW
YL90AIR via YL bureau
YU40DW via YU1DW
Z23MS via UA3DX (B)
ZD8DC via N2WE
4K1AZI via UA3FDX (B)

(d) = only direct
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* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

TC2010CCI, TC2010CCA, TC2010CCE: PO Box 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, Turkey

QSLs arrived direct: E51NOU (N7OU), HC2AQ, KH0/JK2VOC, SV2ASP/A, TF4M,
TY1MS (after online request), XW1B (E21EIC),
YB9/DL5CO (via GDXF QSL service), ZK2BJ (G3BJ), 3B8CF,
3D2KJ (SP5DRH), 5N0OCH (via GDXF QSL service),
8R1AK (SAT-QSO, 11 years runtime!)

QSLs arrived bureau: C91XO (M3SDE), E44M (SP3DOI), FJ/OH2AM, S01MZ,
J28FF (via F6ITD 6m, 9 years runtime), SU9HP (SC6A),
3B7C (G3NUG), 8P9NX

QSLs arrived LoTW: VK9XX, 4U46UN

Radio Arcala invites for contesting

The super contest station OH8X (Radio Arcala) offers five young contest
operators the possibility to join the ARRL DX CW Contest. The guests may
use the station also on the WARC bands from Feb 18-22. If you are interested
and want to experience an unforgettable Aurora Borealis in the far North
send your application to Marius Hauki, LB3HC (mhauki@gmail.com).

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WINQSL), DJ5AV,
DJ5MN, DJ6VM, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2GAC, DL7VOA, DM1TT, F5NQL, NG3K, ON4AFU,
PT7WA, 9A6AA, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010/dxmb1659.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

13. The ARRL Contest Update for January 20, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-20 05:12:04 UTC
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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you are in the process of improving your CW and don't feel quite
ready to tackle a major contest, give the North American QRP CW Club's
monthly straight-key sprint a try? Once a month, you can give your fist
a workout and improve your Morse methods - it's a great way to get "up
to speed." Watch for other monthly contests in Contest Corral
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, as well.

BULLETINS

While it doesn't seem like there is much traffic coming out of Haiti on
the ham bands, that could change at any time due to the needs of relief
teams or from unforeseeable circumstances. Remember to keep the active
emcomm frequencies (3977, 3985, 7265, 7290, 14265, and 14300 kHz) clear
during contests. Even if YOU don't hear anything, that doesn't mean
that there isn't some local communications there that would hear your
signals. If you do have a high-performance station and some emcomm
experience, you may be able to help as a relay or net control station,
as N3HBX was able to do on the Salvation Army Emergency Net last week.
After all, this is why we have contests in the first place - to build
operating skill and station capabilities.

BUSTED QSOS
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- A couple of our sharp-eyed readers pointed out that lead is also absent from plumbing solder because it was banned to prevent it slowly leaching out into the drinking water. (Thanks, Steve K7AWB and Jake K9WN)
- Rich K1HTV corrects the call of the W3LPL operator identified as W3RZ to WR3Z .

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

January 23-24

- ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
- Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
- Locust QSO Party--CW
- NAQCC Monthly Straight Key Sprint
- YLISSB QSO Party--Phone
- BARTG RTTY Sprint

January 30-31

- CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW
- REF French Contest--CW
- UBA Contest--Phone
- Winter Field Day
- WAB Top Band Phone Contest
- WSJT Sprint
- Classic Exchange--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The GACW - CW Group of Argentina <http://gacw.no-%20ip.org> has announced the 2009 GACW LU and DX Contesters Of the Year <http://www.contesting.com/articles/1043> Certificates of Excellence. >From Argentina, Sergio Landoni LU7YS <http://lu7ys.blogspot.com/> is recognized for his long contribution to the amateur radio contester's community. From the DX contesters, Fabian Kurz DJ1YFK <http://fkurz.net/> is recognized for his amateur radio community contribution and contester skills. Well done, Sergio and Fabian! (Thanks Hector LU6UO, Guillermo LW1EXU, and Gabriel LU5FZ)

News comes from BY4AA about a big Chinese hamfest held for the first time in 2009. The Shanghai Radio Administration Bureau (SRAB), SRSA, Chinese Wireless Association - MTTI Of P.R.CHINA and Shanghai Tarsus Hope Exhibition Co., Ltd., are sponsoring the China (Shanghai) International HAM Radio Expo & Festival <http://www.chinahamexpo.com/indexen.asp> on April 3-5, 2010 at INDEXEN Shanghai." There is plenty of information for visitors and exhibitors on the Web site. Perhaps CHINA HAM will become another stop on the Grand Tour of Dayton, Frederichschafen, and Tokyo!

Bill W5WVO has posted news of the 2010 WSJTGroup Sprint <http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Sprint/W5WVO_Sprints.html> series, to be

held on the last Saturday morning of the month, beginning on January 30th. Subsequent sprints will be held on February 27th, March 27th, and April 24th. Results are due in Bill's Inbox <w5wvo@cybermesa.net> by the following Saturday! There is more discussion on the WSJT Yahoogroup reflector <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WSJTgroup>.

A late change in the Locust QSO Party <http://www.k6vva.com/> is also afoot - the contest will start at 0200Z on Jan 21 (6 PM PST Wednesday evening, Jan 20) instead of the 0100Z (5 PM PST) reported originally. (Thanks, Eric K6VVA)

The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce that tickets are on sale for the 18th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/> in the downtown Dayton Crowne Plaza hotel on Saturday night, May 15, 2010 at 6:30 PM. MC'ed by John K1AR, 2010 CQ Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be announced and there will be a keynote speaker to be announced later.

Many of us have the voluminous AC6V.com <http://ac6v.com/> Web site bookmarked for its encyclopedic lists of links to everything ham radio. Since Rod's passing two years ago, the call sign reassignment clock has been ticking, but fear not! Recently, Rod's son Jeff - previously licensed as a Technician - realized the gravity of the situation and hit the books for a licensing blitz. Jeff is now the Amateur Extra class licensee AC6V! Nice to see the call stay "in the family" and good work, Jeff! (Thanks, Dennis N6KI)

Bob K0RC reports that he has moved his Contest Visualizer utilities <http://cid-d96c61feb759dc6e.skydrive.live.com/browse.aspx/Public> to a new Web host. Using previous URLs navigates to the disorganized remnants of the previous site.

Maybe the sprint sponsors are on to something? The British Journal of Sports Medicine reports that too much sitting - "prolonged bouts of immobility <http://www.physorg.com/news183065121.html>" -- can be as bad for you as too little exercise. Perhaps we'd better swap out the shack chair for a rowing machine!

After a long decline in favor of GPS and other radionavigation systems, LORAN-C finally goes dark in the US. Although LORAN was once a dominant and primary presence on 160 meters, a story on the Inside GNSS <http://www.insidegnss.com/node/1806> Web site quotes the US Coast Guard as planning for decommission of the stations beginning February 8 and transmissions ceasing entirely by October 1, 2010. This apparently also closes the effort to create a backup "eLORAN" system. (Thanks, George K5TR)

In the previous issue's <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/index.html?issue=2010-01-06>Creative Compendium, Barry W6YE posed a paddle-pounding puzzle to ponder - "The name of what food has the most consecutive dits in Continental Morse code <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morse_code>?" The answer is found in

the dairy case - CHEESE! (eleven straight dits) And if someone asks you which foods you like best and you're in a hurry, a good answer would be CHEESIEST with a sweet stream of sixteen in a row!

Web Site of the Week - Here we are in 2010, the year of the next WRTC, to be held in Russia this time. It would be great to learn a bit of Russian, whether you're attending in person or not, and Eric K9GY gets the ball rolling with this set of introductory Russian words and phrases <http://www.ehow.com/how_10747_learn-key-phrases.html>.

WORD TO THE WISE

Full Calls - Every so often, it's important to remind folks, particularly beginning contesters, to give your full call in pileups. I know, with everybody else giving out those four-character short calls, a king-sized six-character call seems slow, but that's fifty-percent more characters for the station you're calling to have a chance at recognizing and your suffix just might be the one heard after the faster calls are done. Giving a full call is more effective for everyone in the pileup.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Guy, N7UN enjoyed this two-part set of YouTube videos (Part 1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdS-nvO-Tfc> and Part 2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9M3y3SvcC4&NR=1>) by the Marconi Radio Club (W1AA) of the 100th anniversary of the first wireless message sent between the USA and Europe from Cape Cod Massachusetts. There is a lot of historical footage, still photos, and audio to support the "Ken Burns-like" video production! Marconi's daughter, Electra, even used a microphone to make contact with the International Space Station! Guy also sent a link to some great still photos of Marconi Beach <http://cozybeach.com/cape-marconi-beach.shtml> in the Cape Cod National Seashore park.

Did you notice the VHF/UHF Yagi array on page 48 of the August 2009 issue of National Geographic? A reader noticed the array and wrote a letter to the editor, published in the December 2009 issue. Can anyone identify the owner of that station?

If you like a challenge, the Where In the Universe <http://www.universetoday.com/category/where-in-the-universe/> site will definitely keep your memory banks busy. Every day brings another astronomical photo - some well-known and some obscure - for you to identify. Great fun!

In March 1941, nine months before Pearl Harbor, hams in the US were thinking about war-time operations. This Popular Mechanics article <http://www.vintageprojects.com/articles/radio-hams.pdf> about amateur radio begins with a practice exercise as follows - ""Simulate destruction of your main transmitter. Rig up your emergency equipment and report back on the air as soon as you can!" Now that's a Field Day! (Thanks, Tim W7TRH)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

While the ARRL Web site conversion is underway (see Conversation section), some of the online contest results will find temporary homes in other quarters. Watch ARRL Contest Manager Sean KX9X's blog <http://www.arrl.org/blog/Notes%20From%20The%20Contest%20Branch> for announcements when writeups for the September VHF QSO Party, 10 GHz and Up, and IARU HF Championship are online. The accelerated Sweepstakes score publication will likely be handled in the same way.

The results for the 2009 Canada Day Contest
<http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2009%20Canda%20Day%20Writeup%20V1.1-Web.pdf>
have been published on the Radio Amateurs of Canada Web site. Plaques and certificates will be going out in the next 30 days. Plaques will be mailed as in previous years and the certificates will be emailed out as PDF files suitable for printing. (Thanks, Bart VE5CPU, RAC Canada Day Contest Manager)

The rules for the CQ WPX Contest <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm> are now available in 12 languages! Translation has been performed for the following languages: French by F6BEE, Spanish by EA4KD, German by DK9VZ, Russian by UA2FM, Japanese by JK3GAD, Bulgarian by LZ2CJ, Czech by OK1DSZ, Dutch by PA3AAV, Greek by SV1DPI, Portuguese by PY2WS, and Finnish by OH6LI. CQ WPX Contest Director Randy, K5ZD thanks all of these volunteers and is looking for someone to translate the rules into Chinese, as well. Regarding the WPX SSB contest - the results should be hitting your mailboxes shortly -- log checking reports are available for all submitted logs. Email Randy (k5zd@cqwpx.com) with the call sign you used during the contest to receive a copy.

The salmon have been cleaned and smoked - results for the 2009 Washington Salmon Run QSO Party
<http://www.wwdxc.org/salmon-run/announcements/2009-salmon-run.html>
have been posted on the WWDXC Web site. A record 269 logs were received, 91 from Washington State stations and a whopping 178 from out of state. (Thanks, WWDXC Salmon Run Committee)

The QRP ARCI contest results <http://www.qrparci.org/> Web site on has been updated with the final results for all the closed 2009 contests, the claimed scores for the 2009 Holiday Spirits Homebrew Contest and the claimed scores for the 2010 Pet Rock Celebration. Contest results dating back to the Spring QSO Party in 2005 are now available, as well! (Thanks, QRP ARCI Contest Manager, Jeff VA3JFF)

OPERATING TIP

No nutation is good nutation! Nutation - loosely meaning an involuntary rocking, swaying, or nodding, is a bad thing if it's you doing the nutating while trying to stay awake during a late-night contest adventure. If your nutation detector starts firing, it's time to change something in the shack - stand up, change the temperature, try another chair, or even...go take a nap!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

What's at the center of a Bird wattmeter element? Read the detailed
"Photo Tour of a Bird Wattmeter Element
<http://www.repeater-builder.com/projects/bird-element-tour/bird-element-tour.html>"
by Robert WA1MIK and find out! The accompanying text shows how the
author repaired a "dead bird" and performed a hamshack calibration on
the revivified element. (Thanks, Pete N6ZE)

The WRTC-2010 <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/> technical team has updated and
added rules regarding Station Setup (paragraph 16) and Radio Operating
Rules (paragraph 17). In addition, a compilation of questions and
answers discussed on the WRTC-2010 email reflector has been published
on the "Rules FAQ" page. Having been associated with the WRTC events
since the beginning, it is always fascinating to watch the definition
of the events evolve along with the technology that top operators now
employ. (Thanks, Dmitri RW3FO)

Codrut , YO3DMU has released a new version of his amazingly flexible
PstRotator <http://www.qsl.net/yo3dmu/index_Page346.htm> program. It
works with a wide variety of rotators, tracks the Moon, and supports
multi-user remote operation over the Internet. The user interface
offers quite a selection of methods for pointing and display, as well.

While you have lots of options to choose from, Paul AA9GG recommends
the Teko enclosures
<http://www.tekoenclosures.com/enclosures/tekal.htm> for building
projects. He reports success using the TEKAL 3 boxes, in particular.

What IS that noise, anyway? Well, now that he is retired from being
ARRL President, Joel W5ZN relaxes by listening to these recordings of
various common noise sources
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/rfi-noise/>! Seriously, perhaps one
of these MP3 files will clue you in to the QRN bedeviling your
operation. Knowing the nature of the noise source is an important clue
in isolating and fixing the problem.

Mobile noise can be a real problem, so it's nice to have some
manufacturer support. DX Engineering provided a link to Ford's EMC
guidelines on mobile radios
<http://www.fordemc.com/docs/download/Mobile_Radio_Guide.pdf>. Some of
the material is specific to Ford vehicles, but most of the directives
apply just as well to any car or truck. (Thanks, Dave WA3GIN)

Having caught up on my reading, I have a few recommended articles from
November 2009 magazines:

Nuts and Volts included "Computer to Computer Link Using Laser Pointers
<http://www.nutsvolts.com/index.php?/magazine/article/computer_to_computer_link_using_lase
r_pointers>",
by Ed Ringell who may also be AA1WZ. The project uses the popular
Arduino microcontroller, some inexpensive electronics, and a 5 mW red
laser pointer to build a 4800-baud data link that could easily be
adapted to laser QSOs for VHF+ contests and other experimentation.

Circuit Cellar <http://www.circuitcellar.com> featured "Low-Distortion FSK Generation", by Dennis Seguine and based on Bell 202 modulation and a Cypress PSoC microcontroller. Why bother? Lower distortion FSK is easier to demodulate at lower signal-to-noise ratios and lowers the BER (bit error rate). The article explains how waveform construction works and minimizes harmonic distortion through the proper selection of digital waveforms. This technique could be useful for any FSK mode developer along with Dennis' September 2006 article, "Simplified FSK Signal Detection".

High Frequency Electronics <http://www.highfrequencyelectronics.com/> included "Transmission Line and Lumped Element Quadrature Couplers", by Gary Breed K9AY. Quadrature couplers combine and divide power with 90-degree phase differences in both transmitting and receiving applications. This tutorial lays out the basic properties and design information.

Technical Web Site of the Week - ARRL Propagation Bulletin Editor, Tad K7RA recommends Carl K9LA's personal Web <http://mysite.verizon.net/k9la> site for propagation resources. "He writes the excellent monthly propagation column for WorldRadio Online <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html>, with a new issue on the twentieth of each month.". Tad notes on the site also has links to back issues starting with February 2009.

==> CONVERSATION

The New ARRL Web Site - Almost Here!

Over the past year or so, you've heard bits and pieces about the "new ARRL Web site" that is being assembled. Now that it's almost here, I'm sure you're wondering what to expect! First, I think it's reasonable to ask, "What's wrong with the current site?" The simplest response is that like a once-small library whose collection is larger than its shelf space, we've simply outgrown the structure of the current site.

The ARRL site in its current form is very, very large - more than 40,000 individual pages of information. I'm sure you've noticed that navigating around those many pages can be difficult when you leave familiar territory. Trying to maintain that many pages is time-consuming, as well, to the point of overload for the ARRL's team of Webmeisters. Recognizing that problem, the ARRL initiated a project two years ago to develop a new architecture for the Web site. That process re-organized the material, made it easier to navigate and maintain, and gives the ARRL staff more direct abilities to generate and publish material. It's been re-done from the ground up!

When the new site "goes live", what you'll find is an attractive graphic layout that lets you quickly zoom in on your interests. The new organization is based on feedback from users of the current site and staff alike so that it more accurately represents the way you want to see and access to ARRL material.

Is the new site just a repackaged version of the old site? Not at all - nearly every page has been reworked and updated. Outdated and obsolete material has been eliminated. As the introduction approaches, the number of individual pages has been cut approximately in half. You should be able to get what you want easier and faster.

After you get used to the new site, you'll really begin to appreciate its capabilities over time. There will be more material coming directly from the authors and staff with less delay for manual formatting. The "machinery" making the Web site operate will enable more material to be presented "live" and not just as unchanging or "static" text.

How about contest information? Located in the "On The Air" section of the site, it will be easier for you to find information about ARRL contests, records, rules, calendars, and results. We're just beginning to take advantage of the new "machinery" and will be developing "one-button" contest packages to streamline how you retrieve information. The same can be said for every other part of the site - licensing, technology, awards.

While the new site is activated, the ARRL Webmeister team is busy making sure all the links link and the controls control what they are supposed to. That means updates to the current site won't be as frequent as they usually are, including contest results and other updates. The normal publication schedules will resume after the new site has taken flight.

So don't miss out on the big changes coming to ARRL on the Web very soon. Keep an eye on ARRL Web stories, your bulletins, and your newsletters for news, guidelines, and instructions to make your transition to the new site an easy one.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

20 January to 2 February

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest--CW, from Jan 20, 2300Z to Jan 21, 2300Z and Jan 23, 2300Z to Jan 24, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm>

Locust QSO Party--CW, from Jan 21, 0100Z to Jan 21, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Frequencies: 3.553, 7.053. Exchange: Name, state or province or 'DX'. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp>

NAQCC Monthly Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Jan 21, 0130Z to Jan 21, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd or 3rd Wednesday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://www.usatek.net/%7Eyoel>

YLISSB QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 23, 0000Z to Jan 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 19. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

BARTG RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Jan 23, 1200Z to Jan 24, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 29, 2200Z to Jan 31, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.cq160.com/>

REF French Contest--CW, from Jan 30, 0600Z to Jan 31, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial or department ID. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ref-union.org/concours>

UBA Contest--Phone, from Jan 30, 1300Z to Jan 31, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf>

Winter Field Day--Phone, CW, Digital, from Jan 30, 1700Z to Jan 31, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

WAB Top Band Phone Contest--Phone, from Jan 30, 1900Z to Jan 30, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/contest>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Jan 31, 1400Z to Feb 1, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies: CW 1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.050, 50.100, 144.100 . Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://qsl.asti.com/CX>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes--Phone, CW, from Jan 23, 1900Z to Jan 25, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Feb 25. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

WSJT Sprint--Digital, from Jan 30, see Web to Jan 30, see Web. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: NA report or NA grid. Logs due: Next Sat. Rules <http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Sprint/W5WVO_Sprints.html>

Winter Field Day--Phone, CW, Digital, from Jan 30, 1700Z to Jan 31, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Jan 31, 1400Z to Feb 1, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies: CW 1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.050, 50.100, 144.100 . Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr.

Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://qsl.asti.com/CX>

==> LOG DUE DATES

20 January to 2 February

January 20, 2010 ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint, email logs to: contest@qrparci.org, paper logs and diskettes to: ARCI Holiday Spirits, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8108/118/>

January 20, 2010 RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB, email logs to: ccssb.logs@rsgbhfcc.org, upload log at: http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

January 22, 2010 AGB New Year Snowball Contest, email logs to: eu1eu@qsl.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, P.O.Box 143, Minsk 220005, BELARUS. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm>

January 23, 2010 North American QSO Party, CW, email logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred), upload log at: http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit.php, paper logs and diskettes to: Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, 4225 Farmdale Avenue, Studio City, CA 91604, USA. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

January 24, 2010 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, email logs to: (none), upload log at: http://www.fpqrp.com/autolog.php, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

January 25, 2010 DARC 10-Meter Contest, email logs to: 10m@dxhf.darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/xgdczr.htm>

January 26, 2010 RAEM Contest, email logs to: raem@srr.ru, paper logs and diskettes to: Alex Pashkov, P.O.Box 177, Novosibirsk 630032, Russia. Rules <http://raem.qrz.ru/contest/raem_2009/rules_eng_2009.php>

January 26, 2010 LZ Open Contest, email logs to: LZ1GL@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/lz-open-contest/rules/rulesF.htm>

January 27, 2010 PODXS 070 Club QRP DX Scramble, email logs to: n3dqu@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Jay Budzowski, N3DQU, 070 Club QRP DX Scramble, 109 S. Northview Ave., New Castle, PA 16102-1633, USA. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/qrp-dx-scramble>

January 28, 2010 South Dakota QSO Party, email logs to: K7RE@arrl.net, paper logs and diskettes to: SD QSO Party Entry, 10559 West Hwy 14, Spearfish, SD 57783, USA. Rules <http://www.w0blk.org/files/rules.pdf>

January 30, 2010 North American QSO Party, SSB, email logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred), upload log at:

http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit.php, paper logs and diskettes to:
Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, 4225 Farmdale Avenue, Studio City, CA 91604, USA.
Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

January 31, 2010 Stew Perry Topband Challenge, email logs to:
tbdc@contesting.com, paper logs and diskettes to: BARC, 15125 SE
Bartell Rd, Boring, OR 97009, USA. Rules
<http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

January 31, 2010 Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party, email logs to:
(none), paper logs and diskettes to: Dave Ruch, NF0J, P.O. Box 20696,
Bloomington, MN 55420-0696, USA. Rules
<http://arlhs.com/LCL-2009-guidelines.html>

January 31, 2010 RAC Winter Contest, email logs to:
canadawinter@rac.ca, paper logs and diskettes to: Radio Amateurs of
Canada, 720 Belfast Road, Suite 217, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5, Canada.
Rules
<http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2009_Canada_Winter_Contest_Rules-FrenchandEnglish.PDF>

January 31, 2010 Original QRP Contest, email logs to: oqrpc@qrpcc.de,
paper logs and diskettes to: Lutz Gutheil, DL1RNN, Bergstrasse 17,
38446 Wolfsburg, Germany. Rules
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrpr.html>

January 31, 2010 AGCW Happy New Year Contest, email logs to:
hnyc@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Daniel Schirmer, DL5SE, Am
Teich 15, 25917 Stadum, Germany. Rules
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Happy_New_Year_Contest>

January 31, 2010 NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW, email logs to: sm3cer@ssa.se,
paper logs and diskettes to: NRAU-Baltic Contest, Jan-Eric Rehn,
Finstavagen 26, 7 tr., SE-863 31 Sundsbruk, Sweden. Rules
<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

January 31, 2010 NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB, email logs to:
sm3cer@ssa.se, paper logs and diskettes to: NRAU-Baltic Contest,
Jan-Eric Rehn, Finstavagen 26, 7 tr., SE-863 31 Sundsbruk, Sweden.
Rules <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

January 31, 2010 SARTG New Year RTTY Contest, email logs to:
contest@sartg.com, paper logs and diskettes to: SARTG Contest Manager,
Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-291 66 KRISTIANSTAD, SWEDEN.
Rules <http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>

February 1, 2010 International Naval Contest, email logs to:
inc_contest2009@nra.pt, paper logs and diskettes to: NRA - Nucleo
Radioamadores da Armada, Attn: Contest Manager of NRA, International
Naval Contest, ETNA - Base Naval de Lisboa - ALFEIT, 2810-001 Almada,
Portugal. Rules <http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=15>

February 1, 2010 Feld Hell Sprint, email logs to: (none), Post log summary at: http://www.emailmeform.com/fid.php?formid=202397, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

February 2, 2010 Kid's Day Contest, email logs to: (none), paper logs and diskettes to: (see rules). Rules <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

February 2, 2010 ARRL RTTY Roundup, email logs to: RTTYRU@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: RTTY Roundup, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/rtty.html>

==> ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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14. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-01-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-22 11:24:42 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Source record: 1460
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-22.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MOST WANTED SQUARES eMWS and DXCC eMWDXCC at MMMonVHF

The Team of MMMonVHF will use YOUR "Most Wanted" for showing
expedition the most wanted places (specially for MS in europe and
EME all over the world). Remember such nice trips to DXCCs like
5Z, 5H or V5 past year or the multi-square operations by UT6UG and
OH8K gangs...

Some of you did not update since 01/2008 and so maybe they are not
interested anymore or have had no changes. So therefore we decide
to build in a BUTTON at your ACCOUNT to click that there was "NO
CHANGES" in your "most wanted" since your last update. Otherwise we
will remember your after a years periode to see if you still have
interest in it...

NO problem, if not, but than we will skip these entry after 3 years
to have the table as update as possible (its not a question of
quantity, it shall be high quality!).

However, the eMWS and eMWDXCC pages make only sense if the data is
as much up-to-date as possible. So, please feel free to upload your
data as often as you want. Go now to the MOST WANTED Pages>
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
and have a look about the situation right now...
YOUR UPDATE IS WELCOME!!!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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New Tool in last test phase at MMMonVHF

We did setup a new SUPPORT CHAT Tool at MMMonVHF and it is in the
last test phase now. Live!Zilla is a chat tool where Operator and

Admins from the Team of MMMonVHF can be requested for help and informations. It will be NOT a chat like KST or N0UK or any chat tool like MSN, SKYPE ... (as well no Multichat). If you wonna test click at the start page of MMMonVHF right above corner (near ACCOUNT and LOGIN) and open the Live!Zilla window... More to follow
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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14th International EME Conference Announcement

It is with great pleasure that W5LUA, VE4MA, WA8RJF and the North Texas Microwave Society officially announce the 14th International EME Conference. We cordially invite you and your family to Dallas, Texas on the 12th,13th and 14th of August 2010 for the premier technical and social EME event of the year. Whether you are an experienced EMEer or new to the lunatic fringe, the conference will offer a wide range of technical, social and site-seeing activities for everyone. All details you be able to request at w5lua"at"sbcglobal.net - SOURCE: Al Ward, W5LUA via MoonNet

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2010 WSJTGroup Winter/Spring Sprints

The first 2010 WSJTGroup Sprint will be held on the last Saturday morning of the month, January 30th. The rules will stay the same as for the last Sprint (April 2009). These rules are posted at: http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Sprint/W5WVO_Sprints.htm .
Subsequent Sprints for 2010 will be on February 27th, March 27th, and April 24th. Send me your results by email no later than the following Saturday! Any questions, please contact me directly or on the WSJTGroup Yahoo reflector //groups.yahoo.com/group/WSJTgroup
SOURCE: Bill, W5WVO via WSJT Reflector

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** DL8YHR ***

Frank, DL8YHR, will be active on 2m MS and EME from a rare DXCC in Europe end of february. 3 days Activity from a rare place in europe with a single Yagi. More infos will follow when the plan is more precise... SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3062
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR, direct to MMMonVHF

LATEST UPDATE 2010-01-20:
Operation limited because only a 7 houers Moonwindow from their.. Will be on ms and eme from Saturday evening to Thuesday morning so 3 Moonpasses. Rig is 2+9xp on 144 QTH Somewhere in s-eu Vy 73 Frank

*** FY / GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, will have the plan to activate FY/Dl2NUD on 2m and
70cm EME during his trip to French-Guiana until end of february.
RIG and more details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3064
More in details and LOG will be here as soon Hermann will be qrv...
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 3B8 / LG89 ***

In 2010 Rene PE1L will try to make moonbounce qsos from Mauritius,
a top3 most wanted DXCC on 144 MHz. This time Eltje PA3CEE & Johan
PE9DX will join the party. LATEST NEWS from Eltje PA3CEE direct to
MMMonVHF, dated 2010-01-17:
The plan is to leave May 13th and build up the station before the
weekend. We want to be active at least during two whole weekends
when there is good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably May 26th. There's a good possibility for
internet/loggers... If so, we will connect to N0UK so now and than.
We also want to make small impressions on YouTube on a regular basis
If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/pa3cee in order to inform with short
messages. All QSL via PA3CEE. See QRZ.com or website: www.pa3cee.tk
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF
BOOKMARK / SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

*** G / JO00 ***

EME Activity from JO00 end of January 2010 - Just to let you know
i hope to qrv on 29/30/31 of jan (wx permiting) for eme full
elevation 1x15 qro power from jo00ew 73 Kevin
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW, direct to MMMonVHF
BOOKMARK / SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3063

*** W / EM31 ***

Working K5QE on EME during the January contest
This year, the ARRL January VHF Contest will be held Jan 23rd and
24th. We want to work as many EME stations on 2M as possible to
increase our grid count. Please help us with this event by
working us on JT65b or CW. Thank you very much. As usual, we will
be operating 2M on 144.142MHz Second sequence. All info and Moon
details youll find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3068
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / FN32 ***
Fred N1DPM will be operating the January VHF SS contest from FN32qb
in the Single Op Low Power (SOLP) category. I am on 6 meters thru
10GHz. I am interested in anyone wanting skeds. Please email me
directly. I will be on during the overnight hours on FSK441 meteor
scatter calling CQ on 50.260 and listening up or down (if required)
as sent in the CQ. All details about the EME Operation anmd please
do SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3069
SOURCE: Fred, N1DPM, via Reflector

*** W / EL96 & EL97 ***

I'll be operating Limited Rover in January VHF SS from EL96wk &
EL97vb on 50, 144, 432 Mhz SSB using my Icom 706 mk2g - vertical
polarization. (Sorry, no Horiz) I'm hoping for a nice 6 meter
opening. No scheduled times as of now - depends on weather and
band conditions. Please have a look for me. 73 GD luck in the
contest. George, WA2VNV Delray Beach, FL. (Dec-Apr winter months)
SOURCE: George, WA2VNV via Reflector

*** VP5 / FL31 ***
Jim, WB2REM and Glenn, KD2JA will be operating the special call
VQ5M from the Turks and Caicos Islands from June 11 until June 13
2010 during the ARRL June VHF Contest. This operation will be from
Providenciales Island (FL31VS) (IOTA: NA-002). Operation for the
contest will be on 6 meters SSB and CW only. Other than the contest
operation, from June 10 until June 17, Jim and Glenn will be
operating on 160-6 Meters, CW and SSB with their respective calls,
VP5/WB2REM and VP5/KD2JA. QSL VIA: KD2JA
SOURCE tnx to Bill, NG3k, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / SPECIAL EVENT ***

The Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club (W5NAC) will again hold a
special event station in remembrance of the Columbia Space Shuttle
disaster on February 1, 2003. The event will occur on Saturday,
February 6th. Ham operators from other areas are welcome to attend
the event at the McMichael Middle School located in Nacogdoches.
If you cannot come to Nacogdoches, listen for the special event
station on 20 or 40 meters. Operation will begin at 0800 CST
(1400z) and end at 1500 CST (2100z). They plan to operate on
7200 and 14270 kHz, plus or minus QRM. The local VHF repeater
146.84, negative offset, 141.3 PL, will be monitored as a talk-in
channel. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #943

*** Pacific on 6m ***

Tim, NL8F, will be heading to the Pacific again. He will start at
Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) between March 3&10th. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters, plus 6 meters, and an entry in the ARRL
International DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th). He will be using a
vertical antenna. Currently, Tim does not know what his callsign
will be (apparently it takes time for the WIA to process call-
signs), but he is hoping for VK9COF (or possibly VK9C/NL8A).
>From Cocos, Tim will then head to the South Cook Islands and
once again operate as E51COF from Rarotonga Island (OC-013)
between March 20&30th. Activity will also be on 80-10 meters.
QSL both operations via K8NA.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #943

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
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expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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15. For Dating Secrets and Hot Celebrities pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-24 17:44:57 UTC
From: lahari <lahariks123@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ff000f1d-3b18-4dd3-8e4c-0a466136d12f@k35g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1461

http://www.datingtipsandhotpics.blogspot.com

16. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #944

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-24 22:26:51 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <872493.95742.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-January, through Sunday, 17th-January there were 214 countries active. Countries available: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th-January, through Sunday, 24th-January there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5I, TANZANIA. Igor, UA3DJY, is once again back in Dar Es Salaam, and is operating from the DIT Communications Club station, 5I3A, until March

1st. He will try to be active on all bands. This past weekend Igor was on 40/20/15 meters CW and 17/15 meters SSB. QSL via RK3AOL.

5I, TANZANIA. After the Tonga operation as A35HA and his Falkland Island operation as VP8BUH, Uruguayan globetrotter Bert, CX3AN, will visit Tanzania during the first 2 weeks of February. Look for him on the bands, joined by Igor/UA3DJY and Paul/5H3PF to activate the Dar Es Salaam's Institute of Technology (DIT) radio club station 5I3A. Activity will be mostly SSB and CW using a FT-1000 MP and a log periodic between 20-10 meters.

6V7, SENEGAL. Luc, F5RAV, will be active from La Somone between February 18th and March 1st. He will operate from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH as 6W7RV. QSL via only direct to his home callsign.

AO1, SPAIN (Special Event). Spanish operators will activate the special callsign AO1ANT between February 22-28th. Activity is to celebrate the international event "Seventh Antarctic Week". Their reference number will be WAP-180 and their activity will be on SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY modes, using all the amateur bands from 160-10 meters. Operators mentioned are: Javier/EC1KV, Daniel/EB1LA, Jose/EA1CUB, Jose/EA1CS, Juanjo/EA1WX, Juan/EA1AUM, Gil/EA1HFM and Fernando/EA1GHT. QSL via EA1GHT, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, visit: http://www.qrz.com/db/ao1ant
--or--
http://www.waponline.it

C6, BAHAMAS (Correction). Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ), Mike/K4RUM (C6AUM) and Tim/N4UM (C6ARU) will be in Freeport, Lucaya, Bahamas, beginning Monday, February 15th, with Kevin/K4PG (C6APG) joining them on Thursday, February 18th. The operators will enter the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as individual entries (Bob/C6AKQ on 80 meters, Kevin/C6APG on 40 meters and Mike/C6AUM possibly on 160 meters. Tim will announce his entry when he knows). Prior to the contest they will be operating on the 30/17/12 meter bands, HF bands using CW and the Digital modes. QSL direct to their home callsigns with SASE and/or LoTW.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. David, GI4FUM (EI4DJ/3DA0DJ), who has recently returned from a visit with his family to the Mpumalanga region of South Africa which included 5 days in the Kruger National Park, announced that he is planning a DXpedition to Mozambique in October 2010, to operate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest and also possibly the JOTA. Watch his Web page for updates at: http://www.3da0ss.net

CQ NEWS. Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editorial Director of CQ Communications, Inc., reports: "Richard Fisher, KI6SN, Named Editor of WorldRadio Online --
(Hicksville, NY January 20, 2010) ï¿½ Veteran journalist and writer Richard Fisher, KI6SN, has been named Editor of WorldRadio Online, effective with the April issue, Publisher Richard Ross, K2MGA, announced today. Fisher will succeed Nancy Kott, WZ8C, who is stepping down.
Kott has been Editor of WorldRadio and WorldRadio Online for the past eight years, guiding the magazine through its transition a year ago from print to online publication. She announced her impending departure in the

February issue, which was posted online today.
Fisher, 59, recently completed a 35-year career in newspaper print and online journalism in a variety of reporting, editing and management roles. He also has a 17-year association with WorldRadio, first joining the magazine in 1993 as its QRP (low power) columnist ï¿½ a post he held until the magazine's transition from print to online in February 2009.
Fisher is currently a columnist for three magazines published by CQ Communications, Inc. In addition to his WorldRadio Online editing duties, he will continue to write the "Washington Beat" column for Popular Communications, the "Public Service" column for CQ Amateur Radio, and the "Trail-Friendly Radio" column for WorldRadio Online.
Fisher also manages two related Internet sites, "CQ Public Service On The Web" (http://www.CQPublicService.blogspot.com) and "Trail-Friendly Radio Extra" (http://www.TrailFriendlyRadio.blogspot.com).
He has been licensed 45 years, obtaining his Novice ticket in 1965 at age 14. Fisher is an Extra class licensee who enjoys CW, building has own gear, QRP, contesting, ragchewing, 2-meter FM simplex, antenna experimentation and outdoor operations. He is a co-founder of the Adventure Radio Society.
'The past year has been very exciting and very challenging for all of us as we have learned the logistics of online publishing,' commented CQ Communications Editorial Director Rich Moseson, W2VU. 'I have enjoyed working with Nancy through that process and I am sorry that she will be leaving. We wish Nancy all the best in her future endeavors.'
'I am confident that the magazine will continue to be in good hands,' Moseson added, 'and am looking forward to working even more closely with Richard Fisher than I already do in his hat as CQ Public Service Editor. He brings to the table not only an intimate knowledge of WorldRadio Online and its readers, but a wealth of experience in both print and online journalism that will benefit all of our publications.'
Fisher begins his new duties as Editor on January 25th."

DR2010, GERMANY. To celebrate "Essen und das Ruhrgebit European Capital of Culture 2010", look for the following special event stations to be on the air through the end of the year: DR2010L, DR2010O and DR2010N. More information including the rules for a short term award are available at: http://www.dr2010o.de

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Mario, DJ2MX (9A4MX, N0MX, E73DX), informs OPDX that he will be part of E7DX contest team in the upcoming CQ 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st). QSL E7DX via E77E. Before and after the contest Mario will be active as E73DX on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL E73DX via DJ2MX, by the Bureau or direct to his new P.O. Box address:
Mario Lovric, P.O. Box 801143, 81611 Muenchen, Germany.

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS (Update/New Callsign/IOTA Op). German operators Wulf/DL1AWI, Peter/DL3APO and Mat/DL5XU should be active by the time you read this as TX3D from Raivavae Island (OC-114, DIFO FO-122, WLOTA L-2581) in the Austral Islands group. Activity will last through February 4th.
When the team arrived on January 19th, they only had 50% of their baggages. However, by Saturday, January 23rd, the team received the rest of their

equipment and baggages. Remember that their focus will be mainly the lower bands 160-30 meters but will work some higher bands on SSB and RTTY. QSL via TX3D via DL1AWI and FO/DL3APO via DL3APO. Send QSLs direct or by the Bureau. Direct QSLs must have one IRC (new) or two USDs in order to cover the postage. They will also have an online log available (via SAT-Phone, no Internet is available at this small island) and some news/pictures at: http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/cgcg/
--and/or--
http://dl9awi.de/fo.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-118. RARE IOTA (Update)! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (a extremely difficult island to land on) between June 18ï¿½21st. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). Callsign will be MS0INT. Their main target will be working as many JA stations as possible and giving everyone a fair chance of working the EU-118 IOTA reference. Therefore, they aim to be active on 80-10 meters trying to get advantage on the best bands, with 2 simultaneous stations on the air, one on CW and another on SSB. They state, "Since our stay on the island is limited, please remember that 1 QSO will be enough, no matter the band." QSL Manager will be M0URX. Their Web page is now available at: http://www.ms0int.com

NA-079. (Update) Members of the Amateur Radio Outdoor Adventures, Inc., will be activating Grid Square EL84, March 11-15. Activity will be from Fort Jefferson, Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas (USI FL-013S, USA-316, Monroe County, Florida) 72 miles west of Key West. Team members are: Mike/AC2V, Dave/N2NL, Chris/ KN3ZIG, Pete/AI4QY, Gary/K4MF, Max/KJ4EUT, Dan/W4UH, Pete/ WD4IXD, Fred/K9VV, Vick/WA0USA, Zoli/HA1AG and Jennifer LeSueur. Activity will be on HF, Satellite and Digital. Callsign was still not provided. A Web page is now available at: http://aroadventures.org

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Look for members of TIARA (Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association) to once again be active as homecall/KH2 between February 25th and March 1st. Operators mentioned are: Yoshiyuki/JF1TEU (AB2ST/KH2), Ken/K0EN and Toshio/KG6WTW. Activity will be on all HF bands. They will mainly be looking for Europe. QSL via JF1TEU, by the JARL Bureau or direct.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 25-31st)....
Jan 25 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Jan 26 AN ---------------
Jan 27 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jan 28 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 29 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 30 AN

Jan 31 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
** A FORECAST UPDATE:
First the bad news: This past week we were experiencing some radio
blackouts. Radio blackouts reaching the R1 level was
occurring. For more details on this, visit the Space
Weather Web page at: http://spaceweather.com

The good news is: "Expect Solar Flux Index (SFI) is expected to peak
on February 7-9th, at levels in the high 80's to low 90's.
Expect some transcontinental propagation on the high bands
18-28 MHz with 10 meters leading the way"..Stay tuned!

*** EDITOR'S NOTE: Just for your information. Thomas F. Giella, NZ4O, has
changed his Solar Cycle 24 Web page to a new URL. This one
stop Web page is a gateway for solar, space and geomagnetic
weather data and goings on, plus his daily LF/MF/HF/6M
radiowave propagation forecast can now be accessed through
the new domain name: http://www.solarcycle24.org
Old domain was: http://www.solarcycle24.com

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active as KP2/VA3QSL from
St. Thomas (NA-106, USI VI004S) and St. Croix (NA-106, USI VI002S, WLOTA
LH-2477) between February 6-14th. His activity will be "vacation style"
on or near the IOTA frequencies on 40-15 meters using CW, SSB and PSK.
QSL to his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the "Honolulu Amateur Radio Club" held
their elections for 2010. The following officers were elected for 2010:
President : John Peters, K1ER/KH6
Vice President : Dan Greeson, KH6P
Treasurer/Secretary : John Peters, K1ER/KH6
Directors : Eran Agmon, WH6R
: Bill Kendall, KH6OO
: Tom Seale, KH6AAA
: Lee Wical, KH6BZF
Repeater Trustee (146.78/18 KH6WO): John Peters, K1ER/KH6
HARC Newsletter : John Peters, K1ER/KH6

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Sergio, NP3QE, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via
his home callsign.

OR4, ANTARCTICA. Karel's, OR4TN, stay at the Princess Elisabeth Station in
the Antarctica has been extended now until February 25th. His license was
only valid until end of January. Thanks to the concerned authority in
Belgium for their very fast reaction, the OR4TN license has now been
extended also to the end of February 2010. QSL via ON5TN. Updates on

OR4TN can be found regularly on: http://www.qrz.com/db/or4tn
For more information about the Princess Elisabeth Station, go to:
http://www.antarcticstation.org

OR5, BELGIUM. Members of the European Union Amateur Radio Club (E.U.A.R.C.)
in Brussels will activate club station OR5EU during the next UBA SSB
Contest between January 30-31st. QSL by the Bureau or direct to ON4HVO.

PZ, SURINAME. Peter, PA1LP, will be active as PZ5LP from Nieuw Nickerie
between February 26th and March 26th. Specific bands or modes were not
provided, but he will be using a FT-857 w/100 watts into a G5RV and
LDG Z100 tuner. QSL via eQSL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Algarve STAR DX Team reports that the following new logs have been
uploaded to the "CT's Logs OnLine" at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline
The logs are: CT1FMX/p, CT2FFC/p, CT2HQS/p and CT2IRY/p. All are OK to
be used for DMHP, DPRN, WCA, WFF and DPRN (Portuguese Natural Parks
Award).

D2CQ logs are now available on the "CT's Logs Online" at the same
above Web page. QSL cards are via CT1IUA and all information can be
found on: http://algarvedx.com/ct1iua

K5D QSOS NOW ON LOTW! Bob, K4UEE, reports: "As of January 10th, 2010,
N2OO and his QSL team from the SJDXA, have confirmed 59,827 QSOs with
those individuals who had requested K5D confirmations. This includes
all direct requests and requests via the very popular OQRS (Online QSL
Request System). As requests were completed, the QSOs were simultaneously
uploaded to LOTW resulting in 25,412 matches. All bureau requests will
be filled in the next few months.
Now that all requested QSLs have been answered the remaining QSOs
have been uploaded to LOTW, resulting in an additional 12,647 matches.
The KP1-5 Project wishes to thank the QSL managers for their untiring
efforts over the last 8 months. These volunteers have done an
extraordinary
job of confirming your QSOs from this #6 Most needed DXCC entity."

PIRATE ALERT. Stations signing ZF2AS during the December 2009 160 meter
contest was apparently PIRATE. DO NOT QSL your card to W1UA. He is NOT
the QSL Manager for this operation.

QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX, reports: "The following station KA4IST/KH5 1998
operation logs have been sent to LoTW. Direct requests now go to WA3RHW.
I wish to thank all the various operators who helped me convert 15
different stations and many many pages of handwritten logs to LoTW."

QSL ZA0IS (and ZA0/IK7JWX) for the December 18-23rd (2002) and 2008
activities only via the QSL Manager IK7JWX. DON'T SEND E-QSL CARDS!
Alfredo, IK7JWX, states that if you didn't receive a QSL to please
E-mail him at: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
He will send you a QSL card again. SAZAN Island QSOs are valid for:
A)IOTA award; reference number EU-169

B)Lighthouse award ARLHS; reference number ALB-004
C)Lighthouse WLH award; new reference number LH-0028

VK6IOA (OC-211) QSL STATUS. Alan, VK4AAR, reports to "Please advise your readers that the cards (for the recent operation) have just arrived from the printer and processing has started." Alan hopes that the BACKLOG will be caught up by this past weekend and any arrival of QSLs after this will be attended to within 24 hours, as per his standard policy.

QSLS VIA LoTW: ED7AJR, EF7R, G6PZ, IV3TMV, JA2FJP, OK3R, P49X, PI4COM, PJ2X, PZ5RA, S56A, SN2K, TM6M, VO2RAC, YS1JC, and ZM4G

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D20CR, 4U64UN, 5T5BV, 9G5TT, 9G5XX, 9J3A, CO7PH/P, DL3KNA, E71A, EY7AF, FK8HN, FT5GA, GW3YDX, IS0GQX, J5V, LU1ZA, LU1ZV, LU2XX/p, P29VLR, PW6C, TY1MS, TY5WP, UA2FW, UK8AR, V73NF, VP2MUM, XV2JR, XV2RZ, XV3RRC, XV7RRC, ZD7FT, ZK1CG, ZS2CR and ZS9Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: LY98FW, OX3KQ, US0KW, V60DU and VK9LA

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial in Utanede, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand, will be active between February 5-6th, (from 1700-1400z). Operators will be Jan/SM3CER and Jorgen/SM3FJF. The activity is to celebrate the 10th anniversary of SI9AM. They plan to operate on 80-17 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

SILENT KEY. Rich, W2VU, from CQ Magazine, reports: "It is with great sadness that we report that our friend and longtime colleague, Dave Ingram, K4TWJ, became a Silent Key this morning (Jan. 20), as a result of complications from a massive heart attack he suffered on New Year's Eve. Dave has been writing for CQ at least since 1981 and has been a CQ columnist since 1982, starting with an amateur television column called World of Video. That column eventually broadened its outlook and became World of Ideas, Dave's signature monthly column in CQ. Regular topics included code keys, stealth antennas, building 'new vintage' tube gear and mobiling. In addition, for the past decade, Dave has been CQ's QRP (low power) Editor and 'How it Works' columnist. His enthusiasm for whatever caught his interest was contagious and spread widely through his informal yet educational writing style. Funeral arrangements are not complete as of this writing. We will post additional information on the CQ website news page when it becomes available. Condolence cards may be sent to Dave's wife, Sandy, WB4OEE, at their Callbook address."

TF, ICELAND. Yuri, K3BU, will activate the TF4M club station in Otradalur, using the callsign TF4X during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via G3SWH.

TM7, FRANCE (Special Event). Francois, F8DVD, will be active using the special callsign TM7AAW between February 13-28th. Activity is for the 7th Antarctic Activity Week (February 22-28th). His WAP reference number is WAP-185. Operations will be from his home QTH in Macon, the eastern

part of France. A special color QSL card showing a view of Antarctica will be issued. QSL via F8DVD, by the Bureau or direct (SAE with 1 IRC or 2 USDs) to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue Liberte, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE. For more details, please visit his Web page at: http://tm7aaw.monsite.orange.fr
Or send an E-mail to him at: a.pole@laposte.net

V3, BELIZE. Robert, N7MSU, will be active as V31SU from various locations in Belize (NA-123) between February 4-23rd. Activity will be mainly 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Art, NN7A, will be active as V31JZ/p from Turneffe Islands (NA-123) between February 24th and March 3rd. Activity will be holiday style from a cottage on the beach using generator power. Art states, "This coral atoll is located in the Caribbean Sea about 25 miles (40 km) east of Belize City. It is shaded by coconut palms and mellowed by soft tropical breezes." His operation will be mostly CW on 40-17 meters (including 30/17/12m), with some 160/80 meters and some ssb on 20/15 meters on the usual IOTA frequencies if possible, conditions permitting. Equipment will be a 100 watt transceiver with vertical and wire antennas. There will be NO skeds and NO online logs. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Art Phillips, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA.

VK9C, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Tomas, VK2CCC (aka LY1F), will be active as VK9CLH between May 24ï¿½31st. Activity will be limited to his spare time on 160/80 meters, and he plans to participate in CQ WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). QSL cards will be available via an "Online QSL Request System" at the following Web page. QSL by other methods such as LoTW and by the Bureau or direct are via VK2CCC. For updates and possibly more details, visit: http://www.qrz.lt/ly1df/vk9clh.htm

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (OC-005). Andrew, VK2ACC, will be active as VK2ACC/9 between February 4ï¿½9th. Activity will be holiday style on 40ï¿½6 meters using SSB and possibly PSK. He will operate with only 100 watts into a Buddipole and end-fed wire. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

VP2, MONTSERRAT (NA-103). Nick, G4FAL, will be active as VP2MCC between March 10-17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and possibly on 160m (grayline to EU on March 15th or 16th). He will also be in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). QSL via LoTW or via G4FAL, direct or by the Bureau.

VP5/VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Jim/WB2REM and Glenn/KD2JA will be operating with the special callsign VQ5M during the ARRL June VHF Contest (June 11-13th). This operation will be from Providenciales Island (Grid FL31VS, IOTA NA-002). Operation for the contest will be on 6 meters SSB and CW only. Outside contest operations between June 10-17th, look for Jim and Glenn to operate on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB with their respective callsigns VP5/WB2REM and VP5/KD2JA. QSL via KD2JA.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Seppo, OH1VR, will once again be active as VP9/OH1VR between January 28th and February 2nd. Activity will be mainly on CW. He will also be an entry in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via OH1VR, by his CBA.

VU, INDIA. Norbert, DJ9RB, is active as VU2RBQ until February 2nd. His activity has been mainly CW on 160/40/30/20/17/15 meters. Look for him to be in CQ 160M CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign.

YP1, ROMANIA (WFF Op!). Look for the special WFF callsign YP1WFF to be on the air. Operators Ghita/YO2LDC, Orza/YO2DFA and Pisti/YO2LYN will activate "Parcul Natural Portile de Fier" (YOFF-014) on HF using CW and SSB between January 29-31st. Also, look for activity in the CQ 160m CW Contest. QSL via YO3JW.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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17. [DXNL] DXNL 1660 (Jan 27, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-01-25 23:48:35 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <481817074875.20100126004701@dxhf.darc.de>
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E5 - NORTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013 / E5 - NORTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-014
Dick,AD7AF, became active from Rarotonga (OC-013, South Cook Islands)
on schedule.He even made some QSOs with Southern Europe on 80m already.
He has good openings to Europe on 30m from 0515-0600 UTC and on 40m
from 0530-0700 UTC. He hopes this will be the same from Manihiki in the
North Cook Islands where he will stay from Feb 3-15. His callsign from
Manihiki (OC-014) will be E51WWB. QSL cards via AD7AF or via LoTW.

E7 - BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA
Mario,DJ2MX, will stay in Bosnia from Jan 29 until Feb 1 and intends to
join the team of E7DX in the CQWW 160m CW Contest. He will be active as
E73DX in CW and SSB on 160m-10m before and after the contest.
QSL for E73DX via DJ2MX (bureau or direct). His new postal address is:
Mario Lovric, PO Box 801143, 81611 Munich, Germany.
QSLs for E7DX should be sent via bureau or direct to E77E.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Klaus,EA8/DK1AX, will be active holiday style from Teneriffa (AF-004)
from Feb 2-14. He plans to work only in CW on 15m, 20m, 30m and 40m
using a K1 radio with 5 watts and a Kelemen dipole. He will call on
the usual QRP frequencies (+/- QRM). Spots are welcome!
QSLs via bureau to his homecall, direct with SASE or SAE plus return
postage. His address can be found at QRZ.com.

FO/A - AUSTRAL ISLANDS, OC-114
DL1AWI, DL3APO And DL5XU lost some baggage on their way to Raivavae
including one amplifier, a mast and all antennas. So they showed up
with weaker signals during the first days until their baggage was
delivered. The team got a special callsign with TX3D which was spotted
on Jan 23 first. QSLs for FO/DL3APO via homecall, TX3D via DL1AWI.
Daily updates of their online logs can be found on the DXpedition
website: http://dl9awi.de/FO.htm

J5 - GUINEA-BISSAU / 6W - SENEGAL
OM Laci,HA0NAR, wants to activate Guinea-Bissau as J5NAR between Jan 27 and Feb 10. His next stop will be Senegal from where he will show up as 6W/HA0NAR from Feb 11-21. He also plans to activate the IOTA groups AF-078 (Senegal South Group) and AF-093 (Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region Group).

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Budd,J6/W3FF, Chris,J6/W6HFP, Scott,J6/NE1RD, Dan,J6/WZ1P, Guy,J6/N7UN, Steve,J6/WG0AT, Mike,J6/KC4VG, Paul,J6/KB9AVO, and Wey,J6/K8EAB, are all members of the DX association "Buddies in the Caribbean" which specialized in "ultralite" DXpeditions with 100 watts or less power. The team is going to become active from St. Lucia from Feb 2-11. They will use three radios powered from batteries and Buddipole portable antennas. Activities will take place in SSB, CW and digital modes mostly on 160m-15m and if conditions allow also on 10m and 6m.
QSLs direct, via bureau, LoTW or eQSL via the operator's homecalls.
More Information is available at: http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com and http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home

VP8/ANT - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Karel,OR4TN (ON5TN), is staying on the "Princess Elisabeth Station" longer than planned. Karel will not leave by the end of January but decided to stay there until Feb 25. QSL via ON5TN.
Updates about his activity can be found at: http://www.qrz.com/db/or4tn and information about the base at: http://www.antarcticstation.org

VP8/SS - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, AN-010
XR9JA will be the callsign of Luis,XQ5CIE, Carlos,CE6UFF, Didier,F6DXE, and Dagoberto,CE5COX, from Feb 1-28. This operation was originally planned for January but has been re-scheduled. Their QTH will be the Chilean naval base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island belonging to the South Shetland archipelago (AN-010). Amateur radio operation is planned in CW, SSB, PSK-31 on 160m-6m and via the satellite AO-51.
Their QSL manager is CE5JA (via bureau or direct) and more information can be found on their website: http://www.ce5ja.cl

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Seppo,VP9/OH1VR, will be active mostly in CW from Jan 28 until Feb 2. QSL cards should be sent directly via OH1VR.

VU - INDIA
Norbert,DJ9RB, is hitting the airwaves as VU2RBQ mostly in CW on 160m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m until Feb 2. He also plans to join the upcoming CQ 160m Contest. QSL via his homecall.

5H - TANZANIA
Igor,UA3DJY, is back again in Dar-es-Salaam and working on all bands from the clubstation 5I3A until Mar 1. He has been spotted in CW on 40m, 20m and 15m and in SSB on 17m and 15m during the last weekend. QSL via RK3AOL.
Bert,CX3AN, and Paul,5H3PF, will visit him during the first two weeks of February and will be QRV mainly in SSB.

7Q - MALAWI
Harry,7Q7HB (G0JMU), has returned to Malawi and will be active from
there for the next three months. Harry prefers CW and digital modes.
As usual QSLs only direct via his QSL manager G0IAS.

GERMANY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Essen is the European Capital of Culture 2010 and therefore the three
special event stations DR2010L, DR2010O and DR2010N will be active
throughout the year. More information about these activities and the
Ruhr.2010 award can be found online at: http://www.dr2010o.de

ROMANIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
YR5EPC is another new special event station of the European PSK Club
(http://eu.srars.org) from Transylvania. YR5EPC is working in PSK on
all bands until the end of the year. QSOs are also valid for the
ECSA awards. The QSL manager is YO6AJI.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special call PA30EPC is active in PSK until Jan 30. QSL via PA4JB.

The VERON Rotterdam is existing for 65 years now. PI65RTD and 17 more
special calls (PA65, PD65 and PH65) are celebrating the event until
Apr 30. A special award is available as well.
More information is available online at: http://www.65years.webklik.nl

PIRATE: ZF2AS who was active on 160m in December 2009 and asked for QSL via
W1UA was a pirate.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 29-31: CQ 160m Contest, CW
Jan 30/31: UBA DX Contest
Jan 30/31: REF Contest

CQWW 160m Contest (CW) - Further announcements

The CQWW 160m Contest in CW will take place from Jan 29-31, 2010.
The activities should be listed here if not announced elsewhere:

Call Category QSL route

C6ANM n.a. WA2IYO (d/L)
CN2R Single OP HP W7EJ
CX6VM Single OP see QRZ.com
ED5M Multi OP EA5FL
EF8M Single OP HP UA3DX
ER4KAA Single OP HP RA4LW (direct)
EY8MM Single OP K1BV

HS8JYX Single OP LP LoTW, eQSL
LN3Z Multi OP LA9VDA
LX7I Single OP LX2A
OH0Z Multi OP W0MM
OH1VR/VP9 Single OP OH1VR
OY6A Multi OP LoTW
PA6Z Multi OP PA9M
PJ2T Multi OP N9AG or LoTW
PQ0F Single OP PT7WA
SJ2W Multi OP SM2WMV
T70A Multi OP T7 bureau
TF4M Single OP HP G3SWH
UW2M Single OP HP UR0MC
YP1WFF Multi OP YO3JW
4Z5J Single OP W0MM

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-101, HS, Malay Peninsula East Group: Eddy,ON4AFU, is active as HS0ZJF/8
from the island Koh Samui until Jan 30. QSL via ON4AFU (direct/bureau).

NA-180, V3, Stann Creek/Toledo District Group: Gerd,DJ4KW, is working as
V31YN/p from the island South Water Caye from Feb 2-7. QSL via DJ4KW.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

G3WXC LH 2985 Isle of Wight resident
HS0ZJF/8 LH 1384 Koh Samui until Jan 30
J6/VE3CZF LH 1336 St. Lucia resident
JH8BOE LH 2967 Hokkaido resident
LU1XT LH 2448 Tierra del Fuego resident
PE1DTU LH 0043 Texel resident
SV8IJZ LH 4163 Samos resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
KV5V 1.826 0403Z
P49V 1.830 0345Z via AI6V (d)
RU0BW 1.824 0430Z
VK3ZL 1.826 1905Z (B)
VP8DMN 1.810 0553Z via G7VJR (B), (L)
XU7ACY 1.821 1846Z via W2EN (B), (L)
W8FJ 1.824 0423Z
W9XY 1.823 0410Z
WB8DTG 1.822 0404Z

80m
V31YN 3.511 0805Z via DJ4KW (B)
VP8DMN 3.505 0726Z via G7VJR (B), (L)
XR0ZA 3.503 0646Z via JA8BMK (d)

40m
CN8KD 7.043 2234Z via EA5XX
FO/DL3APO 7.015 0402Z via DL3APO (B)
T32BJ 7.002 0730Z via G3BJ (d)
TX3D 7.007 0749Z (Austral Islands), via DL1AWI (B)
XR0ZA 7.013 0815Z via JA8BMK (d)

30m
R1ANR/A 10.103 1935Z via RK1PWA
R900DM 10.103 0912Z via RX1CQ (d)
YJ0MM 10.110 1220Z via 9A8MM (B)

20m
EA1GIB/m 14.260 1141Z EU-080, (B)
TI8II/p 14.085 1240Z RTTY, (B)
VR2ZRE 14.260 0932Z (B)
XW3DT 14.121 1246Z

17m
TI8II/p 18.145 1532Z (B)
XW3DT 18.069 1004Z

15m
FG/F6AUS 21.010 1547Z via F6AUS (B)
VP8DMN 21.012 1545Z via G7VJR (B), (L)

6m
EA6CA 50.135 1642Z EU-004, (B)
ES6DO 50.140 1636Z (B)
ES4RC 50.136 1644Z (B)
ES4EQ 50.142 1655Z (B)
LB9YE 50.132 1737Z (B)
MM5DWW 50.166 2022Z (B)
OY3JE 50.125 2024Z (L), (d), eQSL
SM3XZF 50.090 1741Z
SV2AVP 50.092 1619Z
SV3FUP 50.152 1632Z (d)
SV8EUX 50.160 1611Z (B)

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Preview

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-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
26Jan-09Feb 6W/GM4FDM.. 1659

11Feb-21Feb 6W/HA0NAR 1660 *
-Mar 7Q7HB 1660 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

08Jan-08Feb A6/VE6LB 1657
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
19Jan-02Feb CE0ZA (JA8BMK) 1658
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
16Jan-Jan CU2 (OHs) 1658
2009 -Feb/10 DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660 *
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
12Jan-01Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1660 *
17Feb-20Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657
03Feb-15Feb E51WWB (Manih.)1660 *
29Jan-01Feb E73DX 1660 *
02Feb-14Feb EA8/DK1AX 1660 *
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
Jan EL8RI 1657

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-Jan HH/HB9AMO 1656
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-30Jan HS0ZJS/8 1660 *
27Jan-10Feb J5NAR 1660 *
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
02Feb-11Feb J6/W3FF 1660 *
20Jan-04Feb J79WWW 1659
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
08Jan-12Feb J8/K2CM 1657
20Jan-Feb JD1BMM (M.T.) 1659

-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-25Feb OR4TN 1653/1660 *
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
-30Jan PA30EPC 1660 *
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
16Jan-01Mar PH50YA 1659
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660 *
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657

23Jan-03Feb PY2XB/PY0F 1659

-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
-Apr S79DF 1620
-28Jan ST26ASC 1655
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Jan-14Feb TS8RW 1659
18Jan-05Feb TX3D.. (FO/A) 1660 *

15Jan-Feb V26VP 1658
21Jan-28Feb V31YN & V31GW 1659/1660 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
21Jan-29Jan VP8DMN 1659
-02Feb VU2RBQ 1660 *
01Feb-28Feb XR9JA 1660 *
21Jan-28Jan YJ0DX.. 1659
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660 *
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BH4RKH via BA4EG
DM50FOR via DL6ULI (B)
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
EB5BBM/BY7PP via EB5BBM (B), (L)
F1VEO via DF3FX (B)
HF100ZHP via SP6ZDA (B)
HS0ZCY/4 via E21EIC (B)
IR7DLI via IK7JWX (B)
IU1L via I1IOF (B)
KM1CC via K1LZ
OF50RR via OH8DR (B), (L)
OY6FRA via OY1JD (d)
P49V via AI6V (d)
PD05MDC via PD5CW (B), (L), eQSL
PH50RNARS via PA0HRM
PH50YA via PD2RKG (B)
PT5A via AI4U (d)
R1ANR/A via RK1PWA (B, only UA & UR)
R1ANR/A via ZS1ANF (starting from Nov 2009)
R3ARS/p via RA3AKF (B)

R3/SM6LRR via SM6LRR (B)
R66B via RK1B (B)
R150APC via UA6MM (B)
R900DM via RX1CQ (d)
RA6AX via W3HNK (d)
RK3IWT via RV3IB
SN85IARU via SP4OZ (B)
SO8A via SP8YB (B), (L)
SP40PCB via SP6PCB (B), (L), eQSL
SP80XSL via SP5XSL (B)
ST26ASC via ST2M (d)
TM57M via F-11734 (B), eQSL
TM6WRC via F4ELU (B)
TX3D via DL1AWI (B)
U4MIR via RN3DK (B)
UE0QDA/0 via RX3RC (B)
UE3MVT via RD3MA (B)
UE3XFF via RN3DDR
UE4CSU via RA4CSP
UE6GEL via UA6HR
UN7QN via RW6HS (d)
UP100FPW via UN1F
V88BOR (d)
V88NIZ (d)
VI2AJ2010 via VK2KDP (B), (L), eQSL
VP5/G3XJE via G3XJE
VU2RBQ via DJ9RB (B)
VU2UR via SM3DBU (B)
UE3ORO via RZ3QYH
UN7AD via RW6HS (d)
XR0ZA via JA8BMK (d)
YJ0MM via 9A8MM (B)
YL15CCF via YL2GN (B)
YT40CW via YT1E
YT40E via YT1E
YU3W via YU1BVD
YU40A via YU8A (B)
3Z12HAITI via SP9PNS
4N7M via YU7KMN (B)
8S0C via SM0MPV (B)

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QSL KA4IST/KH5: QSO information of this operation back in 1998 were uploaded
to the LoTW now. Direct QSL requests should be sent to WA3RHW.

QSL ZA0IS & ZA0/IK7JWX: Alfredo asks everybody to NOT send him eQSLs.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.

QSLs arrived direct: AI5P/VK9N, FT5GA (F5OGL), P29NI (G3KHZ),SU1KM (DL7FER),
T2G (PG5M), TL0A, TY1MS (PA3AAW), VK9XX (DL1RTL),
YJ0PX (AI5P), ZF2AH (W6VNR), ZL/AI5P, 5U5U

QSLs arrived bureau: FS/K1XM (via KQ1F), HI3/IK4QJ, JW/OK1IPS, PJ4NX,
LZ50KAA (LZ1WJ), PC400BKL (PC2F), PZ5YV (IT9DAA),
SP75S (SP7DQR), SP75T (SP7DQR), UE80MD, ZS9X (K3IRV),
3A/IW1RBI, 3Z50KPN (SP5UAR), 6F75A (EA5KB), 9Y4/WE9V

DX Magazine Most Wanted 2009

The DX Magazine is considered the originator of the Most Wanted DXCC Lists.
The survey for 2009 has been completed now and the detailed lists will be
published in the printed edition of January/February 2010.
The Top 100 worldwide can be found online at: http://dxpub.com/dx_news.html
These are the Top 5 ranks:
2009 Prefix / DXCC entity Rank 2008
1 P5 North Korea 1
2 KP1 Navassa 3
3 ZS8 Marion Island 5
4 3Y/B Bouvet 7
5 7O Yemen 2

Contest University during the HAMRADIO 2010?

The DARC committee for DX and HF Contesting in co-operation with the BCC and
the RRDXA are considering to organize a so-called Contest University during
the HAMRADIO 2010 in Friedrichshafen. We are interested to know the opinion
of all contesters who plan to attend this fair in 2010. Participation in the
poll is possible until Jan 31, 2010, so please take a few minutes to visit:
http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/1204

GACW makes Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK, DX Contester of the year 2009

The CW Group of Argentina (GACW) gives a Certificate of Excellence to
Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK. DJ1YFK was very grateful for this award and wants to
coninue his amateur radio career. OM Fabian was born in 1983 and received
his first amateur radio licence as DG9YFK in 1997 at the age of 14 years.
Later he upgraded his licence and received the callsign DJ1YFK. His first
CW QSOs took place in March 1998.

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DM1TT, DM3VL, E51WWA, F5NQL, FO8RZ, MM0DFV, N7UN, NG3K, W1AW, W6NV,
SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

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18. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-01-29

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-29.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF Voting: "Best VHF Expedition 2009"

The Voting for the Best VHF Expedition 2009 was closed january 20th.
The result will be published on 1st of february on our VHF DX Portal
MMMonVHF. The Trophies for each section (MS/EME) will be handmade by
our sponsor Frank, DL8YHR. We ask for a bit patience in sending out
the Trophy and the other prices for the winner...
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Beacon Updates at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/bcn.php)

MMMonVHF did build up a beacon system which can be updated by the
USER himself. We try to have it as up to date as possible. Every of
the MMMonVHF User is able to update beacon infos or update of new
beacons to the list online - Please be so kind and follow the link:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/beaconkontact.php
After YOUR online update, the beacon manager (Erwin, DK5EW) will be
informed from our system automaticly to release YOUR update or info.
PLEASE do your updates and help to get the Beacons List up to date!
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW,, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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NEWS from the "SUPPORT CHAT at MMMonVHF"

As reported in past Newsletters we are in the stage of implementing
our MMMonVHF Live SUPPORT CHAT. Click the "Live Support" graphic on
our website to start chatting with one of the MMMonVHF Team members
or just dropping us an email, in case that we are not online.
The Support chat has also been implemented into the MDC (MMMonVHF

DX Client) Build 0.4.54 and up.
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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METEORSCATTER-News

In February and March, Sporadic Meteors reach their annual minimum
of activity; anyway, MS-DXing is still possible in 144 MHz,
especially in the morning (when Sporadics have their daily maximum)
and over distances close to optimal (around 1300 Km). Only minor
showers hit the Earthï¿½s atmosphere in February and March. The most
significant is Capricornids-Sagittariids, a daytime shower, capable
of providing fairly good meteor rates sometimes at the end of Jan.
ï¿½ early February, Have a look to shower predictions for February -
March 2010 at our MMM MS-Propagationpage:
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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John Dunlop GM0WDF/GM6LNM became a silent key on Friday 22nd
January 2010. Believed due to a heart attack. Known as "Farmer
John" by all that knew him, he was mainly active on 6m, 2m and
70cm DX from his elevated farm in IO75PW during the 1980/90's.
John was particularly well known on for his MS, E's and Auroral
activity. RIP. SOURCE: tnx to Ray, GM4CXM, direct to MMMonVHF
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Farmer John!

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 8Q / MJ64 ***

PRE-ANNOUNCE of an EME-Expedition to Maledives (8Q)
UPDATE from Dan, dated 2010-01-23: QTH locator will be MJ64je.
Equipment on 144 is 1x14el cross-yagi by DF7KF, preamp and full
legal power equipment on 1296 is 1x59y and 100W it looks like
we will not carry 432 equipment due to weight and operator
restrictions all preparations are on time, everything looks
good! SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9CRQ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** FY / GJ34-GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is traveling in february to French-Guiana.
Update from Hermann, dated 2010-01-25: Hermann, FY/DL2NUD, did send
latest News to MMMonVHF yesterday. He might be able to activate two
Squares at FY (GJ35sa (main QTH) and maybe GJ34tv). First day of
operation will be the febr. 4th or latest febr. 5th and last day
shall be march the 1 st. Flight back DL take place on march 2nd or

3rd. QSL-Policy: Hermann asks to remind that QSL only DIRECT to his
home actual adress !(use: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3064)
PLEASE do send 3 US-Dollar for each Square you wants QSL from...!
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HS / OK16 ***

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon.
Karsten will try to setup a a MMMonVHF MDC together with DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php to spread his latest News.
LATEST NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-01-24:
Flights are booked and confirmed. So the time frame will be March
12nd until May 06th... More infos/details will follow here...
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / JN24 ***

144 MHz Activity from one of the most wanted french Squares
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php) JN24PE, by Steffen, F/DD0VF.
QTH is 1400m asl so some attempts >2000km might be possible from
QTF 310 to 060,but I don't know the exactly location (+/-500m) yet.
Rig: 100W + 7el 1.5wl or 9el 2.5wl - I need info or help about a
french SIM-card for my mobile phone for internet access. Any help?
Pse direct to Steffen or via MMMonVHF (www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php)
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OH / KP31 and WET Squares ***

OH5SB/mm (Gerd DL2SB) will activate the wet squares at the Baltic
on 2m SSB in summer 2010 again. Trip from Germany to Finland on
4. July 2010, trip from Finland back to Germany on 29. July 2010.
Main frequency on 2m 144.288 (after the decimal double of number
before the decimal) or maybe sometimes 144.300. Always depending
on weather conditions because I am sitting on the outer deck.
If during the time of my ship travel there happens to be an opening
on 6m that I can work with a simple antenna, I can also go on 6m
and try to activate the wet squares there. In Finnish regulations,
mobile operation on 6m is allowed now. But I cannot use a
directional antenna for 6m on the ship. I am alone during the trip
and have to carry everything at one time in my both hands.
Between the two ship travels of course in the summer QTH KP31MC
again, mainly HF and 6m. All infos and details pse subscribe:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3080
SOURCE: tnx to Gerd, DL2SB/OH5SB direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DM03 ***

EME Activity This Weekend for K6JEY (DM03VT)
Hi, I will be on this weekend on 432 CW and JT mode. Conditions
are: 4.db nf, 4x25el K1FO, and 800watts - Moon access here is 0315z
on Saturday and 0400z on Sunday. Please reply to
dmillar"at"moonlink.net if you are interested in a schedule
SOURCE: tnx to Doug, K6JEY, direct to MoonNet and MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO55 ***

OZ3FYN the EDR Odense branch, is celebrating 75 Year Jubilee January 26th. - and will be QRV at 6m (JO55EJ) during the 50 MHz Open and UKAC. From 18-19 we can be found at SSB and CW, hereafter at JT6m round 230/236. reports including serie no. will be reurned with serie no. Operators will be OZ9CQ Kim and OZ6OM "Matt". Other operators might activate shortwave. A station MAY be QRV at the Jubilee recepetion January 30th. 11-15 UT. Rig is IC-706 and TS-60 with 100w into a 6 elm. Yagi. Prime band is 50MHz if times permits we will be at 144MHz shortly with 150 w. into a 10 elm. Yagi or a vertial for local stations. A station MAY be QRV at the Jubilee recepetion Jan. 30th. 11-15 UT. Kind regards "Matt"
SOURCE: tnx to Matt, OZ6OM direct to MMMonVHF

*** FR / LG78 ***

Hello, I'm sorry to report that FR5DN is QRT on EME for unknown period : i had 70cms array distroyed this morning. While i was lowering the array, the winch broke, and all array went down the tower. Antennas broken, Hframe bent, coax and rotators cable cut, flexible low loss coax between divider and relay cut, etc..... Big loss for me. This is a very bad situation for me. I wonder if i will be able to put up something again for 70c... Sorry for stations that i had skeds with.... Phil
SOURCE: Phil, FR5DN via MoonNet

*** VK9 ***

Andrew, VK2ACC will be active from Norfolk Island (IOTA OC-005 WLOTA LH-1469) as VK2ACC/9 from 4-9 February. QRV 40-6 metres, using SSB and maybe some PSK31, with 100W to Buddipole and end fed wire. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau...
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (21-28 January 2010)

*** DL / JO31 ***

In 2010, the Ruhr has been named the European Capital of Culture and several EVENT Stations are qrv on HF, 2m and 70cm. The city of Essen (JO31) and the Ruhr have been designated "European Capital of Culture" for 2010 and three special callsigns (DR2010L, DR2010O and DR2010N) will be activated through the end of the year to celebrate that event. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Further information, including the rules for a short term award, can be found at http://www.dr2010o.de
SOURCE: [TNX DF1DV] via 425 DX News #977

*** VP8H / GC07 ***

Luis XQ5CIE, Carlos CE6UFF, Didier F6DXE and Dago CE5COX will be active from the Chilean naval base Arturo Prat (WAP CHI-001) on Greenwich Island (IOTA AN-010, WW Loc. GC07FQ), South Shetland Islands, around 1-2 February until around 27-28 February as XR9JA.

They will be active on 160-6m SSB, CW, PSK31, and Satellite AO-51
QSL via CE5JA (Radio Club de Concepcion, P.O. Box 2545, Concepcion
Chile). All QSLs received direct please include recent SASE or
2 USD $; QSL received via Bureau will be returning by the same way
All QSL will be 100% guaranteed. Further information can be found
at: www.ce5ja.cl/ also www.ce5ja.cl/xr9ja_ingles.php
SOURCE: [F5NQL] ICPO Bulletin (28 January - 05 February 2010)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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19. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #945

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th-January, through Sunday, 31st-January there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2010 VISALIA IDXC. The 61st Annual International DX Convention sponsored by the Southern California DX Club will be held at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, in Visalia, CA, April 16, 17, 18, 2010. Preregistration began December 1st, 2009. The International DX Convention is the world's foremost DX convention. If you are a DXer or interested in any aspect of ham radio you need to be at Visalia. Top DX operators from around the

world will be there. Meet the big guns from the US, Asia, Europe, Africa and Oceania. Meet the people on the other side of the mic or key. Shake hands with the person you have had that sked with for the past 10 years Renew friendships. Don't forget your YL! We will have something special for them as well.
Top DXpeditioners from every continent tell you how they did it. Learn the secrets for big signals on the top band, how to have fun and adventures chasing IOTA, contest forum, antenna forum, DX forum, seminars for everyone from the seasoned pro to the beginning DXer. Attend the traditional Saturday night banquet where great friends and good food are met with lively presentations. The Sunday breakfast buffet has terrific selection and variety. Enjoy more presentations and the parody, "Are You Smarter Than a DXer." This year there is a twist! Visit the manufacturers' midway where you can talk to the people who design and use the latest and best equipment. Don't forget the raffle prizes which top even the famed Dayton Hamvention! For the early arrivers NCCC will be hosting the Contest Academy on Friday! Stop by their Web site for more details at:
http://www.dxconvention.org
For questions regarding registration or DX stations who need lodging assistance please email Cathy Gardenias, K6VC, at the address located on the Web site under registration.

2010 VISALIA TOP BAND DINNER AT IDXC. The Top Band Dinner at the 2010 Visalia DX Convention will be held Friday, April 16th, at the Convention Hotel - Holiday Inn Visalia CA - Birch Room. Bruce Butler, W6OSP, will present "The Low Bands from K4M, Midway." Miner 49er BBQ buffet dinner at 36 USDs/person, Door Prize eligibility included.
To check on availability, send an email to Steve, WB6RSE, at his QRZ.com address with the number of reservations you wish along with CALL, FIRST & LAST NAME, and contact EMAIL address for each person.You will receive a return email confirming availability along with payment information. Advance paid reservations are absolutely required! Another sell out is anticipated. First come, first served.

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will be active as 3C0C from Annobon Island (AF-039) for 15 days in April (the specific dates will be forthcoming). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with an emphasis on the lower bands and CW. They will try to have two stations active (on the outskirts of the city), but remember that they are only two operators, so please be patient. During their operation, they will not have an InterNet connection, so the logs will not be available until after their DXpedition. QSL Manager for 3C0C is EA7FTR: Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias #23, 21110 Aljaraque, HUELVA, SPAIN. For all direct requests, please send a self addressed envelope (SAE) with: 1 IRC or 2 USDs or 1 Euro for European Union
1 IRC or 2 USDs for other destinations
All direct requests that do not have a SAE and/or sufficient IRC/USDs required to cover postal fee will be returned via the Bureau. All requests received via Bureau will be answered after one year. A survey for "Wanted Bands and Modes" is available on the 3C0C Web page at:
http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

6V7, SENEGAL (Correction). Luc, F5RAV, will be active from La Somone between February 18th and March 1st. He will operate from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH as 6V7T (not 6W7RV as mentioned last week). QSL via only direct to his home callsign.

8Q, MALDIVES. Joerg, OE6VHF, will be active as 8Q7JK from Thulhagiri Island (AS-013), North Male Atoll, Maldives, between February 23rd and March 5th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using mostly SSB (on 40/17m) since previous DXpeditions have been on CW. He will be using dipoles for antennas. QSL via his home callsign. QSLs will be sent out via GlobalQSL.

9U, BURUNDI. Operators Helmut/DL3KBQ (9UXEV), Henry/DL2RSI (9U1RSI), Peter/DH2KI (9U1KI) and Jurgen/DJ2VO (9U1VO) will be active between February 22nd and March 6th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes using only 100 watts into vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. He will also be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

C6, THE BAHAMAS. Randy, W6SJ, will once again head to Grand Bahama Island in February. He expects to be on the air as C6AWS between February 5-10th. Activity will be holiday style CW only. QSL via LoTW or to W6SJ, direct or by the Bureau.

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, tells OPDX that he will once again be heading south to Ecuador and plans to be active between February 8-24th, with the following callsigns from various locations as follows:
HC1MD - Tumbaco, Pichincha Province
HC1MD/HC1 - Mt. Pichincha
HC1MD/HC4 - Punta Blanca, Manabi Province
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via K8LJG.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-133. See XU7 below.

NA-167. Yahir, XE2JA, and possibly others will activate Alcatraz Island in the Sonora State North Group between February 11-14th. The planned callsign will be XE2JA/XF1. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using SSB, RTTY and the Satellites.
Suggested frequencies are:
RTTY - 3790, 7060, 10104, 14260, 18140 and 21260
SSB - 3585, 7044, 14085, 18104 and 21085 kHz
Satellites: AO 51 AO 27 SO 50
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UP 145.300 145.850 145.850 (PL 67)
DOWN 435.300 +/- 436.795 +/- 436.795 +/-
QSL Manager (World-Wide) via EA5XC (direct w/SASE 2 USDs

or new IRCs 2010, please). QSL Manager (Only Mexican stations)
via XE2IVY (SASE not necessary). QSL via Bureau is "OK",
if youï¿½re a member of any IARU club (this method is not
preferred -- may take months, years.... for cards). The
Web pages for this DXpedition are:
http://www.dxciting.com --or-- http://xe2ja-xf1.blogspot.com

SA-041. (Update) Members of the Araucaria DX Group will activate the
2nd most wanted IOTA group (Maranhao State West Group) in South
America as PW8J between June 9-15th (See OPDX.943). Permission
to operate from Lencois Island has been granted by the Environ-
ment Ministry to the PW8J team. Transportation services for
operators, luggage and equipment from Sao Luis to Lencois Island
have also been hired. Operators have also purchased their air
ticket from their QTH to Sao Luiz. For more details, visit their
Web page at: http://www.pw8j.com

J3, GRENADA. Harry, AC8G, will once again be active as J37K in March.
Activity will include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-
Op/High-Power entry. QSL to AC8G, Stateside direct with SASE. For others
sending by the bureau, please clearly mark for QSLs to go to AC8G.

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). Just a reminder that 9 operators from the "Buddies
in the Caribbean" DX association which specialized in "ultralite" DX-
peditions with 100 watts or less power, will be active as J6/homecall
between February 2-11th. Operators mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP,
Scott/NE1RD, Dan/WZ1P, Guy/N7UN, Steve/WG0AT, Mike/KC4VG, Paul/KB9AVO
and Wey/K8EAB. The operators will use three radios powered from batteries
and Buddipole portable antennas. Activity will be mostly on 160-15 meters
using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. If conditions allow, they may also
be on 10 and 6 meters. QSL via LoTW or eQSL. Also QSL direct or by the
Bureau via the operator's home callsign. For more information, visit the
following Web pages: http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101). John, K3TEJ, will once again be active as J7N
between February 24th and March 11th. Activity will be on all bands
mainly using CW and RTTY. He plans to participate in the CQ 160m SSB
Contest (February 26-28th) and also the ARRL International DX SSB Contest
(March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

JT, MONGOLIA. OPDX was informed that YL Munkhmend "Mend", JT1JC, is
active on RTTY and PSK31. She is the XYL of Gankhuyag, JT1CJ. Watch
20 meters on PSK between 2245-0030z or RTTY between 0700-0800z QSL via:
P.O.Box 73, Ulaanbaatar-35, Mongolia.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For February 1-7th)....
Feb 1 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Feb 2 AN ---------------
Feb 3 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Feb 4 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Feb 5 AN LN - Low Normal

Feb 6 AN
Feb 7 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Art, KZ5D, will be active as KP2/KZ5D between February 2-9th. His activity will be focused on the lower bands. QSL route TBA.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Joel/LX1ER, Filip/ON4AEO, Kath/ON7BK, Jose/ON4CJK, Ronny/ON4RK, Gert/ZS6GC, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Sid/ZS6AYC, Adele/ZR6APT and Dennis (callsign not provided) will be active as LX9FC from Luxembourg in early April (starting on the 5th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via ON4CJK. The LX9FC Web page is available at: http://www.filipstattooshop.be/luxemburg/expeditie%202010/nieuw/index.html

MDF IN NOVA SCOTIA. The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) is pleased to invite all DXers, contesters and HF enthusiasts to the 2010 MDF. This year the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) also will hold its AGM on Friday, August 6th, at 2:30 pm as part of the MDF weekend. Following the AGM, there will be a reception, BBQ dinner and bluegrass concert beginning at 5:30 pm. The MDF program on Saturday, August 7th, will run from 8:30 am - 4:45 pm, it will be followed by a reception and the MDF banquet.
The speakers (active and outstanding members of our ham radio community) will include:
* MARTTI LAINE, OH2BH: Turning New Stones - Building Passion for Amateur Radio
* TIM DUFFY, K3LR : How World Class Contesting Advances Amateur Radio
* DICK FREY, K4XU : What You Need to Know About Solid State Amplifiers
* TIM ELLAM, VE6SH : Governance of Amateur Radio ï¿½ the Role of the IARU
* A MEMBER OF A MAJOR, RECENT DXPEDITION (TBA)

The MDF will be held in the Rosaria Centre of Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Inexpensive accommodations are available at the University. This is a great opportunity to combine a top-notch ham radio event with a tourist visit to Canadaï¿½s Maritime Provinces.
The costs of the various events are: BBQ and bluegrass social - $25; Maritime DX Forum - $60; and the MDF banquet - $35. Registration materials can be downloaded from the HARC website (www.harc-arc.org), or requested directly from the MDF Chair, K. Scott Wood ,VE1QD, who also will gladly answer any questions. He can be contacted via E-mail at <ve1qd@rac.ca> or by phone at (902) 823-2761.

OA4, PERU. Fred, DL1NL, currently active as OA4/DL1NL from Lima, will be leaving Peru in the middle of February. Activity is mostly CW and Fred operates from Radio Club Peruano (OA4O) when time permits. His recent activity shows he can be found on 20/17/15 meters between 1530-1730z. QSL via his home callsign.

OX, GREENLAND. Reid, N0RC, will be active as OX3/K0KU from Thule, Greenland (NA-018), between March 22nd and April 8th. Activity will be limited as work permits, but Reid plans to be on every other day and try to get on the air for contest weekends, but he cannot guarantee this. Look for the log to be uploaded to LoTW and EQSL. QSL direct to N0RC or by the Bureau.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will be active as P40A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV.

PA75, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW (PA-11092), will activate special event station PA75HV between February 1-28th. Activity is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Park "De Hoge Veluwe". He states that he will not actually transmit from the park but will activate this callsign probably 3 times this year from his QTH. QSLs are "OK" direct, by the Bureau and E-qsl; NO LoTW.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Roger, N4RR, will be in Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between February 10-15th. He plans to operate in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 13-14th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be signing PJ4R during the contest and PJ4/N4RR before the contest operating on all bands on RTTY and CW. QSL to his home callsign N4RR.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PIRATE ALERT (Update). Last week we reported that a station signing ZF2AS during the December 2009 160 meter contest was apparently PIRATE. Well, it seems this was not a PIRATE per-se, but a busted callsign of ZF2AH who was active in the contest. Operator was Joe, W6VNR.

QSL CARDS STATUS BY F5OGL. Didier, F5OGL, reports the following:
FT5GA - All the direct and bureau requests have been answered and mailed. Only 500 envelopes were expected to be sent out this past Friday to European Union countries.
T6YA - All the direct and bureau requests have been answered and mailed.
OD5/F5PTM - All the direct and bureau requests have been answered and mailed.
Please avoid renewing your requests for these callsigns if you have already sent them.

QSL XU7ACY via W2EN. Activity was in last weekend's CQ 160-Meter CW Contest.

QSL YE1C to: West Java DX Association, PO. Box 1042, Bandung, 40010 Indonesia. Activity was in last weekend's CQ 160-Meter CW Contest. Operators were: YB1ALL, YB1CCF, YB1KAR, YB1NWP, YC1KAF, YC1BTV, YC1HQQ, YD1GCL, YD1JZ and YD1ORZ.

QSLS VIA LoTW: DG6MM, DL0XM, HV50VR, J39BS, ON5PO, VK6HZ, VP8DMN, YV5ANF and ZS2EZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2KJ, 4W6AL, 5N0OCH, 5Z4/RW1AU, 8R1PY, 9L7NS, CT9L, EA7FTR, ET3JA, ET3SID, FH/DJ7RJ, FJ/WQ2N, FK/NA8O, FM/JE1JKL/P, FT5WO, J79WE, JD1BMH, KH7XS, ON7CD, PW2IO, PX8W, SV2ASP/A, T6YA, T88DX, TF4M, TO5T, TO7RJ, V73NF, VK6IOA, XV3RRC, XV7RRC and YJ0NA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D20CR, 4O3DX, 5Z4/9A3A, EA4EER, EA8BMG, IK3JBP, IW0BCF, LA7G/P, NN5J, OH/DF9TM, R300SM, RU1A, SX2A, SX2004PA, SX3A, SX7A, SX9A, TX5SPA, TX5SPM and ZB3F

TF, ICELAND. Dervin, PD9DX, will once again be active as TF/PD9DX from April 8ï¿½17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will be going on another DXpedition, but this time to the Caribbean region. Look for them to be active as V21ZG from Antigua (NA-100) between March 16th and April 4th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters with operations mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. They plan to look for JA stations and QRP stations. QSL via DL7AFS.

VP5, TURKS & CAUCOS ISLANDS. Operator Alex/PY2WAS (and possibly Ivan/PY1YB) will be active as VP5/PY2WAS from the Hamlet on Providenciales Island (NA-002)between May 20ï¿½23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, by the PY2 Bureau or direct.

XU7, CAMBODIA. John, 9M6XRO, informs OPDX that he will once again be active as XU7XRO from Sihanouk Ville (Kompong Som) between February 3-9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, RTTY and SSB, with a beam at 22m for HF and Inverted-Vees on the same tower for the lower bands. QSL "ONLY" via M0URX, please. Bureau cards may be requested from M0URX via E-mail. For complete details, please see the info on: http://www.m0urx.com
QSOs will be uploaded to the LoTW after the operation. NO eQSL.

XU7, CAMBODIA (IOTA Op). Look for XU7KOH activity from Koh Russei Island (AS-133) during the following date and operators:
February 12-16th - Operators Wim/ON6NP, Wim/ON6TZ and Peter/XU7ACY (NO2R)
February 19-23rd - Operators Wim/ON6NP, Wim/ON6TZ, Peter/XU7ACY(NO2R) and Joel/F5PAC.
QSL via ON7PP. More details are forthcoming. Logs will be posted after the operation (ASAP) on the following Web page: http://www.xu7tzg.be

YOUTH DX ADVENTURE (Written By Don, N6JRL). In October 2009 team TI5N came up with the idea of a youth DX adventure. The purpose being to foster an interest in Ham radio for deserving youth interested in the hobby. The plan is to take 6 youth operators age 11 to 17 from the ham community to TI5N in Costa Rica in July 2010 for a DX adventure for 5 days of partici-pating and learning DX operations. The team and leaders plan to travel in a group from Dayton, Ohio, to Costa Rica to the contest superstation TI5N owned by Carlos Diez, TI5KD/K2CE. During their stay the youth operators and their parents (also Hams) will participate in learning about pro-pagation, antenna's, tuning amplifiers, controlling pile ups and all the finer points of being DX and working DX.
While in Costa Rica the team will also experience traditional Costa Rican foods prepared by the lovely Sophia Diez XYL of Carlos and TI2IY. The team will have an opportunity to go on a sightseeing trip and experience some of the culture of the country and its people. A shopping trip for souvenirs is also in the schedule.
The 2 team leaders for this first of we hope many trips will be Don

DuBon, N6JRL, and Dave Kalter, KB8OCP, both of who have been to TI5N for contesting in the CQWW contests. Don has also been on DX Peditions to Saint Lucia, Anguilla, and most notably Peter 1 Island in 2006 as well as operating from many countries during his military career in the Marine Corps. Dave is an avid DX'er and contester and is currently the chairman for the 2010 Hamvention Forums; Dave is also setting up a schedule with the International space station for school age kids with the Boonshoft Museum in Dayton. Both Don and Dave are members of DARA and SWODXA and the ARRL, QCWA and FISTS.
The youth team members will be accompanied by 1 parent each; this will eliminate the need for any legal releases. The youth operators will have fund raisers, and have a booth space at the 2011 Dayton Hamvention to display photo's, videos and speak with other youth interested in Ham radio. There are plans to have the theme of Hamvention 2011 geared toward "youth DXï¿½ers". Story and photos will be submitted (as written by the youth operators) to popular monthly magazines.
We are hoping to have this first of many annual trips for youth to be a success. Each year a different set of team leaders will assume the organization of the youth operators and provide the leadership and guidance for a team of 12 to make the trip. Our hopes are to reach out and create interest and have youth from all over the country have a chance to participate each year.
We need assistance in making this happen. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association has provided a sizeable contribution to get things started and we are relying on the generosity of Clubs, organizations and individual Hams to make this happen. We have generated about 1/3 of our total $12,000 budget. Should we be able to generate more than needed it will be held for the following year's team. Should we fall short or have to cancel for any reason, all funds will be returned. We do have the assistance of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association as a 501C-3 organization, so donations may be tax deductable. Contributing donors may have their logo and or name/call on the QSL card.
We are trying to develop a website but until then more info may be obtained from the team leaders at the following e-mail addresses and phones. Thank you and we hope we can count on your support.

Don DuBon, N6JRL - n6jrl@aol.com 937-298-9052
Dave Kalter, KB8OCP - Kb8ocp@yahoo.com 937-603-9707

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Mirek, VK6DXI, will be active as Z21DXI between February 5ï¿½13th. He is in Bulawayo on a business trip, so activity will be limited to possibly his night time hours. QSL via SP5UAF.

ZA, ALBANIA. Franck, F4DTO, announced that he and one other newly licensed operator named Patrick (callsign pending) will be active as ZA/homecall from Elbasan between April 15ï¿½24th. Activity will be on 40ï¿½10m, mostly SSB with some CW, using 100 watts and monobander antennas. They also plan to be active from other locations and several summits using the the callsigns ZA/homecall/p. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the French Bureau. For updates, watch QRZ.com (F4DTO) or Franck's Web page at: http://monsite.orange.fr/f4dto

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

20. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1265007601@panix.com>
Source record: 1466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

21. DXCC Backlog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-01 21:33:30 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <201002012058.o11KwWlm018613@bulkmail.arrlhq.org>
Source record: 1467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

I received the following from the ARRL Chief Operating Officer about the DXCC backlog. I figured those of you caught up waiting might be interested.

73, Art K&#65533;AIZ

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We are addressing the current DXCC backlog by adding some overtime hours to the DXCC/MVP (Membership Volunteer Programs) staff. Dave Patton (NN1N), Bill Moore (NC1L) and Sharon Taratula are implementing the following plan starting February 1 (today). DXCC staff will be in the building from 7 AM until approximately 10 PM each weekday working shifts. Along with overtime from the existing staff, MVP management is also offering overtime to other employees in the building who have DXCC data entry experience.

We always seem to get crunched this time of year with DXCC applications since the deadline for inclusion in the 2009 DXCC standings is Dec. 31.

We currently have about 825 applications pending from 2009 and we intend to process all of them by the end of February by adding this overtime. At the end of February, we will be 4 -- 6 weeks behind for 2010 applications.

Another goal of this effort is to produce the DXCC yearbook earlier than in past years -- hopefully by the Dayton Hamvention.

According to Dave Patton, the MVP group has responded enthusiastically to the challenge.

73,
Harold

Harold Kramer, WJ1B
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k0aiz@arrl.org
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22. [DXNL] DXNL 1661 (Feb 3, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-01 23:10:38 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <47130344906.20100202000523@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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C2 - NAURU, OC-031
Dieter,DJ2EH, and his XYL Anneli,DL8NBH, became active as C21DL and
C21YL from Nauru (OC-031) by the end of January and will stay there
until Feb 14. If all goes well, expect them to work in CW, SSB and RTTY
on the usual DX frequencies on 160m-6m. RTTY operation take place using
the call C21YL. Their station includes: K3, amplifier with 800 watts,
a wirebeam in 15m height, 20.5m vertical for 80m/160m, a 2 ele vertical
dipole for 30m/40m, switchable LP/SP. Due to the severe QRN they are
trying to build a beverage towards EU in order to work effectively also
on the lowbands. QSLs also via bureau to their homecalls.

FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-046
TX4T is the callsign of Jacques,F6BEE, Phil,FO8RZ, Nigel,G3TXF, and
Gilles,VE2TZT. They will activate Tahiti (OC-046) on 160m-10m with
focus on 80m/160m from Feb 9-24. They want to take part also in the
CQ WPX RTTY Contest (Feb 13/14) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 20/21).
QSL cards also via bureau to G3TXF.
You can find more information online at: http://www.fo2010.org

DU - PHILIPPINES
Gerard,F2JD, who made about 300 QSOs as DU1/G0SHN from Manila at the
end of last year wanted to return to the Philippines with a new, better
antenna in February. Gerard also wants to activate several islands.
You can find an online log at: http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php

H40 - TEMOTU ISLANDS, OC-065
After the great success of his last H40FN DXpedition to Temotu
OM Siegfried,DK9FN, decided to make another DXpedition there this year.
He will be accompanied by Hans-Peter,DG1FK (H40FK), and Bernhard,DL2GAC
(H40MS), who is staying in the Solomon Islands since Jan 21 and will be
QRV again as H44MS after Temotu until Apr 19. The trio will show up
from Ngarando Reef (Swallow Island, OC-065) from Feb 6-19. H40MS will

be active in SSB, H40FN in CW and H40FK in digital modes. Their antenna
is a multiband 2 ele vertical "LOBSTER" for 160m-6m. The antenna was
described in the German magazine CQDL 12/2009.
QSL cards for H40MS and H40FK should be sent via their homecalls.
The QSL manager for H40FN is HA8FW. Updates can be found online at:
http://www.hari-ham.com/seiten/h40fn_2010/index.php

HC - ECUADOR
Rick,NE8Z, will be active in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80m-10m from
several provinces from Feb 8-24:
HC1MD - Tumbaco, Pichincha province
HC1MD/HC1 - Mt. Pichincha
HC1MD/HC4 - Punta Blanca, Manabi province
QSL via K8LJG.

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
JM1YGG/JD1, JA2ZL/JD1, JD1BMV and JD1BNB announced to be QRV in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 80m-12m from Chichijima (AS-031) from Feb 6-14.
QSLs for JM1YGG/JD1 and JA2ZL/JD1 via their homecalls,
JD1BMV via JK1EBA and JD1BNB via JA3MCA.
The QSL cards can be sent also via the JARL bureau to all operators.

KH6 - HAWAII, OC-019
Claire,WL7MY, and John,KL7JR, will use the special callsign N7I from
Honolulu (OC-019, HI-008S) from Feb 4-10. The special call remembers
the birth of the US Islands Award Program 16 years ago. Preferred QRGs
are 14260 and 28460 kHz. Claire and John are going to use a TS-50 and
a vertical antenna. QSL cards should be sent to KL7JR.
More information can be found online at: http://www.usislands.org

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Mega,KH0/JA3EGZ, is QRV from Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S) from Feb 3-8.
He will be active mainly on 40m and 80m.
QSLs direct or via bureau via his homecall.

KP2 - US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Art,KP2/KZ5D, will show up from Feb 2-9. Art will focus mainly on the
lowbands. A QSL route will be published later.

PJ2 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES - CURACAO, SA-006
Goose,PJ2/W8AV, will be on Curacao (SA-006/LH-0942) from Feb 9-22.
He will work from the Signal Point Station (PJ2T) in CW and RTTY on
160m-10m. Goose is also one of the OPs who will be active as PJ2T in
the upcoming ARRL International CW Contest (Feb 20/21) and maybe he
will also join the WPX RTTY Contest on Feb 13/14.

V3 - BELIZE
Robert,N7MSU, will stay in Belize from Feb 4-24. He will work in
CW/SSB mainly on 40m and 20m signing V31SU from different QTHs.
QSLs should be sent direct or via bureau to his homecall.

V8 - BRUNEI, OC-088
From Feb 5-8 Kanzi,JA4ENL, will be active from the rental QTH of V85SS

(Tungku Lodge, http://www.tungkulodge.blogspot.com). He will work as V85NL on several bands, including 160m.

XU - CAMBODIA
John,9M6XRO, will be QRV as XU7XRO in CW/RTTY/SSB on 160m-10m from Feb 3-9. He has an HF beam on a 22m mast and Inverted Vees on the same tower for the lowbands. QSLs via M0URX. Bureau QSLs can be requested at http://www.m0urx.com. QSL via LoTW is possible as well.

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Mirek,VK6DXI, will stay in Bulawayo from Feb 5-13. He will not have much time for amateur radio but still hopes to make some QSOs as Z21DXI QSL via SP5UAF.

VP8/A, VP8/G, VP8/H, VP8/O - ANTARCTICA TOUR
Thair,W2APF, traveling aboard the ship National Geographic Explorer is visiting the Antarctic region from Feb 8 until Mar 5. He will sign W2APF/C6A/mm from onboard the ship and W2APF/KC4 from the Antarctic mainland. He plans shore excursions on the Falklands, South Orkneys, South Shetlands and South Georgia Islands and will use the call VP8DML from there. An exact timetable is not known in advance.
Learn more at: http://www.expeditions.com/Ship_Detail92.asp?Ship=20
QSL cards for all callsigns should be sent via W2APF.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver cast their shadows. Besides of the already announced special calls (see VG7G in the calendar) all Canadian amateurs may use following prefixes from Feb 1 until Mar 31:
VG instead of VA
XK instead of VY
XJ instead of VO
VX instead of VE

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The 61st International DX Convention is going to take place in Visalia/California on Apr 16-18. Reservations are welcome online at: http://www.dxconvention.org
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If you are looking not only for a nice piece of land with a house on it but also want to buy the extraordinary DX and contest station KH7XS you can inform yourself at: http://kh7xs.qth.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 6/7: Black Sea Cup International Contest
Feb 13/14: WPX RTTY Contest
Feb 20/21: ARRL International CW Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-080, C6, Little Bahama Bank Group: Randy,C6A/W6SJ, plans an activity from
Grand Bahama Island from Feb 5-10. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-106, KP2, US Virgin Islands: Jeff,KP2/VA3QSL, will be QRV in CW, SSB and
PSK on 40m-15m from St. Thomas (USI VI004S) and St. Croix (USI VI002S)
from Feb 6-14. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-005, VK9, Norfolk Island: Andrew,VK2ACC, will sign VK2ACC/9 from Norfolk
from Feb 4-9. He is going to work in SSB and PSK on 40m-6m.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-212, VK, NSW State Centre Group: Members of the Hellenic A.R. Association
of Australia will show up as VI2BI from Broughton Island from Feb 5-7.
QSL direct via VK2IR (see QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6A/W6SJ LH 0527 Gr.Bahama Feb 5-10
IC8AMR LH 0689 Ischia resident
IH9WKH LH 0041 Pantelleria resident
KH0/JA3EGZ LH 1333 Saipan Feb 3-8
KP2/VA3QSL LH 2477 St.Croix Feb 6-14
MU3VWQ LH 0013 Gurnsey resident
R1ASP ERU 144 Kotlin resident
SV8FMY LH 4163 Samos resident
SV8IJZ LH 4163 Samos resident
SV1GRJ LH 0658 Santorini resident
VK2ACC/9 LH 1469 Norfolk Feb 4-9

WLOTA approval (validation request)

LH 4036 J48YL Proti 07/07
LH 4036 J48M Proti 07/07
LH 4036 J48IO Proti 07/07
LH 0691 YM0T Kefken 07/07
LH 0587 YW5AS Aves Sotamento 08/07
LH 2178 OC1I Lobos de Afuera 01/08
LH 0894 YW5IOTA La Blanquilla 08/08
LH 1610 SV5CJQ Kasos 09/09

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
A7/M0FGA 1.824 2348Z
C6ANM 1.826 0350Z via WA2IYO
CU2KG 1.829 0404Z via OH2BH (B)
HS0ZEE 1.815 2005Z (d)
JT1CO 1.824 2008Z via W3HNK (d)
KH2L 1.811 2040Z (B), (L)
N7DD 1.824 0347Z via W7RJ (d)

PJ2/K8ND 1.824 0338Z via K8ND
PY2XB/PY0F 1.811 2207Z via PT7WA (B), (L)
TA2AL 1.822 2051Z (B)
TF4X 1.826 0835Z via G3SWH (B)
VA7XX 1.824 0354Z
VU2RBQ 1.818 2010Z via DJ9RB (B)
XU7ACY 1.824 2000Z via W2EN (B), (L)
ZL3IX 1.833 1717Z
5B4AIA 1.832 1955Z via UA6MF
5B/SM6LRR 1.835 1950Z via SM6LRR
8N5A 1.818 1827Z

80m
DR60NATO 3.514 1718Z (B)
DR60NATO 3.660 1704Z (B)
FK8CP 3.507 1902Z (d)
PY2XB/PY0F 3.511 2130Z via PT7WA (B), (L)
TX3D 3.504 0723Z Austral Islands/OC-114, via DL1AWI (B)
VP8DMN 3.517 0718Z via G7VJR (B), (L)
XR0ZA 3.511 0656Z via JA8BMK (d)
XW3DT 3.506 1924Z see QRZ.com
5N50K 3.503 2149Z via LZ1CL

40m
HF12HAITI 7.012 1657Z via SP2FAP (d)
SV5/LZ1WL 7.003 1957Z via LZ1WL (B)
TX3D 7.015 0327Z Austral Islands/OC-114, via DL1AWI (B)
VP8DMN 7.009 2133Z via G7VJR (B), (L)
VY2/N3DXX 7.007 1823Z via KN5H (d)
6W/HA0NAR 7.003 2255Z via HA0NAR (B)

30m
DP1POL 10.145 2222Z RTTY, via DL1ZBO (B)
OR4TN 10.107 2131Z via ON5TN (B)
OY/OZ7AM 10.105 1035Z via OZ7AM (B)
PY2XB/PY0F 10.102 0520Z via PT7WA (B), (L)
R1ANP 10.103 1700Z via RW1AI (B)
TX3D 10.105 0947Z Austral Islands/OC-114, via DL1AWI (B)
VP8DMN 10.117 2146Z via G7VJR (B), (L)
YJ0MM 10.109 1456Z via 9A8MM (B)
ZF2BJ 10.114 2146Z via K0BJ (B), (L)
5X1NH 10.115 1909Z via G3RWF (B), (L)
6W/GM4FDM 10.114 1945Z via GM4FDM (B), (L)
6W/GM4FDM 10.137 2140Z RTTY, via GM4FDM (B), (L)

20m
EO2FFF 14.020 1154Z EU-182,
OY/OZ7AM 14.170 1151Z via OZ7AM (B)
SV5/LZ1WL 14.009 0647Z via LZ1WL (B)
SV9MBH 14.272 1036Z (d)
YJ0MM 14.006 0923Z via 9A8MM (B)

7Z1CQ 14.245 1440Z (d), see QRZ.com
9M6XRO 14.010 1257Z via M0URX (B)

17m
OY/OZ7AM 18.143 1334Z via OZ7AM (B)
PJ5NA 18.081 1321Z via K1NA (d)
PY2XB/PY0F 18.073 1325Z via PT7WA (B), (L)
R1ANP 18.068 1045Z via RW1AI (B)
VP8DMN 18.070 1736Z via G7VJR (B), (L)
XR0ZA 18.073 1455Z via JA8BMK (d)
5X1NH 18.086 1324Z via G3RWF (B), (L)
6W/GM4FDM 18.085 1232Z via GM4FDM (B), (L)

15m
5X1NH 21.011 1051Z via G3RWF (B), (L)
6W/PA3EWP 21.016 1151Z via PA7FM (B), (L)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
26Jan-09Feb 6W/GM4FDM.. 1659
11Feb-21Feb 6W/HA0NAR 1660
-Mar 7Q7HB 1660
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

08Jan-08Feb A6/VE6LB 1657
-14Feb C21DL & C21YL 1661 *
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
05Feb-10Feb C6A/W6SJ 1661 *
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
2009 -Feb DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
Feb DU1/G0SHN 1661 *
17Feb-20Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657
03Feb-15Feb E51WWB (Manih) 1660
02Feb-14Feb EA8/DK1AX 1660
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
06Feb-19Feb H40FN.. 1661 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
08Feb-24Feb HC1MD 1661 *
27Jan-10Feb J5NAR 1660
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
02Feb-11Feb J6/W3FF 1660
20Jan-04Feb J79WWW 1659
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
08Jan-12Feb J8/K2CM 1657
20Jan-Feb JD1BMM (M.T.) 1659
06Feb-14Feb JD1BMV.. (Og.) 1661 *

-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
03Feb-08Feb KH0/JA3EGZ 1661 *
02Feb-09Feb KP2/KZ5D 1661 *
06Feb-14Feb KP2/VA3QSL 1661 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
04Feb-10Feb N7I (KH6) 1661 *
-25Feb OR4TN 1653/1660
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
16Jan-01Mar PH50YA 1659
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
09Feb-22Feb PJ2/W8AV 1661 *
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
23Jan-03Feb PY2XB/PY0F 1659

-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
-Apr S79DF 1620
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Jan-14Feb TS8RW 1659
18Jan-05Feb TX3D.. (FO/A) 1660
09Feb-24Feb TX4T (FO) 1661 *

15Jan-Feb V26VP 1658
04Feb-24Feb V31SU 1661 *
21Jan-28Feb V31YN & V31GW 1659/1660
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
05Feb-08Feb V85NL 1661 *
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
05Feb-07Feb VI2BI 1661 *
04Feb-09Feb VK2ACC/9 1661 *
-Jun VK9WBM 1653

-Mar VP6AL 1651
08Feb-05Mar VP8DML/O/G/H.. 1661 *
01Feb-28Feb XR9JA 1660
03Feb-09Feb XU7XRO 1661 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
05Feb-13Feb Z21DXI 1661 *
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61AB via IZ8CLM (B)
A71FJ (d)
AX8PDX via VK8PDX (B)
BG1RUH via BG1WYL (d)
C6AUM via K4RUM
CO6RD via 8P9NX (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CT3FN via HB9CRV (B)
DR10TCC via (B) or DL8OBQ (d)
ED5M via EA5FL (B)
EH2BDB via EA2URV (B)
EN1IFF/p via UR3IBV
J79WWW via N4USA
J79XBI via SM0XBI (B)
PY2XB/PY0F via PT7WA (B), (L), eQSL
4J3M via DL7EDH (d)
4O40CWC via 4O3A
5B4AGM via W3HNK (d)
5N50EAM via IK2IQD (d)
5N7B via IK5JAN (d)
6W7SK via F6BLP (B), (L)
6W/PA3EWP via PA7FM (B)
7X2/KC7JEF/m via UA6GO
8P6GY via KU9C (d)

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QSLs arrived direct: FT5GA (via GDXF QSL service), P29VCX (SM6CVX),
XV3RRC (RZ3EC), 4U1UN (HB9BOU), 9G5TT & 9G5XX (I2YSB),
9L7NS (AA7A)

QSLs arrived bureau: AH0BT (7L1FPU), AH0S/KH2 (JH1DVG), CY0X (VE3IKV),
DK5LM/HI7, HF0POL (SP3WVL), HK3Q, II5ANT (IZ5BTC),
JD1BMM, KL7HBK (80m), KP2/AE6YQ (JA3BZO), PJ4/PA3CNX,
PZ5YV (IT9DAA), S79JF (DL7JAN), S79TF (DJ6TF),
T77NM (I4ZQS), YS1G (G3TXF), 3V8SS, 3XDQZ/p (F8DQZ),

5Z4/JK1FNL, 8P9NX, 9M8DXX (DL2QT)

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx

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23. The ARRL Contest Update for February 3, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-03 14:22:16 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <201002030615.o136FB85025093@bulkmail.arrlhq.org>
Source record: 1469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

February is one of the busiest contest months, next to October, so you
have lots to choose from! If you like fast-paced contests, try the
North American Sprints. Digital enthusiasts can look forward to the CQ
WPX RTTY - take a look at the NCCC Webinar on RTTY contesting and have
at it. Or keep busy with any of the seven state or province QSO
parties!

BULLETINS

While the new ARRL Web site is being prepared for release, online
<http://aptos.arrl.org/contests/> writeups for ARRL contests are being
hosted off-site, thanks to the efforts of George K5TR and Trey N5KO.
See the "Results and Records" section for details!

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

February 6-7
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- Vermont QSO Party
- YLISSB QSO Party--CW
- Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party
- Black Sea Cup International
- Minnesota QSO Party
- FYBO Winter QRP Field Day
- Straight Key Party
- British Columbia QSO Party
- Delaware QSO Party
- XE Int'l RTTY Contest,
- North American Sprint--CW
- New Mexico QSO Party
- QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint

February 13-14

- School Club Roundup
- Valentine Sprint-- Digital
- YL-OM Contest
- CQ WW RTTY WPX
- New Hampshire QSO Party
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW
- Worldwide Peace Messenger Cities
- Dutch PACC Contest
- Louisiana QSO Party
- OMISS QSO Party--Phone
- FISTS CW Winter Sprint
- RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest--CW
- North American Sprint--Phone
- Classic Exchange--Phone

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Next week is the February version of the School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/SCR>, running Monday through Friday, Feb 8th through the 12th. This is a great opportunity to spin the dial and hand out some contacts to beginning contesters. Speaking of spinning the dial, the Rookie Roundup - a brand-new ARRL contest aimed at newcomers - will be hitting the airwaves on April 18th from 1800 - 2359 UTC. (This is the SSB event - there will be a RTTY and CW version in August and December.) Like the Novice Roundup of old, experienced contesters are encouraged to get on and make operating fun for everybody. Unlike the old days, there's a new twist - this contest will be logged and scored entirely on-line! That's right - no waiting for results - and the results and certificates will be generated automatically. Stay tuned for further details and watch for March QST's "This Month In Contesting" by Sean KX9X.

What of the new Xtreme category in the CQ World-Wide <http://cqww.com/>? First announced at the Dayton Hamvention Contest Forum in 2009, the category attracted about a dozen participants split between CW and SSB. More Xtreme-ist stations have announced plans to enter this category in 2010, needing some time to develop software and

hardware. This is in line with expectations of the CQ WW Committee for the first year. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

The Florida Contest Group and Yaesu are pleased to present the very first Orlando Hamcation <http://hamcation.com/> Contest SuperSuite on Friday, February 12 at 6 PM at the American Legion Hall <http://tinyurl.com/FCGDirections> just five miles away. Refreshments will be on hand, including the SuperSuite Standard free pizza and a CW copying contest with prizes. The winner of the FCG raffle <ttp://tinyurl.com/FCGRaffle> will be announced and there will be a slide show on mobile operating in the Florida QSO Party, as well! (Thanks, Dan K1TO)

The latest edition of PileUP! Magazine <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/jako/PU1_2010.pdf> is available in PDF, says editor Ilkka OH1WZ. Articles in English cover topics such as B7P in CQ WW CW 2009 (OH7WV), SAC Workshop (SM6LRR), tips for succeeding in the Russian DX Contest (SM6LRR), Hope for the CC&R-Challenged (K6VVA and OH7WV), Contesting from Lithuania (LY9Y), Noob Contesting with Old-Timers (OH6MW), Tower Width (G6GO), and an update on Arctic Arcala (OH6KN). There are a lot of pictures, too! (Be advised that the KH6CG QSL on display therein is, um, tropical in nature.)

The Northern California Contest Club presents "RTTY Contesting for Newbies <http://bit.ly/rtty-recording>", another of their fine Webinars, this one concentrating on the practical aspects of getting your station up and running on RTTY. CQWW WPX RTTY and NAQP RTTY are both coming up in February. Make 2010 the year you stopped making excuses about why you can't be active in RTTY contests, says the club! Topics include RTTY fundamentals and interfaces, common problems, and demos of setting up MMTTY, N1MM, and Writelog software. The Webinar is presented by Dean N6DE, Iain N6ML, John K6MM, and Fred K6DGW. It's nearly two hours long and the video file is 115 Mbytes. (Thanks, Dean N6DE)

Co-hosted by the Potomac Valley Radio Club and the Northern California Contest Club, Bob N6TV will be featured in a repeat viewing of the popular Webinar "How To Operate the CW Sprint <https://docs.google.com/present/edit?id=0Acwz3jYxWkIhZGczNnNnM2pfMzhjZnN2NXhjcA&hl=en>". This is very timely, since the North American CW Sprint is running on Saturday evening of this coming weekend.

Following a senatorial request to add more staff-level engineers, a new report from the General Accounting Office describes the "brain drain" at the FCC between 2003 and 2008. The report is discussed in a Slashdot news item <http://yro.slashdot.org/story/10/01/20/1551217/Brain-Drain-Admin-Failures-Threaten-the-FCCs-Role> for Jan 20. The FCC's public comment policy also comes in for some criticism. The background section of the report is also instructive as to the nature and structure of the FCC.

CQ ET DE EARTH - a history of messages intentionally beamed into space
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn18417-earth-calling-a-short-history-of-radio-messag
es-to-et.html?page=1>
is recounted in this item on the New Scientist Web site. You might be,
um, surprised at the nature of some of the messages, but given the
human preoccupation with bodily functions, perhaps not so surprised.
The first known such message was a 1679-bit burst blurted out by the
Arecibo facility in 1974 towards the galaxy known as Messier Object
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Messier_object> M13 and it will arrive in
the year 26,974. We'll leave the lights on.

How about CQ from within the Earth? QRZ.com carries this story
<http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=235207> about 16-year-old
Andrew Kendrick and his International Science Fair-winning VLF data
communications system. He uses it for communications from inside caves.
There's a photo <http://www.engadget.com/2010/02/01/t...d-communicati/>
of Andrew and his antenna and links to other stories on the subject in
the various comments.

In line with learning foreign ways to conduct our ham radio contacts,
the New York Times discusses PC-based and online methods of learning
languages
<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/28/technology/personaltech/28basics.html>.
There are lots of options for learning how to have a short
conversation! And even in a big pileup, a native "thank you" goes a
long way!

The latest in the Creative Compendium's challenge for consecutive dits
is contributed by Jeff VE3FRX with "RADISHES" (fifteen) and "FISH SHISH
KEBABS" by Greg KG6AZX with 26 consecutive dits! I suppose there are no
RADISH SHISH KEBABS or there would be a 27-ditter. Our original
provocateur, Jerry VE6CNU wonders what word has the longest string of
alternating dots and dashes, such as that in the middle of MARKET.

How about learning some Russian numbers
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/language/russian/numbers/> this time?
zero -- nul
one -- odï¿½en
two -- dva
three -- tree
four -- chetiï¿½reh
five -- pyat
six -- shest
seven -- sem
eight -- viï¿½sem
nine -- dï¿½vyat
ten -- dï¿½syat
You are pyat-dï¿½vyat, spacibo!

Web Site of the Week - With the largest full Moon of the year just
past, here's link to free software for Moon observation: Virtual Moon
Atlas <http://www.astrosurf.com/avl>. This software is the result of a
collaboration between Christian Legrand, a passioned lunar observer,

and co-author of the guide "Discover the Moon" (Cambridge University Press) and Patrick Chevalley, author of the freeware "Cartes du Ciel / Sky Charts <http://www.stargazing.net/astropc>". EME and meteor scatter enthusiasts will find both of these useful.

WORD TO THE WISE

For ground-plane builders, Bill W6WRT contributes this issue's words of wisdom - "RF energy is expensive to generate. Do not waste it by running it through dirt. Keep it up in the air where it belongs."

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Here are some very interesting photos from Zone 18 during CQ WW in 1979. Many of you may remember working this loud multi-multi <http://www.csdx-club.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=60> as U0Y, UK0AMM or RK0AXX over the past 30 years. They are still very active today as RW0A. Here are some more from 1981 <http://www.csdx-club.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=69> and 1982 <http://www.csdx-club.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=71>. The text is all in Cyrillic, but the photos speak a universal language. (Spacibo, James 9V1YC)

Here's a portable station idea - an inflatable satellite dish antenna <http://www.gatr.com/> currently being used by some of the relief agencies in Haiti. Contributor Dan AF7O wonders "what we could do with that for Field Day!"

Have fun building your code speed while listening to a classic work of fiction, "Alice in Wonderland <http://www.schlaupelz.de/Alice_in_Wonderland.html>" by Lewis Carroll. Just the ticket for those long drives, you can choose from 25 or 40 wpm. Feed your head, indeed! (Thanks, Glenn W0GJ)

With the improved and expanded graphics capabilities of the new ARRL Web site, Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X <kx9x@arrl.org>, would love to get more photos and graphics from contesters at all levels, HF, VHF, EME, anything! The more, the merrier! All he needs is a list of people in the photo, who took it, and your understanding that the ARRL may use it in various print and online publications.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

It seems that we just sent in the logs, but 2009 ARRL November Sweepstakes results <http://aptos.arrl.org/contests/> are already online, including the Club Competition! Click on "Initial Results" for a PDF of the final results and the line scores. The searchable database, Log-Checking Reports and in-depth writeup will still be published on the usual schedule in QST and in expanded form on the Web. The effort to turn the scores around quickly was a great success and a big thank you is extended to the log-checkers and paper log data entry volunteers. Due to an error in the Club database, the Northern Rockies

DX Association was mistakenly listed as the winner of the Local Club category in the 2009 ARRL November Sweepstakes. The correct Local Club winner is the Spokane DX Association. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Other contest results are online <http://aptos.arrl.org/contests/>, too - The 2009 ARRL September VHF QSO Party and 2009 ARRL 10 GHz & Up contest packages are available in PDF, too. Click "Results (QST)" to download the file, complete with sidebars, tables, and extensive commentary by the authors.

2009 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes certificates have been mailed, somewhat late, but they are on their way. Reminder - this is the Last Call for 2009 Sweepstakes Clean Sweep mugs and pins from ARRL HQ. No orders will be accepted after Friday, Feb 5th.

Congratulations on a very nice switch-hitting job in the 2009 CQ WW by double-mode Top Ten operators W2SC (as 8P5A), OH2UA (as CR2X), and K9NW (as HT2N on SSB and A25NW on CW)!

CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD has led a volunteer team in the creation of an online database <http://www.cqwpx.com/score_db.htm> with all line scores for WPX SSB from 1985 to 2008 and for WPX CW from 1991 to 2008. He thanks the team of N7AZ, WP3C, SV1RP, AB7E, KA3DRR, N1NK, K4ZW, NN3W and KQ2M for their hard work in making this information for the rest of us.

OPERATING TIP

Know the codes - postal codes, that is! A lot of new contesters are dismayed to find big score reductions in domestic contest because they didn't use the right abbreviations for the states. You can find the codes for all fifty states and every US possession online from the USPS Web site <http://www.usps.com/ncsc/lookups/abbr_state.txt>. If you are an experienced operator hosting some new hams, be sure they know when to use which of ME-MD-MA-MI-MN-MS-MO-MT since it's not exactly obvious.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The Double Half Delta Loop (DHD) receiving antenna used by the impressive TX3A expedition is described in an downloadable ZIP file of material <http://www.tx3a.com/equipment.html> and also on IV3PRK's Web site <http://www.iv3prk.it/> where Luis describes additional developments to this simple, yet effective low-band antenna. (Thanks, Neil G0JHC and Jacek SP5DRH)

Mentioned in the K9LA Webinar <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinar0819.htm> hosted by the Potomac Valley Radio Club last August are a couple of interesting articles by on 160 meter propagation; "The 160-Meter Band: An Enigma Shrouded in Mystery" by Oler and Cohen (N4XX) and "Ducting and Spotlight Propagation on 160m" by K9LA. (Thanks, Tony NC4AS)

A nice pair of articles by K0FF appeared recently on the eham.net Web site. First is an article on building impedance transformers for Beverage antennas <http://www.eham.net/articles/23126> with lots of photos and detailed instructions. The second is a variation of the 5/8-wavelength 40 meter vertical design <http://www.eham.net/articles/23127> in ON4UN's "Low Band DXing" book. Good reading!

Dealing effectively with EMI and building transmission line components requires just the right type of ferrite. Once you know the manufacturer's part numbers you'll need to find a distributor, unless you want to order in large quantities. Mouser Electronics <http://www.mouser.com/> carries many of the Fair-Rite parts under "EMI/RFI Components". Ferroxcube is distributed by Elna Magnetics <http://www.elnamagnetics.com/> and that company also carries Fair-Rite. Kits and Parts <http://kitsandparts.com/index.php> by W8DIZ is a good source of both powdered-iron and ferrite cores with T- and FT- part numbers, as well as the vaunted W3NQN filters and other products. (Thanks, John K5PRO and Gary K4FMX)

The Ford EMC booklet being available on the Repeater-Builder <http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/> Web site was mentioned in the Jan 20 issue of this newsletter. Mike WA6ILQ wrote to let you know that you can also find Chrysler and GM EMI information on the site.

When you need circuit design ideas it is usually time to hit the books, but if you don't have a huge library on hand, how about the Potluck Circuit Database <http://kitsandparts.com/potluck/view.php>? Another good on-line circuit resource is the CircuitsArchive Web site <http://www.circuitsarchive.org/index.php/Main_Page>. Don't forget to contribute your own favorite circuits, too!

I found a neat idea for the beginning and intermediate builder, Circuit Stickers that provide a circuit layout for prototyping PCBs and solderless breadboards. They are available from Indiana Kits <Indianakits.com> along with actual kits and other goodies.

Jim K9YC reminds us not to confuse phase shift with time delay. For example, a length of transmission line is often referred to as a phase-shifting element, but the line only provides a specific number of degrees of phase shift at one frequency. A length of line is more accurately viewed as providing time delay, instead.

As we convert to lead-free soldering, flux will become more important. Writing on the QRP-L reflector <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l/>, veteran builder Chuck W5USJ recommends NoKorode Regular Paste Flux made by Rectorseal. It's designed for lead-free solder but he finds that it works well for lead-tin solders, too. It works particularly well on nickel-plated connectors such as RCA and other audio styles.

Resources for dealing with RFI to and from the dreaded touch-lamps are presented on a dedicated ARRL Technical Information Service page.

<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/touchlamp.html> QST also ran several articles on the problem: May 1985, Jan 1986, Jan 1993, May 1993, Feb 1995, Apr 1995, and Jun 1997 - all are available through the online QST Archives for ARRL members. (Thanks, Gene AD3F)

You might want to bookmark the Web site that lists the numerous ways to use the Google search page <http://www.google.com/landing/searchtips/> for targeted searches. The list includes everything from package tracking to a "fill in the blank" page I occasionally find pretty handy. A great diversion is watching the earthquake locations - lots is shaking in West Yellowstone, lately!

Technical Web Site of the Week - If you need to link GPS data with field measurements such as noise levels, Pete N4ZR suggests trying the free GPS Visualizer <http://www.gpsvisualizer.com/> software. The list of example maps on the site should really pique your interest!

==> CONVERSATION

Siren Songs

In this issue, I attempt a duet with Kirk K4RO on the theme of logging accuracy and two common reasons for its downfall; reliance on databases and lack of sleep. Kirk will begin and then I'll chime in with refrains from "Can O' Bull Red", miscopied in its own right from the Peter Rowan classic "Panama Red". See you in the pileups!

(K4RO) For years now (a decade or more) I used a Super Check Partial database made up of only the call signs that I have worked from my station. I was aware of the publicly available databases, but I found that they contained call signs that I never heard or worked. So I stuck to my own self-generated SCP, hoping to keep the mistakes down.

Can o' Bull Red, can o' Bull Red
The mults will call from right inside your head!
Can o' Bull Red, can o' Bull Red
On his black horse, Dos Espresso
He'll take your golden log right down
Your relief op's still in bed
Needs a swig from a can o' Bull Red

Once the exchange look-up feature became available in TR-Log, I used it. I figured my competitors were, so I better get with it. Again, I only used data from my own contest activity. Since I was very active, my look-up databases were well populated. I was convinced that they were saving me considerable keystrokes.

Checkers know Bull Red's been downed
Calls get busted, NILs are found
But the ops have gone rate crazy
Taking guesses all around
My Elmer said, "Hey, Bozo,
Call CQ, don't search and pounce!"

Nobody sits still after
Can o' Bull Red gets passed around

However, I came to find over the years that those saved keystrokes came at a cost. I would get lazy or tired, and just accept what was already in the call sign window -- without really verifying what I had heard. This was especially true if QRM or the second radio was covering up the signal. My error rates did NOT improve as a result.

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I also found that the pre-fill data distracted me from my main reason for being on the radio -- which was paying my attention to the audio stream in my ears, and not the visual input from the computer. It literally degraded my copying skills through distraction.

Everybody's looking out for him
'Cause they know Red opens eyes
Tired ops love to pull calls from
The noise and log sweet lies
But when the pileup gets confusing, buddy
You're better off in bed
Instead of searching in the fridge upstairs for
A can o' Bull Red

Since that time I've used the pre-fills less, and enjoyed operating more. It was kind of like learning to find DX again on my own, after falling into the seductive trap of having others do it for me during the early packet era. They don't allow pre-fill databases at WRTC, and I suspect some reasoned thought went into that decision.

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Bottom line - copy the stuff yourself, and don't be fooled by the lure of the pre-fill database. It won't help you become a better operator, and it probably won't help your score either in the long run.

73, Ward N0AX and Kirk K4RO

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Vermont QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 6, 0000Z to Feb 7, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW band edge+40 kHz; SSB lowest 25 kHz Gen band; VHF SSB 50.200/144.200; FM 146.69, 146.55. Exchange: RS(T) and VT county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 7. Rules <http://vtqsoparty.westriverradio.org/>

YLISSB QSO Party--CW, from Feb 6, 0000Z to Feb 7, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 19. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 6, 0001Z to Feb 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, QTH, 10-10 number. Logs due: Feb 22. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Black Sea Cup International--Phone,CW, from Feb 6, 1200Z to Feb 7, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and org'n ID, member nr or ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru/>

Minnesota QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 6, 1400Z to Feb 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 1.850, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; SSB 1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.270, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Name and MN county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.w0aa.org/>

FYBO Winter QRP Field Day--Phone,CW, from Feb 6, 1400Z to Feb 6, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, power, temp in deg F. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.azscqrpions.org/>

Straight Key Party--CW, from Feb 6, 1600Z to Feb 6, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RST, serial, category, name, age. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

British Columbia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 6, 1600Z to Feb 7, 0759Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW 1.85, 3.55, 7.045,14.05, 21.05 ,28.05, 50.095; SSB 1.85, 3.825, 7.26, 14.225, 21.38, 28.38, 50.13. Exchange: RST and BC district or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/>

Delaware QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 6, 1700Z to Feb 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 1.825, 3.55, 7.05, 14.05, 21.05 ,28.05, 50.95; SSB 1.86, 3.96, 7.26, 14.26, 21.36, 28.36, 50.135; Digital per band plan. Exchange: RS(T) and DE county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fsarc.org/>

XE Int'l RTTY Contest--Digital, from Feb 6, 1800Z to Feb 7, 1759Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and XE state/district or serial.

Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fmre.org.mx/>

North American Sprint--CW, from Feb 7, 0000Z to Feb 7, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

New Mexico QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 7, 1500Z to Feb 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW-1.85, 3.55, 7.045, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.095; SSB-1.85, 3.925, 7.26, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 50.13.Exchange: Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules <http://www.swcp.com/%7En5zgt>

QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint--Phone, from Feb 7, 2000Z to Feb 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: 3.865, 7.285, 14.285, 21.385, 28.385. Exchange: RS, S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or power. Logs due: Mar 8. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 8, 1300Z to Feb 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T), Class, S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/scr>

Valentine Sprint--Digital, from Feb 12, 8 PM to Feb 13, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Frequencies: 1.807,3.580,7.070/7.035 EU/7.028 JA. Exchange: Name, OM or YL, S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 5. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

YL-OM Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 12, 1400Z to Feb 14, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, serial and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

CQ WW RTTY WPX--Digital, from Feb 13, 0000Z to Feb 14, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules <http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/>

New Hampshire QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 13, 0001Z to Feb 14, 0001Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-1296, Frequencies: CW 1.81,band edge+35kHz;Phone 1.875,3.935-950, 7.235, 14.28, 21.38, 28.39, 50.115, 144.205,52.54,146.55,223.5,446,902.1,1296.1. Exchange: RS(T) and NH county or S/P/C. Logs due: Fol'g Wed. Rules <http://www.w1fz.org/>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Feb 13, 1100Z to Feb 13, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Worldwide Peace Messenger Cities--Phone,CW, from Feb 13, 1200Z to Feb 14, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, PMC ref number or CQ zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.s59dcd.si/>

Dutch PACC Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 13, 1200Z to Feb 14, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and Dutch province or serial. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.dutchpacc.com/>

Louisiana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 13, 1500Z to Feb 14, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 1.84, 3.54, 7.04, 14.04,

21.04, 28.04; Phone 1.865, 3.865, 7.255, 14.255, 21.365, 28.465; VHF 50.095, 50.135, 144.05, 144.21. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), LA parish or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://laqso.w5yl.org/>

OMISS QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 13, 1500Z to Feb 14, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, S/P/C and OMISS nr or "DX". Logs due: Mar 30. Rules <http://www.omiss.info/>

FISTS CW Winter Sprint--CW, from Feb 13, 1700Z to Feb 13, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, first name, FISTS nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest--CW, from Feb 13, 2100Z to Feb 14, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due: Dec 6. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

North American Sprint--Phone, from Feb 14, 0000Z to Feb 14, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

Classic Exchange--Phone, from Feb 14, 1400Z to Feb 15, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: AM--1.890,3.880,7.160,7.290,14.286,21.420,29.000,50.400,144.300; SSB--1.885,3.870,7.280,14.270,21.370,28.390,50.125,144.200. Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://qsl.asti.com/CX>

VHF+ CONTESTS

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==> LOG DUE DATES

February 3 through February 16, 2010

February 4 - ARS Spartan Sprint, email logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

February 5 - EUCW 160m Contest, email logs to: f6cel@wanadoo.fr, paper logs and diskettes to: Ghislain BARBASON, 5 rue de l'Ecluse, F-02190 PIGNICOURT, France. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eu160.html>

February 8 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB, email logs to: ccssb.logs@rsgbhfcc.org, upload log at: http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

February 9 - PODXS 070 Club PSKFest, email logs to: jbudzowski@verizon.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Jay Budzowski, 070 Club PSKFest, 109 S. Northview Ave., New Castle, PA 16102-1633, USA. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/pskfest>

February 9 - MI QRP January CW Contest, email logs to: n8xx@arrl.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Hank Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd. NE, Rockford, MI 49341, USA. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

February 9 - WW PMC Contest, email logs to: pmc@s59dcd.si, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.s59dcd.si/english/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=72&Itemid=114>

February 15 - Midwinter Contest, CW, email logs to: jckoekkoek@home.nl, paper logs and diskettes to: PA3GQG, Contest Manager Midwinter Contest, Keulenheide 1, 6373 AP Landgraaf, The Netherlands. Rules <http://trafficbureau.veron.nl/contest/contest_mw_eng.htm>

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February 16 - Hungarian DX Contest, email logs to: hadx@mrasz.axelero.net, paper logs and diskettes to: MRASZ, 1400 Budapest, P.O. Box 11, Hungary. Rules <http://www.ha-dx.com/HADX/html/rules_en.html>

February 16 - UK DX Contest, RTTY, email logs to: ukdxc@scotham.net, paper logs and diskettes to: UK DX RTTY Contest Committee, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland UK. Rules <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/ukdxc.pdf>

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24. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-02-05

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-02-05.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009

During the voting period from 1st to 20th of January 2009 the team
of MMMonVHF did count 73 voters from more than 26 different countries
which clicked more than 257 times for 60 different Expeditions which
were published on our Review Page during the year 2009.
This year it was the first time that the Team of MMMonVHF decided to
change the rules and separate the Trophy for MS (Meteorscatter) and
EME Expedition. Result of your TOP VHF DX Expedition 2009:

MS: 1.) UX5UL/p & UT6UG/p & UY5UG/p 2.) 4O3A 3.) DK2ZF
EME: 1.) 5Z4EME & PI4EM 2.) E51SIX & E51EME 3.) V5/KT6Q
Random winner (a MMMonVHF T-Shirt) of all Voters is Adrian, YO9FRJ

All results in detail here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php

A short comment from the Team of MMMonVHF

First of all the Team of MMMonVHF would like to congratulate all
Expeditioners and Teams for their great activities and nice trips
during the year 2009. We would like to say as well thank you for
always hold us (MMMonVHF) as up to date with News and Pre-Announces
as possible. We promise to do our best as well in the next year to
help to make your expedition and trips with MMMonVHF Announces,
Newsletter and connections as successful as possible! THANK YOU!

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter:

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201001 [245 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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SILENT KEY

Next SAD NEWS AGAIN - It has come to us notice that Norman Fitch
G3FPK - vhf/uhf columnist Radcom - has become Silent Key at Friday
29th January. SOURCE: DAVID, G4ASR 1 February, 2010 at UKMSG Page
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Norman!

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** FY / GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is traveling in february to French-Guiana
(Main QTH: GJ35SA). As well Hermann, with the help of JP (FY5LH)
will try to setup MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News. Use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=FY-DL2NUD
All latest News also: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3064
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, dated 2010-02-05:
Hermann did arrive in French Guiana after the delay due to the snow
which which delayed his departure since the airport of Berlin. Now
he will relax next days. As well the 2m RIG is still NOT at at FY!
70cm will be available and be checked after the relax periode...
SOURCE: tnx to Jean-Pierre, FY5LH, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OH / KQ10-KQ20 ***

Pre-Announce for the next Perseids-Pediton of Jussi, OH6ZZ, together
with Sami, OH9GDT (time frame: 2010-08-08 until 2010-08-14). Sami,
OH9GDT and Jussi, OH6ZZ are planning ped to north LA . KQ10 and KQ20
are maybe the targets! Qrv both EME and MS on 144 MHz - More info
later here at MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3082
SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** MJ / IN89 ***

This year Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate the DXCC Jersey
MJ on 2m EME. They will arrive at the dxpedition QTH in IN89XF on
20 April 0800Z and will immediately start to set up the equipment
so that they can make at least partial use of that dayï¿½s moon.
They will be QRV also the moon passes 21, 22 and 23 April before
they break down the station and return back home on the 24 April.
Equipment: TS2000, GS35, MGF1302, 2x9 ele M2. Both will try to setup

their MMMonVHF DXBlog (www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MJ-Team) to
spread latest News. SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF
More info to follow - pse subscribe the MMMonVHF Link:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3083

*** HB0 / JN47 ***

A team around Andy, DG3XA, plan to activate LICHTENSTEIN (HB0 -
WW: JN47TC) during the July DARC VHF/UHF Contest... They plan
to be qrv from the 4th highest mountain in HB0 (2359 m. asl) on
144 and 432 MHz. Planned Equipment will be QRO on 2m and 70cm.
The transportation shall be done by helicopter. So the activity
will only take place if wx condx permit it! Andy and his team
is as well looking for an VHF operator (maybe an VHF DXer with
CW experience) - please contact him if you be interesting in:
by mail: dg3xa(at)darc(dot)de or at Skype "funkiand"
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

*** VK / QF67 ***

Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia members Tommy VK2IR,
Peter VK2NN, Raffy VK2RF, Allan VK2GR, Paul VK2HV and Jeff VK3HJA
will be active from Broughton Island (OC-212, WW Loc. QF67DJ),
5-7 February QRV 160-6 metres. QSL direct to VK2IR (QRZ.com).
Further information can be found at: www.vi2bi.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin (28 Jan. - 05 Feb. 2010)

*** XF1 / SAT ***

Alcatraz Island DXpedition NA-167 On The Air February 11-14 2010
Yahir Omar, XE2JA will be active as XE2JA/XF1 from Alcatraz Island
(NA-167) on 11-14 February. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on
80-15 metres as well as via satellite (AO 51 AO 27 SO 50).
QSL via EA5XC (direct or bureau) Mexican stations can go via XE2IVY
Further information can be found at either www.dxciting.com and
http://xe2ja-xf1.blogspot.com
SOURCE: TNX F5NQL via 425 DX News #978

*** C21 ***

Dieter,DJ2EH, and his XYL Anneli,DL8NBH, became active as C21DL
and C21YL from Nauru (OC-031) by the end of January and will
stay there until Feb 14. If all goes well, expect them to work
in CW, SSB and RTTY on the usual DX frequencies on 160m-6m.
RTTY operation take place using the call C21YL. Their station
includes: K3, amplifier with 800 watts, a wirebeam in 15m height
20.5m vertical for 80m/160m, a 2 ele vertical dipole for 30m/40m
switchable LP/SP. Due to the severe QRN they are trying to build
a beverage towards EU in order to work effectively also on the
lowbands. QSLs also via bureau to their homecalls.
SOURCE: DXNL 1661 - Feb 3, 2010

*** V2 / FK97 ***

New trip to, Antigua V2, by Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG
Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG begin another DXpedition. They will
be QRV from Antigua (NA-100) between March 16th to April 4th, 2010
Activity on 6-80m ï¿½ mainly in RTTY, PSK and SSB. V21ZG will look
specially for JA-stations and "Little guns" and QRP-stations.
QSL via DL7AFS. SOURCE: F5NQL (CQ-REF)

*** BV / PL04 ***

DX Operation: TAIWAN
Steve, K8QKY will be active from the island of Taiwan (IOTA AS-020
WLOTA LH-0022, Grid square PL04) as BW1/K8QKY from 14-19th April 2010
QRV 160-6 metres, CW only. QSL via home call. [NG3K]
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K via ICPO Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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25. any suggestions for Twitter #hashtags for calling CQ and CQ DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-05 23:15:55 UTC
From: ki4rwp+usen1@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4b6ca433.3926265@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 1471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I see #CQ is already used for some unrelated reference.

Any suggestions for hash tags that might be useful?

Is any already being used for these? Is there an website
with an index of amateur related tags?

perhaps: #cqde or #cqdx

(?)

26. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-07 07:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1265526300@panix.com>
Source record: 1472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

27. [DXNL] DXNL 1662 (Feb 10, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-10 21:23:43 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <11289567453.20100210221709@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1662 - Feb 10, 2010
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

C6 - BAHAMAS
Bob,N4BP (C6AKQ), Mike,K4RUM (C6AUM), and Tim,N4UM (C6ARU), will arrive
in Lucaya/Freeport on Grand Bahama Island (NA-080) on Feb 15 and will
be joined by Kevin,K4PG (C6APG), on Feb 18. The operation includes a
participation in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (Feb 21/22).
C6APG will join as single op on 40m, C6AKQ as single op on 80m,
C6AUM as single op on 160m and Tim,C6ARU, will decide later. They will
focus on the WARC bands and digital modes before the contest starts.
QSLs direct to their homecalls or via LoTW.
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Drew,N2RFA, is signing C6ABB from Nassau (NA-001) when working in RTTY,
SSTV and PSK31 on 17m/20m/40m/80m from Feb 8-18. QSL via homecall.

CN - MOROCCO
Guy,F8ALU, is momentarily active as CN2BG and will stay in Morocco
until the beginning of March. Usually you can find him on 14115 and
14130 kHz. QSL via his homecall.

J3 - GRENADA, NA-024
J38XX will be the callsign of Ulf,DL5AXX, from Feb 10-24. Ulf will be
active mainly on the lowbands and in the upcoming ARRL CW Contest.
His equipment includes a K3 transceiver, a small amplifier, a vertical
for 40m, an inverted L for 80m/160m and a spiderbeam for 30m-10m. Ulf
plans to upload his log daily to http://www.clublog.org and to his
personal logcheck with OQRS (http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog).
The easiest way to obtain a QSL card is via OQRS, else via bureau or
direct; no LoTW, no eQSL.
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Bill,K4LTA, will show up as J37BO between Feb 11 and Mar 3. Together
with NK4N he will join the ARRL DX CW Contest in multi/single class
as J38A. QSLs for both calls via K4LTA.
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J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Steve,KL7SB, announced to be active as J79SB in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31
on the HF bands from Feb 9-18. QSL via NI5DX.

JT - MONGOLIA
YL Munkhmend "Mend",JT1JC, was very active in RTTY and PSK31 during the
last weeks. She is the XYL of Gankhuyag,JT1CJ. Listen for her on 20m
in PSK from 2245-0030 UTC and in RTTY from 0700-0800 UTC.
QSL via PO Box 73, Ulaanbaatar-35, Mongolia.

OA - PERU
Fred,OA4/DL1NL, is staying in the Peruvian capital Lima until the mid
of February. He is active mostly in CW on HF whenever his time permits.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
Roger,N4RR, will be on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) from Feb 10-15.
He will sign PJ4/N4RR in CW and RTTY and will use the special callsign
PJ4R in the single OP/allband/low power class of the WPX RTTY Contest
on Feb 13/14. Both QSLs via his homecall.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Mike,T88SM (JA6EGL), and Hiro,T88HS (JA6KYU), are working in CW/SSB
on 80m-10m from Koror (OC-009) from Feb 10-16.
QSLs only direct via their homecalls.

V3 - BELIZE
V31RI is the call of Ben,DL6RAI, from Feb 10 until Mar 2. His QTH is
Consejo Beach and you can expect activities mostly in CW and in SSB.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall, via LoTW is ok as well.

XE - MEXICO, NA-167
Yahir,XE2JA/XF1, and maybe also other OPs will be active from the
island of Alcatraz (aka Pelicano, Sonora State North Group, NA-167)
in SSB and RTTY on 80m-15m and via the satellites AO-51, AO-27, SO-50
from Feb 11-14. Following operating frequencies were announced:
SSB: 3790, 7060, 14260, 18140, 21260 kHz,
RTTY: 3585, 7044, 14085, 18104, 21085 kHz.
More information is available at: http://xe2ja-xf1.blogspot.com
His QSL manager is EA5XC.

XU - CAMBODIA, AS-133
Wim,ON6NP, Wim,ON6TZ, and Peter,XU7ACY (NO2R), will show up as XU7KOH
from the island Koh Russei (AS-133) from Feb 12-16. They will be joined
by Eddy,ON4AFU, and Joel,F5PAC, from Feb 19-23. QSL via ON7PP.
For more information visit: http://www.xu7tzg.be
After their return home an online logbook will be published there, too.

YN - NICARAGUA
Stan,AC8W (YN2WW, QSL via K8DD), Hank,K8DD (YN2DD, QSL via K8DD),
Jim,KB8TXZ (YN2TX, via KB8TXZ), and Lee,N8LJ (YN2LJ, via K8ESQ), will
be active from Nicaragua from Feb 16-25 including a participation in
the multi single category of the ARRL CW Contest. Before and after the
contest you will find YN2DD working mostly in CW and RTTY on 17m,

YN2WW primarily on 30m, YN2LJ in CW on the lowbands and YN2TX in SSB.

5X - UGANDA
Jack,NP2OR, is momentarily active from Masaka and will stay there until May. He is QRV as 5X7JD in SSB on 20m/40m every day from 0500-1550 UTC. He is running 100 watt into a Hy-Gain vertical or a folded dipole. QSLs only direct via Jack Dunigan, Box 100, Masaka, Uganda.

5Z - KENYA
Enrico,5Z4ES, Frank,IK8TEO, Tony,IK8UHA, and Antonio,IK8VRH, will sign 5Z0H from Feb 12-25. The prefix 5Z0 has been issued for the first time. They will also activate the islands Wasini (AF-067) and Lamu (AF-040) during this period of time. The team plans to operate with two stations simultaneously in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m.
Their QSL manager IK8VRH confirms the cards direct, via bureau or LoTW. More information is available online at: http://www.ddxc.it

9Y - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SA-009
Mike,9Y4/DF8AN, is working mostly in CW on HF from Tobago (SA-009) from Feb 8-22. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign TM7AAW will be activated by Francois,F8DVD, during the "7th Antarctic Activity Week" from Feb 13-28. QSL via his homecall.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign IU2ANT will be activated by Paolo,IK2QPR, during the "7th Antarctic Activity Week" from Feb 15-28. QSL via his homecall.

MOROCCO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station 5E50SA reminds the devastating earthquake which destroyed the Moroccan city Agadir 50 years ago. 5E50SA can be found on the air until Feb 28. QSLs via EA7FTR.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The national park "De Hoge Veluwe" is existing for 75 years now. For this reason Fred,PA0FAW, is working as PA75HV during February and two more times this year. These activities do not count for the national parks award because Fred is using the callsign from his home.
QSLs can be sent via bureau, direct or eQSL to PA0FAW, no LoTW!

DXCC: Following QSL cards are accepted for DXCC credit now:
D44TXP, D44TXO, D44TXS, D44TXI, D44TXF, D44TXQ and D44TXR.

SILENT KEYS: Alonso Ulloa Mireles,XE1ZZA, passed away in his hometown Guadalajara on Jan 27. Alonso was a wellknown DXer and DXpeditioner worldwide. Other DXers who became a silent key during the past time are Norman Fitch (G3FPK), John Dunlop (GM0WDF/GM6LNM), Robert King (K5IY), Terry P. Morton (KJ6OW), David Charles Blanchard (N3II), Rudolf A. Yanson (RW0IZ), Viktor T. Korostyljov (UN7QB), Judge L. Bodycote (W1PEA), Kenneth M. Smith (W7HRY), James M. Durante (W9NB), and Francisco Lopez Diaz (XE2NLD).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 13/14: CQWW RTTY WPX Contest
Feb 13/14: PACC Contest
Feb 13/14: RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest
Feb 21/22: ARRL International DX CW Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-136, BY, Changxing Island: David,BA4DW/4, will work in holiday style with
100 watts and wire antennas from Feb 11-19. QSL via BA4DW.

OC-031, C2, Nauru: Dieter,DJ2EH, and his XYL Anneli,DL8NBH, are signing
C21DL and C21YL from Nauru between the end of January and Feb 14.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

OC-141, VK8, Australia NT North Group: Bill,VK4FW, plans to work as VK8MM
from Groote Eylandt Island from Feb 14-20. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

PJ4R LH 1279 Bonaire Feb 13/14
PJ4/N5RR LH 1279 Bonaire Feb 10-15
PJ7MF LH 0711 Sint Maarten resident
UA0FO LH 2318 Sakhalin resident
9Y4/DF8AN LH 0412 Tobago Feb 8-22

WLOTA approval (validation request)

SM3TLG/LH LH 2542 Aug 6, 2009

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2542 SM3, Vitgrund Island (EU-176)

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
5E50SA 7.043 2216Z RTTY, via EA7FTR (B)
5N7M 7.024 2150Z via OM3CGN (B)
6W/GM4FDM 7.040 2236Z RTTY, via GM4FDM (B), (L)
6W/PA3EWP 7.005 1850Z via PA7FM (B), (L)

30m
C21DL 10.108 0932Z via DJ2EH (B)
PY7ZZ 10.103 1858Z (d)
SV2ASP/A 10.143 1330Z RTTY (d)

20m
OA/DL1NL 14.022 1657Z via DL1NL (B)
R1FJM 14.255 0851Z via RX3MM
RA9LI/0 14.260 0856Z via UA9LP
5E50SA 14.215 1133Z via EA7FTR (B)
6W/GM4FDM 14.110 1226Z via GM4FDM (B), (L)
6W/HA0NAR 14.222 1618Z via HA0NAR (B)
6W/HA0NAR/p 14.006 0834Z AF-078, via HA0NAR (B)

17m
J6/K8EAB 18.157 1631Z via K8EAB (B), (L)
OA/DL1NL 18.073 1610Z via DL1NL (B)
PY2XB/PY0F 18.071 1748Z SA-003, via HY2XB (B), (L)
T6LC 18.076 1236Z via K4MJN
T8CW 18.070 0840Z via JH0IXE (B)
V31YN/p 18.088 1641Z NA-180, via DJ4KW (B)
VP5/W9VNE 18.071 1626Z via W9VNE (d)
5E50SA 18.078 1008Z via EA7FTR (B)
6W/HA0NAR 18.070 1617Z via HA0NAR (B)

15m
KP/KT5D 21.025 1355Z
VK3HJ 21.260 1200Z
XU7XRO 21.018 1126Z via M0URX (B)

12m
6W/GM4FDM 24.905 1146Z via GM4FDM (B), (L)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-28Feb 5E50SA 1662 *
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
-May 5X7JD 1662 *
12Feb-25Feb 5Z0H 1662 *
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
11Feb-21Feb 6W/HA0NAR 1660
-Mar 7Q7HB 1660
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
08Feb-22Feb 9Y4/DF8AN 1662 *

11Feb-19Feb BA4DW/4 1662 *
30Jan-14Feb C21DL & C21YL 1661

08Feb-18Feb C6ABB 1662 *
15Feb-Feb C6AKQ.. 1662 *
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
05Feb-10Feb C6A/W6SJ 1661
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
-Mar CN2BG 1662 *
-Feb DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
Feb DU1/G0SHN 1661

17Feb-20Feb E51WWA (S.C.) 1657
04Feb-15Feb E51WWB (N.C.) 1660
02Feb-14Feb EA8/DK1AX 1660
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
06Feb-19Feb H40FN.. 1661
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
15Feb-28Feb IU2ANT 1662 *

11Feb-03Mar J37BO 1662 *
10Feb-24Feb J38XX 1662 *
27Jan-10Feb J5NAR 1660
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
02Feb-11Feb J6/W3FF 1660
09Feb-18Feb J79SB 1662 *
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
08Jan-12Feb J8/K2CM 1657
20Jan-Feb JD1BMM (M.T.) 1659
06Feb-14Feb JD1BMV.. (Og.) 1661
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
06Feb-14Feb KP2/VA3QSL 1661

-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
04Feb-10Feb N7I (KH6) 1661
-Feb OA4/DL1NL 1662 *
-25Feb OR4TN 1653/1660
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
Feb PA75HV 1662 *
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
16Jan-01Mar PH50YA 1659
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
09Feb-22Feb PJ2/W8AV 1661
10Feb-15Feb PJ4/N4RR 1662 *
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657

-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
-Apr S79DF 1620
-Mar T6AG 1647
10Feb-16Feb T88SM.. 1662 *
NOW TL0A 1616
13Feb-28Feb TM7AAW 1662 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Jan-14Feb TS8RW 1659
09Feb-24Feb TX4T (FO) 1661

15Jan-Feb V26VP 1658
10Feb-02Mar V31RI 1662 *
04Feb-24Feb V31SU 1661
21Jan-28Feb V31YN & V31GW 1659/1660
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
08Feb-05Mar VP8DML/O/G/H.. 1661
11Feb-14Feb XE2JA/XF1 1662 *
12Mar-26Mar XR9JA 1660
12Feb-23Feb XU7KOH 1662 *
16Feb-25Feb YN2WW.. 1662 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
05Feb-13Feb Z21DXI 1661
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A60ISG via IZ8CLM (B)
C5YK via ON7YK (B), (L)
CN2DJ via F8AEJ (B)
CQ0ODX via CT2GZE (B)
DB175ADLER via DB2NR (B), eQSL
DP850ZZ via DL3VFN (B)
E73E via YT8BB
EH7AL via EA7NL
EM0MFF via UR4MWN
EM0NFF via UY5NYY
EM0WFF via UR4WWE
EM0XFF via UR4XWA
EM3WFF via UT4WA (B)
EM4LFF via UR4LWC (B)
EM5WFF via EM5U
EM7IFF via UR7IWW
EM7WFF via UT1KY (B)
EN1IFF via UR3IBV
EN1QFF via US4QWA (B)

EN5R via UY2RA (B)
EO0UD via UR4UWS
EO2FFF via UT2FA (B)
EO3HFF via UT2HZT
EY8/9V1BH via UA0AGI (B)
EY8/RV0AR via RV0AR
G7OGX (L), (d), eQSL
GB50RNARS via GB2RN (B only)
HF40PEF via SP8PEF (B)
HF680PTA via SP9PTA
HF80BRP via SP9BRP (B)
HG0WFF via HA0HW (B)
HK1NK via EA5KB (B)
J6/K8EAB via K8EAB (B), (L), eQSL
J6/N7UN via N7UN (L)
J6/W6HFP via W6HFP
J6/WG0AT via WG0AT (L), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

All bureau QSLs of the special event station W2WTC (World Trade Center)
were confirmed by the QSL manager K2HJB on January 20.

QSLs arrived direct: FT5GA & T6YA (via F5OGL), V31WV, VK9WW (via DL1RTL)

QSL manager wanted?

Ronny,DO8LA, offers his worldwide service as QSL manager. If you are an
interested DX station or DXpedition team looking for a reliable QSL manager
please contact Ronny via: http://www.do8la.de.tl/QSL-_-Manager-_-Service.htm

Contest use of 1810 to 2000 kHz in Spain

At the request of the URE the Spanish Director General of Telecommunications
has permitted the use of the amateur radio band from 1810 kHz to 2000 kHz
in several contests. Outside of these contest the Spanish HAMs are only
allowed to use the frequencies from 1830-1850 kHz and not the segment from
1810-1850 kHz which is primarily allocated to HAM radio in IARU region 1.
The official document in Spanish can be found online at:
http://www.mityc.es/telecomunicaciones/Espectro/radioaficionados/Documents/
RenovacionAautorizacionUsoBandaFrec1800KHz.pdf

"7th Antarctic Activity Week 2010" from Feb 22-28

Following stations announced to become active during this event:

Call WAP no. OP QSL route

K4A WAP-73 K6EID K6EID

IR1ANT WAP-02 I1HYW I1HYW
DA0ANT WAP-128 DC2SF DC2SF
II2ANT WAP-30 I2JJR I2JJR
K4K WAP-176 K4MZU K4MZU
II3ANT WAP-131 IZ3DBA IZ3DBA
HB9ICE WAP-81 HB9BHY & Co HB9BHY
IA0ANT WAP-35 I0YKN I0YKN
II0WAP WAP-178 IZ0PSA IZ0PSA
VG7AAW WAP-70 VE7IG VE7IG
II0AAW WAP-179 IK0TRV IK0TRV
AO1ANT WAP-180 EA1GHT & Co EA1GHT
OE3WWB/AAW WAP-85 OE3WWB OE3WWB
OE3RPB/AAW WAP-86 OE3RPB OE3RPB
OE3KKA/AAW WAP-88 OE3KKA OE3KKA
OE3AIS/AAW WAP-89 OE3AIS OE3AIS
OE3SGA/AAW WAP-90 OE3SGA OE3SGA
OE3HM/AAW WAP-125 OE3HM OE3HM
OE3AGA/AAW WAP-126 OE3AGA OE3SGA
N5T/ANT WAP-91 W5BOS W5BOS
TM7AAW WAP-181 F8DVD F8DVD
S50ANT WAP-182 S51RU S51RU
GB0ANT WAP-72 M0OXO, G4RCG M0OXO
IA0AAW WAP-183 IW0HLE IW0HLE
IU2ANT WAP-52 IK2QPR IK2QPR
N8A WAP-184 K8PG K8PG
TM7WAP WAP-185 F8DHE F8DHE
IU8ANT WAP-44 I8QJU I8QJU
LZ07ANT WAP-186 LZ3SM LZ3SM
VG3WAP WAP-111 VA3NQ VA3NQ
II5ANT WAP-25 IZ5BTC IZ5BTC
VG3AAO WAP-148 VE3XN VE3XN
IR2WAP WAP-130 IK2FIQ IK2FIQ
VB3ANT WAP-188 VA3ITA VA3ITA
UT1KY/WAP WAP-162 UT1KY UT1KY
IP3ANT WAP-187 IN3UFW IN3UFW
AO6ANT WAP-189 EA6DD, EA6AEZ EA6AEZ
II0METEO WAP-190 IK2IWU & Co IK2IWU
YQ2ANT WAP-75 YO2BP YO2BP
LY10ANT WAP-191 LY3BY LY3BY

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28. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-02-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-12 09:23:42 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201002120845.o1C8j4UV024616@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-02-12.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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EME: Echoes of Apollo weekend, April 16, 17,18

The Echoes of Apollo weekend, a Friday, Saturday, Sunday event,
April 16, 17, 18, features Arecibo Participation, and now, Haystack
/MIT, joining CAMRAS in Holland, and HB9MOON in Switzerland, and of
course the whole rest of the EME community. The event shares the
weekend with the DUBUS contest, and also the huge ARRL DX convention
in Visalia. Since Arecibo is on board, for 432, and possibly 1296,
it wont take much for a QSO with them. I am still looking for input
for structure of the EOA event, beyond just some big dishes
participating, some objective, or organized activity goals. Kids and
science outreach, and media coverage should be high priorities. Would
anybody be interested, or equipped to set up a Demo EME station in
the Parking Lot of the Visalia Convention Hotel, and do/demonstrate
EME? Would such be welcomed by the HF oriented DXing management of
the Convention? Best Regards, 73, de Pat Barthelow AA6EG via MoonNet

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RADIO-ACTIVE SUNSPOT:

Behemoth sunspot 1045 is crackling with M-class solar flares--and
that's not all. "There have been many loud shortwave radio bursts
over the past two days," reports amateur radio astronomer Thomas
Ashcraft of New Mexico. "Some of the bursts have completely
saturated my receivers." Just listen to the sounds coming from the
loudspeakers in his observatory. The roaring sounds you just heard
were mainly Type III radio bursts, caused by beams of electrons
streaming through the sun's outer atmosphere. Sunspot 1045 appears
poised to explosively accelerate more electrons in the days ahead
as the flare-show continues. Ham radio operators, point your Yagis
toward the sun! BIG SUNSPOT: The sudden emergence of big sunspot 1045

over the weekend has caused a sharp uptick in solar activity. The
active region has produced three M-class and almost a dozen C-class
solar flares since it appeared on Saturday. The strongest blast, an
M6-class eruption on Feb. 7th, may have hurled a coronal mass ejection
toward Earth. SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com/ February 8, 2010

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BEACON-Info:

The F5XAR 2m beacon, located in department of Morbihan, French
Brittanny, grid /IN87KW, frequency on 144,405 MHz had been stopped
at the beginning of the 3rd week of 2010. It will be QRV again soon
after replacement of the coder. The new callsign will be : F5ZRB.
SOURCE: Philippe, F6ETI via Maurice, F5NQL direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** FY / GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is qrv meantime from French-Guiana (QTH: GJ35SA)
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, dated 2010-02-11: after some trouble
with the RIG at the customs, finally Hermann is QRV on 2m as well.
first contacts take parts around 10 UT 11 Febr. 2010 He is qrv
at 144.144 MHz and he tx first
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann and Jean-Pierre, FY5LH, direct to MMMonVHF

*** UR / KO30 ***

144 MHz Expedition to KO30 to one of the most wanted Squares in
europe (see http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php) New DX expedition
to rare square KO30 is planned on 25 - on June, 27th 2010 A team
in structure of UX5UL, UT6UG, UY5UG. QRV MS on 144 MHz - More info
later - SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF
SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3101 for latest News

*** UR / KO51 ***

The team consisting of Oleg UX5UL and Valentine UT6UG again plans to
visit KO51 from April, 21st till April, 23rd, 2010. All who could not
on what or to the reasons to work in the autumn 2009, there is a
chance make QSO and to receive QSL. For those to whom it is necessary
KO51 square write on e-mail or be noted here. 73!
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF
SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3100 for latest News!

*** DL / JO74 ***

In the time frame august, 5th until august 10th there will be DK1CO/p
DF1AN/p, DL2NTE/p, DL4KUG/p, DJ4TC/p and DL/SP1JPQ qrv from the

Island of Usedom (EU128, WW-Locator JO74AA). QTH will be Loddin and the group will be active in MS and EME on 2 Meter. As well they will be active as DM3X from 7.8.-8.8. in the contest. Details about RIG and QRGs use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3105
Chats: MMMonVHF DXBlog, ON4KST and N0UK if available
SOURCE: tnx to Hartmut, DK1CO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO45 ***

Scout-Amateur-Radio-Station OZ1RDP qrv from Roemoe island (EU-125 JO45) again. The "Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder" (group of German Radio-Scouts) will be qrv as OZ1RDP during the 22nd until 24th of may 20103 on HF, 50, 70 and 144 MHz. Its the 15th meeting at OZ1RDP and QSL via DL9BCP - Details abt the station itself: http://www.oz1rdp.de
Frequencies and RIG: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3106
(144 MHz EME oepration at 22nd and 23rd may with OP Carsten DM1CG)
SOURCE: tnx to Carsten, DM1CG, direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / IN78 ***

The French TM5EL DX Group will be active on Sein Island (29) in France on 7 - 14 April (EU-068, AT-007, L-2721, PB-106, Loc: IN78NA) TM5EL will be active on the HF bands, 6m, 2 m, 70 cm, and 23cm using SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via F6KHI, direct o via bureau.
Operators: F4BCG, F4FCS, F5RAB, F6AXN, F6DXE, D6DPD, F8AEJ
SOURCE: tnx to Thomas, F4BCG, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EN91 ***

N8OFS/P (Caboose) EN91AE pre-announcement
I will be N8OFS/P (Caboose) for the ARRL June VHF Contest (EN91or) Counts for RRDOTA (RailRoad Depots On The Air) OH-0001... Kenwood TS-60, 90W.. I will be running 2 Antennas with a switchbox Horizontal - PAR OA-50 Loop @ around 30ft, Vertical "DOMINATOR" 5/8 wave GroundPlane @ around 20ft... There will be only ONE frequency used, 50.225 USB; a /Beacon will also run on 50.225+/- at certain times. QSL info: eQSL Prefered (send to N8OFS/P), Direct is OK (send to N8OFS/P) to either address listed on QRZ... This operation is also to help celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th Aniversary... More "exact" details to follow, but this should be enough info for now Andy N8OFS GOT6??? //noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
SOURCE: Tnx to Andy "Neon" N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** V2 / FK97 ***

Antigua by W4OWY (V25WY) and W9OP (V25OP) (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118 WW Loc. FK97BC) *March 9 to March 18 Antigua* We plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 meters. QSL via home calls, direct bureau, also LOTW and eQSL. Tnx
SOURCE: Bob W4OWY / V25WY via Bill NG3K DX News

*** CN / IM50-IM51 ***

Alfredo, IK7JWX, and a team of operators will activate the city
of Essaouira (ARLHS MOR-019) and Agadir, between March 16-23rd.
Operators mentioned (with callsigns) to be active are: Alfredo
IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ruggero
IK2PZC (5C2P), AntoNello/IK2DUW (5C2W) and Michele/IK2GPQ (5C2Q)
Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB,
PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946

*** 3V / JM53-JM55 ***

Following their activity from Morocco (see 5C above), Alfredo,
IK7JWX, will lead a team of operators to activate two IOTA islands
between April 27th and May 4th. Operators mentioned are: Alfredo
IK7JWX, Leo/I8LWL, Raul/IC8ATA, Titti/IK8GQY (YL), Armando/IK8BPY
Ampelio/IS0AGY, AntoNello/IK2DUW, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Michele/IK2GPQ
Simon/IZ7ATN, Ruggero/IK2PZC and Stanislav/IZ2GRG. The team will
air (no specific dates were provided) Djerba Island (IOTA AF-083
ARLHS TUN-022, WLOTA L-1394) and Kuriat Island (IOTA AF-092,
ARLHS TUN-002, WLOTA L-0974). They will used the callsigns TS8P
and TS8P/p (3V8SM). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters
using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK7JWX.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946

*** XR / GC07 ***

XR9JA Greenwich Island SOUTH SHETLAND (DXCC VP8H, WW-Loc: GC07FQ)
LATEST NEWS from XR9JA, dated 2010-02-10: Due to ship transport
coordination we will reach Prat Station on February 10th so we
expect to be on air on february 12th. However, we will be on the
radio till the end of march. We apologize for all the delay but
the only things that we could not control was the schedule of the
navy transport. SOURCE: Forwarded with 73 by Maurice, F5NQL

*** CE / EVENT ***

Concepcion Radio Club (CE5JA), Chile, will activate the Greenwich
Island AN-010 honored the Bi-Centennial of the Republic of Chile
QRV since FEBRUARY 12st to MARCH 26th - 2010 QTH the Arturo Prat
Chilean Navy Antarctic Base in the following band and frequencies
(check for detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3109)
All CW contact will be done with a PC help in the absence of a CW
operator. Be patience with us! Will try to do our best and
certainly we will have enough time
http://www.ce5ja.cl or http://radioclubce5ja.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: Forwarded with 73 by Maurice, F5NQL

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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29. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #947

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-14 22:20:32 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <482875.84409.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 947
BID: $OPDX.947
February 15, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-February, through Sunday, 14th-February there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5X, UGANDA. Jack, NP2OR, is active as 5X7JD from Masaka. Reports indicate that he will stay there until May. He can be found daily on 40 or 20 meters SSB between 0500-1550z. He is using a IC-718 transciever w/100 watts into

a Hy-Gain multiband vertical. QSLs only direct via Jack Dunigan, Box 100, Masaka, Uganda.

5W, SAMOA. Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ are now active as 5W0OU and 5W0YA, respectively, from Apia until February 16th. This is the first part of their operation before being active from Tokelau (ZK3) between February 17th and March 10th (See OPDX.940). Operations will be on 160-10 meters but mainly on CW, with some SSB and RTTY, using 100 watts and vertical antennas. If you miss them on this trip, you will have another chance after their ZK3 operation between March 11-15th. QSL via their home callsigns.

5Z, KENYA. Cato, LA9PF, is now active as 5Z4/LA9PF until May. Look for him to be active mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. QSL only direct to: Cato B. De Savigny, POB 5642 Malindi, 80200 Malindi, Kenya.

6V, SENEGAL. Giovanni, I5JHW, is active as 6V7V from La Somone until February 23rd. Activity is holiday style (However, he was in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest this past weekend), and most of his operations have been on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

7O, YEMEN (Interesting Item of the Week [Don't Get Excited]!). It seems well known DXers Hrane/YT1AD, and Dmitry/RA9USU are currently travelling through Sanaï¿½a, Yemen. No details were provided on why, but you can track their Toyota Land Cruiser using the established CityPoint system. On the map it shows 7O/RA9USU traveling throughout Yemen. To view their travels, visit the Web page: http://cplite.citypoint.ru
Login as: yemen
Password is: yemen
Presently, no details on whether any activity will take place or if a license was issued.
** LAST MINUTE UPDATE: The DxCoffee Web page is reporting the following from Hrane, YT1AD (not edited):"... We was 7 days in Yemen. After conversation in Ministry for telecommunication, with Director for FREQ and regulations, person, ex student in Russia, speak Russian and understand amateur radio, final answer is: NOT license for 7O. In last 20 years not any valid license is issued by Yemen Government and Ministry for telecommunication. King Husein from Jordan visited Yemen, but answer for HE King Husein was : NOT. Main reason is security!"

** EDITOR'S COMMENTS: OPDX has heard the above statement once before about amateur radio not being allow for 20 years in Yemen. Most recently in 2005 by Vladimir, UA4WHX. However, this can not be totally true because there have been operations that have taken place and have been accepted for DXCC. Two major operations stand out:
7O1AA - By 9K2DR and 9K2EC in late May and early June of 1990
7O8AA - By F2VX and F6EXV in late July and early August 1990
Also active and accepted was activity by the German group as 7O1YGF in mid-April of 2000 and OH2YY as 7O/OH2YY in early May of 2002. It is obvious that the above operations talked to/received the approval by the right individual in the Yemen Government with the proper

authorization to issue a license and allow these operators to operate in "7O". Otherwise, the DXCC Desk would not have accepted these "7O" operations.

8P, BARBADOS. Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as 8P9AA between February 15-23rd. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. His activity will also include the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20ï¿½21st) using the callsign 8P3A as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

9H, MALTA (IOTA Op). Operators Olaf/DL4HG and Holger/DL5XAT will be active as 9H3TX during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW or via DL5XAT, by the Bureau or direct. Operators will be there between February 17-24th. QTH is Gozo Island (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA LH-0046). They will only be using 100 watts into vertical antennas.

9X, RWANDA. Operators Rudi/DK7PE and Georg/DK7LX are now active as 9X0CW and 9X0LX, respectively, in Kigali until February 18th. Rudy informs OPDX that they are running only wire antennas. Georg is concentrating on the higher bands and Rudy on 160m, using an Inverted Vee and a Pennant for RX. This is mainly a CW operation. QSNs show most on the activity has been on 160 and 30 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

A9, BAHRAIN (Update). Dave, EI3IO, has received his license and is expected to be active as A92IO from Sar, Northern Region, Kingdom of Bahrain (AS-002). His activity will last until at least August 2011. His focus will be on 80-10 meters, but he does plan to be on 160 meters. QSL direct to: Dave Court, P.O. Box 31183, Budaiya, Bahrain. QSL can also go by the Bureau to EI3IO. For more details about QSLing, please see QRZ.com. He has a A92IO Web page at: http://A92.ath.cx

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK. Nuccio, I0YKN, will be active as IA0ANT from Italy between February 22-28th, for the Antarctic Activity Week. QSL via his home callsign. A special award is available. For details, go to: http://www.dreamingsea.it/diplomaasea.asp

C3, ANDORRA. Members of the "Andorran Amateur Radio Union (URA)" will team up with Spanish hams from the "Group Soria Contest Soria (URE)" and the "Union Radio Friends Soria (URASO)" to be active as C37NL during the CQWW 160M SSB Contest (February 26-28th). Carlos, EA1DVY, is the team leader. Activity is to celebrate 30th anniversary of the "Radio-aficionats Andorrans". QSL via C37URA. For more details, visit the following Web pages at: http://ura30anys.blogspot.com http://www.uraso.es/andorra160/html/principal_es.html

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve, AK0M, will be active as C6ASB from the Grand Bahama Island (NA-080) between February 16-22nd. He is one of many operating from the Bahamas for the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 27-28th). Operations will be holiday style and will include a part-time entry in the contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP category. Bands will be 40-10 meters, and operation will be primarily CW. Power will be 10w outside of the contest,

and at 5w during the contest. QSL via LoTW, or via AK0M by the Bureau or direct w/SASE. Visit his Web page at:
http://www.ak0m.com/c6asb/c6asb_feb_2010.htm

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. German operators Walter/DJ6QT, Falk/DK7YY, Wolfgan/DK9VZ, Hein/DL2OBF, Tom/DL5LYM, Juergen/DL6WT and Frank/DL8WAA will be active as CR3L during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest.

CR51100/CS5, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Members of the "Portuguese Navy Ham Radio Club - NRA" and the Navy are proud to announce a special event to take place between 0900-1900z, February 18-20th, to celebrate the 1st centenary since radio telegraphy was first used as an official service in the Navy. Look for two special event stations, CR5100AM and CR5100VZ, plus an onboard station CS5DFG to be active. One station is located in Lisbon, the other station located 15 miles south of Lisbon and the third one not far from the others. A special QSL card and a special award have been issued by the Navy. The NRA will QSL all stations that contact one of these three stations during the dates and periods above. Look for the above stations on the bands and be awarded with a special QSL card and award.

CW3, URUGUAY (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CW3R from the Punta Negra Lighthouse (ARLHS URU-015) during the upcoming South American Lighthouses Weekend between February 26-28th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with at least two stations on the air. This year ARLHS is sponsoring this activity. This will be the second activation of PUNTA NEGRA LIGHT-HOUSE. QSLs for this activity only go DIRECT to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 USDs).

DK4, GERMANY. Rich, W4GKR, recently active as W4GKR/TI5 from Alajuela, Costa Rica, is now in Berlin and should be active as DK4GKR by the time you read this. Activity will be mainly 40/20 meters using SSB and PSK31. Suggested modes and frequencies are:
PSK - 7038 kHz (+/-) nite SSB - 7183 kHz (+/-) nite
14072 (+/-) 95% day 14183 kHz (+/-) day
He is using an old Omni radio w/100 watts into G5RV. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

E4, PALESTINE (Update). Dates for the upcoming E4X operation have been announced. Activity will take place between May 28th and June 6th. The operators mentioned are: Antonio/EA5RM (Team Leader), Roberto/EA2RY, Fernando/EA5FX, Manuel/EA7AJR, Jose/EA7KW, Florent/F5CWU, Alain/F6ENO, Bernard/F9IE, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Valery/UT7CR. Operations will be on 160-6 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM: Antonio Gonzalez, P.O. Box 930, E-03200 Elche, SPAIN. Remember that a band and mode survey is being taken on their Web page at: http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS (Special Event). Juanjo, EA8BGO, will activate the special event station ED8BGO from the Canary Island's Space Center, February 16th. The Maspalomas Space Station is a center of Spanish satellite tracking under the National Institute of Aerospace Technology (INTA) and operated jointly with INSA.1. Officially called the "Canary Space Center," although it is a little known appellation even among the staff of INTA. It is located in the municipality of San Bartolome de Tirajana on the Island of Gran Canaria, just a few miles from the tourist resort of Maspalomas. For more details about the center, read Juanjo comments on QRZ.com at:
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t#6802
Also go to: http://www.esa.int/esaMI/Operations/SEMWPDSMTWE_0.html

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Don/K4ZA, Val/RD3AF, Gimanov/RZ3AZ and John/W2GD will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via UA3DX.

GB6GEO WEEKEND. Once again radio stations from around the world will be exchanging greetings over the airwaves with the English Riviera Global Geopark in May as amateur radio operators transmit live from Kents Cavern in Torquay, right in the heart of the English Riviera Global Geopark. Using a special event call sign, GB6GEO, will establish contact with other radio stations around Britain, Europe and around the world from a base set up outside the entrance to Kents Cavern, Devonï¿½s internationally famous Stone Age cave and gateway to the English Riviera Global Geopark. There are now 53 Geoparks around the world, but this special radio event is being coordinated from Kent's Cavern. Visitors will be able to link up with several other Geoparks by radio over the weekend, including Araripe Geopark in Brazil; Kanawinka Geopark in Australia; Langkawi Geopark in Malaysia; the Petrified Forest of Lesvos Geopark in Greece, the Brecon Beacons in Wales, Nature Park Terra Vita, Germany, Hateg Country Dinosaur Geopark Romania, Naturtejo Geopark Portugal, and to the Copper Coast Geopark in Southern Ireland.
Many Geoparks also have show caves, and those participating so far include: Smoo Cave in the North West Highlands Geopark in Scotland, Marble Arch Caves Geopark in Northern Ireland and Unicorn Cave in the Harz Mountains in Germany. With the event now global, the event will run from 0900z on Saturday, May 22nd, through the night to 1600z on Sunday, May 23rd.
GEOPARK CERTIFICATE: For amateur radio stations/SWL's around the world who contact/hear Geopark stations, the English Riviera Geopark is offering a special beautiful commemorative European Geoparks Network radio amateur certificate for contacts with GB6GEO (instant qualifier), or two Geopark stations excluding GB6GEO. (this award will also apply to SWL's on a heard basis). This certificate is endorsed by the Queen's husband H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh, with his own words congratulating the holder. Certificates will cost in the UK 2.50 GBP each, in Europe 4 Euros and Rest of the world 5 USDs.
Alternatively certificate holders to be the first in their country to claim the certificate will have an 'FC' suffix following the certificate number. This denotes the first person in their country to claim the

'Geoparks' award. These certificate holders will be worth one point towards the basic certificate that requires two points, or work any five (5) certificate holders. Many of these certificate holders can be found in the Torbay Amateur Radio Society nets and/or details from the Web site at: http://www.tars.org.uk
Certificate Manager/Direct QSLs go to Martin Foster, G3VOF (QTHR or QRZ.com). Please also see QRZ.com for the latest updates. Only log details are necessary.
QSL DETAILS: There are special glossy high quality souvenir QSL cards for this event promoting the English Riviera Geopark. All QSL cards will automatically be sent out via the Bureau, or send an SASE in the UK. If you are outside the UK, then please send an addressed envelope and sufficient funds for return postage. If you would like a card direct (Please QSL via G3VOF).
Any information required about GB6GEO, please contact Martin Foster (G3VOF) via E-mail at: martin@riviera.fm or via QRZ.com. If you live in Austria, Australia, China, Croatia, Norway, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Spain or Brazil and would like to participate this year (2010) in the Geoparks Communication Festival by putting on a "GEO" callsign, please get in touch with G3VOF via E-mail (at the above address).

HZ1, SAUDI ARABIA (Special Event). Special event station HZ1IRH is now active through February 17th. Activity is to celebrate the "International Hail Rally" <http://www.hailrally.com.sa>. Operations have been on 40 and 20 meters SSB. Operators mentioned are: HZ1AN, HZ1BT, 7Z1SJ, 7Z1CQ, 7Z1AQ, 7Z1AL, 7Z1OO, HZ1FH, HZ1CQ and HZ1HN. QSL via HZ1BT.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-019. Wolfgang, OE1WWL, will be active as 9V1OE/p from Sentosa Island (Grid Loc. OJ11VH), Singapore, between February 17-23rd. He will be on SSB using his IC-703 running at 10 watts into a random wire. QSL via OE1WWL, by the Bureau (preferred) or direct to the 9V1OE address on QRZ.com. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/9v1oe

EU-065. Members of the F6KOP team will be active as TM7CC from Ouessant Island (DIFM AT-001) between March 12-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12m bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operators mentioned are: Michel/F1AFW, Henri/F1HRE, Gerard/F2JD, Gerard/F2VX, Franck/F4AJQ, Jean-Michel/F4DLM, Olivier/F4FLF, Martin/F4UKP, Michel/F5EOT, Robert/F5HTR, Ghislain/F6CEL, Alain/F6ENO, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Gabriele/I2VGW and Bob/N6OX. QSL via Bernard, F9IE. For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.tm7cc.com
Twitter page at: http://twitter.com/tm7cc

EU-068. Members of a French DX Group will be active as TM5EL from Sein Island (AT-007, L-2721, PB-106, Loc: IN78NA), France, between April 7-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F6KHI, direct or by the Bureau. Operators mentioned are:

Tom/F4BCG, Pat/F4FCS, Antoine/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN, Didier/
F6DXE, Francis/F6DPD and Jack/F8AEJ.

EU-078. Christian, EA3NT, will be making another attempt to Formigues
Islands (DIE E-058, FEA E-0467, WLOTA LH-2128, ARLHS SPA-139)
along with Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA and Vincent/F4BKV. Callsign
will be EG3FI, and operations will take place between June
25ï¿½26th. The first ever DXpedition to Formigues took place
last year but only lasted for a few hours (See Web page:
http://www.tinet.cat/~jfcp/eg3fi.html). ADDED NOTE: All the
members of this operation will also be involved in the upcoming
Flannan Isles (EU-118) DXpedition between June 18-21st (See
OPDX.944 or Web page: http://www.ms0int.com).

OC-261. Andrey (Andy), VK5MAV, will be active VK5MAV/5 (or possibly a
special callsign/prefix) from Flinders Island sometime between
September 21-28th (exact dates TBA). Activity will be on
40/20/15/10 meters, mainly on CW. He is looking for any
help/support. QSL via VK5MAN, direct or by the Bureau.

SA-019. Operators Nilzo/PY6AWU, Jose/PY6HD and Roberto/PY6RT will be
active as ZZ6Z from Santa Barbara Island in the Abrolhos
Archipelago group between February 25-28th. The Brazilian
Navy schedule could affect the dates. Activity will be on
80-10 meters SSB only. QSL via direct only to PY6HD.

IS0, SARDINIA. Members of the F6KOP Team will be active as IS0R from
Isola Rossa, Sardinia (EU-024, Loc. JN41ka), between May 7-15th. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters, using 3 stations on HF and 1 station on 6 meters.
They plan to use CW, SSB and RTTY. Each station will be a FT450 with an
Acom 1010 using Micro Ham and PC. Antennas include 6m Yagi Beam, Spider
Beam for 30-10m, 4 square for 40m, vertical for 80m (K9AY) and an Inverted
L for 160m plus a beverage. Operators mentioned are: Team leader Thierry/
F4TTR (SSB), Sebastien/F5UFX (SSB), John/F5VHQ (SSB), Sergio/IS0AWZ (SSB),
Norbert/F6AXX (CW), Maurice/F5NQL (CW), Bruno/F5AGB (CW), Jean-Paul/F8BJI
(Digi), Henri/F1HRE (Digi) and Frank/F4AJQ (Digi). QSL route TBA.

JD, OGASAWARA (Update). Kirk, JF3MYU, will be active as JD1BNN between
March 28-31st. He is part of the "JD1 PROJECT 2010" and is expected to
be there with four other operators who will be staying long (See the next
JD, OGASAWARA). Kirk's activity will be focused on the 30/17/12m bands,
SSB, some CW and 6 meters. QSL is "OK" via the JARL Bureau but write
JD1BNN on your QSL (so it can be sorted easily). Also, you can receive
his QSL direct if you send your QSL to his address in Kobe, JAPAN:
Kirk Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, KOBE, 652-0803 JAPAN. Please enclose
SAE plus sufficient return postage. For JA stations, SASE, please. For
NA, SA, EU and AF include one new IRC or 2 USDs. For Asia, one IRC or
1 USD.

JD, OGASAWARA. Operators Stan/AC8W (JD1BNK), Ted/K8AQM (JD1BNM), Steve/
K8QKY (JD1BNQ) and Brian/KG8CO (JD1BNJ) will be active from Chichijima
Island (AS-031) as part of the "JD1 PROJECT 2010" between March 28th and

April 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.
Each operator will be active as follows:
JD1BNJ - Only RTTY and PSK31.
JD1BNK - Mainly CW on the HF bands.
JD1BNM - Mainly CW on the lower bands.
JD1BNQ - Mainly CW on the HFbands and 6m.
QSL via K8AQM, direct, by the Bureau or LOTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For February 15-21st)....
Feb 15 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Feb 16 AN-HN --------------------
Feb 17 AN BN - Below Normal
Feb 18 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Feb 19 AN LN - Low Normal
Feb 20 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Feb 21 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

* PLEASE NOTE (From KH6BZF): THE NEXT 27.5-DAY SOLAR CYCLE IS FORECASTED
FOR 1-6th MARCH, 2010, WITH SFI (SOLAR FLUX INDEX'S) BETWEEN THE HIGH
80'S TO LOW 90'S....

** NEW PROPAGATION WEB PAGE. Juan Carlos, CO8TW, informs OPDX that he has
created a Web page to help some people to understand the propagation,
or just to get up-to-date data (automatically every 15 minutes) at the
following Web page. Check it out at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/pro.htm

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/K3CT and John/K3TEJ will be
active as KP2/homecall from St. Croix between February 17-24th. Activity
will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Look for KP2M
during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-? entry. QSL
KP2M via AI4U. All other QSLs via their home callsigns.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Paju, YO5BIM, will be active as P29VIM until
February 21st. Activity will be on 30-6 meters using CW and SSB. He was
spotted this past weekend mainly on 30 meters. He will be active mostly
during his evenings. QSL via his home callsign or per his instructions.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
It has been reported that as of the beginning of February, Buzz, NI5DX,
is the QSL Manager for Tom/9M6TMT and Abdul/9M6RHM. Buzz states that
he already has the logs for 9M6TMT and is awaiting QSL cards being sent
from Tom to Texas. Tom is very active and can often be found on the
same frequency as John, 9M6JC, one of the other DX stations that Buzz
assists. No log information has been transferred yet for 9M6RHM, but

it will be shortly.

The Algarve STAR DX Team has added the following new logs to their "CT's Logs Online" Web page: CT1FMX, CQ0ODX and CT2GZE. You can find more than 116 logs online from both CT or non-CT Ham radio activities in the Portugal territories. Visit the Web page at:
http://algarvedx.com/logonline
If you did any kind of radio operation in CT, CT3 ou CU (CT8), you can send them your log for "CT's Logs Online".

QSL Z21DXI via SP5UAF, by the Bureau or direct. Operators was Mirek, SP5IXI/VK6DXI. An online log was made available by Tom, SP5UAF, at:
http://www.sp5ixi.dxing.pl/z21dxi

QSLS VIA LoTW: 6W/GM4FDM, 9A5Y, DF4HOA, EA6DX, FM5CD, HB9TQL, IT9MUO, LU7HEO, S52QM, UK/JI2MED, UT2FF/A, UT7UV, UT0EA, VP2MUM, XR0Y and ZF2CE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5B/HG3IPA, 9M6/JA3AVO, 9N7RB, CE0Z/SM0CUK, GI0KIQ, GM0YDX, GW3YDX, S58N, SU9ZZ, TL0A, TO8YY, TX5C, VK9DNX, VK9DWX, VK9XX, VP2V/KN5H, VP2MNK, VP8SDX, YS4/N0AT, YS4/W0OR and ZB3R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3DA0VB, 4L0VB, 5H3VMB, 5R8VB, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6V7P, 7P8VB, 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25VB, C91TX, C91VB, D2NX, D20VB, D44TXQ, D60VB, D88S, DE0DKR, E51NOU, EI9JF, FP/KV1J, HB9TST, HS0ZBS, J20VB, JT1CO, KH6/DF8AN, KH8/AI4VU, P40Y, PJ7/K1XM, ST2R, ST2VB, T32OU, T6X, TC57A, TM6I, UK/JI2MED, UU9JX/MM, V51VV, VK9LA, VU7SJ, YL5M, Z2/UA4WHX and ZL7T.

ST2, SUDAN (Top-Band). Robert, S53R, who is on a work assignment here (for UN WFP) since last September, has been active as ST2AR and is showing up on 160 meters but is having problems hearing NA. Look for him just before 0400z (his sunrise is around 0417z). He mentions that he does not even hear the pileup because of the noise and only just a few stations can make it through the noise. Robert adds that he knows there are hundreds calling. He states (edited), "Unfortunately, I have a TX antenna on the RX too, so I am more or less deaf! Putting up a terminated RX loop on February 24th, after I return back from my holidays, I hope will improve the RX. From RX point, from this QTH is a nightmare - S9+10 noise 24/7! Basically, after I apply all the bells and whistles - NB, ATT, NR and fiddling around with the AGC - you need a solid S7 signal to make it through (which is a challenge to say the least) on the path between ST and US. Problem with RX antennas is space. While I have a rather big setup (10 element log periodic 14-28 MHz, full size rotary dipole 30/40m and 80/160m Inverted Vee at 28 meters) there is no space for beverages. I will, however, put up the loop..... I have all the stuff, just need a couple of hours to put it up. I will do it before the weekend February 27-28th (CQ 160m SSB Contest)."

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (New IOTAs To Be Activated). A team of operators lead by Nils, SM6CAS, will activate four uninhabited IOTA islands (in the Southern Line Islands Group) that have never been put on the air before between mid-March and early April. Operators mentioned are:

Nils/SM6CAS, Steve/G4EDG, Mike/K9AJ and Derek/G3KHZ. Also a team of 5 Government Kiribati officers will be with them. The team will sail on the "SV Kwai" from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) on approximately March 17th, returning to Kiritimati approximately April 18th. The IOTAs mentioned to be aired are: Malden Island (OC-279), Starbuck Island (OC-280), Caroline Island (OC-281) and Vostok Island (OC-282). Per their Web site (under construction), the team will operate from two sites (two stations each) and will operate on 40-10 meters using a variety of verticals and dipoles. The T32 Southern Line Islands Dxpedition's Web page is at: http://t32line.webnode.com

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Alan, N3AD, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. Both QSL route and callsign have not yet been announced.

V3, BELIZE. Luise, DL2MLU, is now active as V31MU from Consejo Shores until March 2nd. Activity will be on all HF bands but mainly RTTY. He is using a Kenwood TS-850 w/100 watts into 30m vertical for 80m or a Zepp antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Look for the log to be uploaded to LoTW sometime after his activity.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Just a reminder that Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active as VK9X/G6AY from Christmas Island between February 20-27th. Christmas Island counts as OC-002 for IOTA purposes. The 2009 "Most Wanted" survey by the DX Magazine shows Christmas Island at #68 worldwide for DXCC purposes. Their activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160 meters activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and RoTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's Web site for a Bureau reply or by the Bureau. There will be an online log that will be updated daily at:
http:// www.g3swh.org.uk/christmas-island.html

XR2, CHILE (Lighthouse Activity). Operators Hector/CE3FZL, Ricardo/CE3HDI, Hugo/CE3BBC, Cristian/CE3PCN and Esteban/XQ7UP will activate Punta Angeles Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-001) in Valparaiso harbor as XR2A during the the South American Lighthouse Weekend (February 26-28th). [Details on the LH weekend: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2010.htm] Activity will be on 40/20/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via CE3BBC direct only (see QRZ.com for details). NO eQSL.

XR9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS (Update/Delayed). By the time you read this, a team of operators, from the Concepcion Radio Club (CE5JA), should be operating from Arturo Prat Chilean Navy Antarctic Base on Greenwich Island on the South Shetland archipelago (IOTA AN-010, WW Loc. GC07FQ), between now and the end of March. Their callsign will be XR9JA. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and the AO-51 Satellite. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1834, 3504, 7004, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - (*), 3780, 7078, 14200, 18145, 21295, 24995 and 28475 kHz

6m - 50115
Please note that ALL CW contact will be done with a PC (due to the absence of their CW operator). They request to: "Be patient with us! Will try to do our best and certainly we will have enough time." QSL via CE5JA. For more information, go to: http://www.ce5ja.cl

XU7, CAMBODIA. Look for Peter, NO2R, to be active as XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/ Lower-Power entry. Peters states that he will be on all bands if he gets the C3 up in time. QSL via W2EN.

YI, IRAQ (Update/Need Ops!). A group of operators called the "YI9PSE DXpedition team" are planning to operate from Kurdistan and be active between April 3-11th. The team will receive a ten day visa issued by the Government of Kurdistan. A band/mode survey is available on their Web site at: http://www.yi9pse.com/survey.html
Suggested frequencies are also published on their Web page and OPDX.937. The current updated YI9PSE Team consists of the following operators: Paul/N6PSE (Team Leader), Bob/N6OX, David/AH6HY, Bill/N2WB, Dave/K3LP, Al/K3VN, Jack/W0UCE, Jun/JH4RHF and Heathem/YI1UNH. Pilot stations are: Don/N1DG (East Coast), Chuck/AA6G (West Coast), Toshikazu/JA1ELY (JA) and Col/MM0NDX (EU). However, they are still looking for two skilled CW operators. The group is also looking for donations to help fund their DXpedition. Donations can be made via PayPal or mail a check to: Kurdistan 2010 DXpedition, 3052 Wetmore Dr., San Jose, CA 95148, USA. Online logs will be available during and after the DXpedition. QSL via N6NKT. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com

YW0, AVES ISLAND. On the YW0A Web page, it was announced this week that the DXpedition team was invited by the Venezuelan Navy to go to the island between February 17th and March 26th. However, not all of the team members were able to take this time off. They are preparing/planning for the next "operational relief at the beginning of next April". For updates, watch: http://yw0a.4m5dx.info/home.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Jeff, K0UU, will be active as ZF2MN/ZF8 from Little Cayman Island (NA-016) between February 21ï¿½28th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW only. QSL via his home callsign direct.

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). Last week we mentioned that activity will take place from the #3 "Most Wanted DXCC Entity" (per the 2009 The DX Magazine survey) in April. Pierre, ZS1HF, will activate Marion Island (AF-021) as ZS8M at the end of April. He will be working on the island for one year as a radio/electronics technician once the supply ship "SA Agulha" returns to Cape Town. Pierre announced on February 7th, that he will be (trying) to take an amp. However, he states, "I have weight restrictions of 100kg for the whole year, which includes all my clothing and equipment." He also mentions that his antennas will only be dipoles due to severe winds and prevention of death to the birds. Updates will be forthcoming beginning in March when he does his training, and he will be creating a Web site with more info. Stay tuned!

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30. [DXNL] DXNL 1662 (Feb 17, 2010)

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A9 - BAHRAIN
Dave,EI3IO, will show up as A92IO soon. He has only an oral promise
concerning his licence so he still has to be patient. Dave will stay
in Bahrain until August 2011. Usually he is working mostly in CW and
SSB on 80m-10m (including the WARC bands). He also plans to become
active on 6m during the upcoming summer and on 160m during the winter
season 2010/2011. QSL cards should be sent directly to Dave Court,
PO Box 31183, Budaiya, Bahrain, direct to the address of EI3IO (this
mail will be fowarded to him only twice a year) or via bureau to EI3IO.
More information is available online at: http://A92.ath.cx

C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-080
Steve,AK0M, is working as C6ASB from Grand Bahama Island (NA-080)
mostly in CW on 40m-10m with 10 watts from Feb 16-22.
QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW via AK0M.
See also: http://www.ak0m.com/c6asb/c6asb_feb_2010.htm

CN - MOROCCO
Mat,MJ0ASP, will be active as CN2MR only in CW on 40m-10m (WARC bands
preferred) from Feb 18-26. They also plan to take part in the ARRL
International DX CW Contest. QSLs direct or via RSGB bureau to MJ0ASP.

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
Fabio,HI3/IK4QJF, will be QRV in SSB and digital modes between Feb 20
and Mar 5. Send your QSLs direct or via bureau to IK4QJF.

HK - COLOMBIA
Lothar,DK8LRF, intends to become active as HK3JCL again working in SSB,
Pactor, RTTY and PSK31 mainly on 20m and 40m from Feb 20 until Easter.
His QTH will be the finca Mariposa near Restrepo/Meta, at the foot of
the Eastern Cordillera. His equipment includes a Kenwood TS-50,
an Annecke antenna coupler, PTC II and a Rhombus antenna (4 x 63m)
pointing to Central Europe. QSLs via bureau to DK8LRF.

If you are interested in a sked please e-mail him to: dk8lrf@gmx.de

J8 - ST VINCENT AND GRENADINES, NA-109
Dave,G3TBK, is QRV again as J88DR from St. Vincent (NA-109) working
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m from Feb 18 until Mar 15. He plans to
join the upcoming RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU) as well.
QSL via his homecall.

KP2 - US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ are working in CW, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands
from Feb 17-24. KP2M will be their callsign in the ARRL DX CW Contest.
QSLs for KP2M via AI4U, KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ via homecalls.

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA
P29VIM is Paju,YO5BIM, who is active in CW and SSB on 30m-6m during
his evening hours until Feb 21. QSL via YO5BIM.

V3 - BELIZE
Wil,AA4NC, is going to hit the airwaves in CW, SSB and RTTY on all
bands signing V31RR from Feb 17-23. He will join the ARRL Contest as
single OP on Feb 20/21. QSLs via his homecall or LoTW.

VK9X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002
Phil,G3SWH, and Jim,G3RTE, will activate Christmas Island (OC-002) in
CW on 80m-10m from Feb 20-27. They plan to work with two stations at
the same time signing VK9X/G6AY. The QSL manager is Phil,G3SWH.
Check their website at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/christmas-island.html
You can also request bureau QSLs there.

YN - NICARAGUA
Eric,K9GY, will be in Nicaragua again from Feb 18-22 and is going to
sign YN2GY from the QTH of Octavio,YN2N. He will join the CW part of
the ARRL Contest and can be found working in CW mainly on the
WARC bands outside of the contest.
QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall or via LoTW.

ZF2 - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Jeff,K0UU, will be active in CW on 40m-10m signing ZF2MN/ZF8 from
Little Cayman (NA-016) from Feb 21-28. QSL direct via K0UU or via LoTW.

ZK3 - TOKELAU, OC-048 / 5W - WESTERN SAMOA, OC-097
Bill,N7OU, and Bob,W7YAQ, will show up from Tokelau (OC-048) between
Feb 17 and Mar 10. Since this exotic destination is accessible only
by boat the exact dates may vary a bit. Bill and Bob will be active
mainly in CW but also in SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m running 100 watts
into verticals. They will take part in the ARRL International DX CW
Contest as well. Callsigns from Tokelau will be announced later.
They will be QRV also from Apia on Western Samoa (OC-097) signing
5W0OU and 5W0YA on their way home from Mar 11-15.
The QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

5Z - KENYA
Cato,5Z4/LA9PF, stays in Kenya for three months starting on Feb 11.

He plans to work on all bands with his 100 watts, a 3 ele yagi and a loop antenna. Cato prefers SSB and the digital modes but also works in CW sometimes. During his stay he will visit Malawi from time to time and hopes to become active as 7Q7PF from there.
Direct QSL cards are preferred via PO Box 5642, Malindi, 80200 Malindi, Kenya, via the 5Z4 bureau or via http://www.eQSL.cc

6W - SENEGAL
La Somone will be the QTH of Luc,F5RAV, between Feb 18 and Mar 1.
He will sign 6V7T from the station of Jean-Francois,6W7RV.
QSLs only direct via F5RAV.

Giovanni,I5JHW, is active as 6V7V during his holidays until Feb 23.
He also plans to join the CQ WPX RTTY Contest.
QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Yuri,VE3DZ, will show up as 8P9AA in CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from Feb 15-23. He will sign 8P3A in the ARRL DX CW Contest.
QSL via his homecall.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
DL4HG and DL5XAT will be QRV as 9H3TX from Gozo (EU-023, WLOTA LH-0046) from Feb 17-24 (including the ARRL DX CW Contest). They will use 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW to DL5XAT.

9U - BURUNDI
Helmut,DL3KBQ as 9UXEV (correct callsign), Henry,DL2RSI as 9U1RSI, Peter,DH2KI as 9U1KI, and Juergen,DJ2VO as 9U1VO, will operate from Burundi from Feb 22 until Mar 6. They will activate up to four stations in CW, SSB and digital modes from the Safari Gate Hotel in Bujumbara.
The QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

9X - RWANDA
9X0CW (DK7PE) and 9X0LX (DK7LX) hit the airwaves last week without any notice in advance. Georg,9X0LX, is focusing on the high bands while Rudi,9X0CW, concentrates his activities on the lowbands. They will stay there until Feb 18. QSLs via homecalls.

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Javier,EC1KV, Daniel,EB1LA, Jose,EA1CUB,
Jose,EA1CS, Juanjo,EA1WX, Juan,EA1AUM, Gil,EA1HFM, und Fernando,EA1GHT, aktivieren vom 22.-28.Februar anlaesslich der "Seventh Antarctic Week" das Sonderrufzeichen AO1ANT mit der WAP-Referenznummer WAP-180 in SSB, CW, PSK31 und RTTY von 160m-10m. QSL via EA1GHT, direct oder via bureau.
Siehe auch: http://www.qrz.com/db/ao1ant

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Javier,EC1KV, Daniel,EB1LA, Jose,EA1CUB, Jose,EA1CS, Juanjo,EA1WX, Juan,EA1AUM, Gil,EA1HFM, and Fernando,EA1GHT, will activate the special event station AO1ANT (WAP reference WAP-180) in SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 160m-10m during the "7th Antarctic Activity Week" from Feb 22-28.

QSL direct or via bureau to EA1GHT. See: http://www.qrz.com/db/ao1ant

SILENT KEYS: Chris Walters,N0HVK, was one of the casualties of the explosion in the Connecticut power plant on Feb 7. More DXers who passed away are Erich Recaen (DL5RBR), Jacky Gargot (F5OIU), Edward R. Hill (W3FEG), Russell Kellam (W4UBC) and Herbert "Pete" Hoover III (W6ZH). He was the great-grandson of Herbert Hoover (31st president of the USA) and the son of the former IARU and ARRL president Herbert Hoover Jr.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Don,AA5AU, makes another survey about the Most Wanted RTTY countries:
If you like to take part in the survey please click on:
http://rttycontesting.com/2010FebRTTYSurvey.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 20/21: ARRL International DX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Joerg,OE6VHF, will be active from Thulhagiri Island from Feb 23 until Mar 5. He will sign 8Q7JK on 40m-10m with emphasis put on 40m and 17m SSB. QSL via his homecall.

AS-127, S2, Chittagong Region Group: Tutul,S21RC, Manjurul,S21AM, Sohel,S21S and Aminul,S21D, will be QRV as S21DX from St. Martin's Island from Feb 21-25. They will work mainly in SSB and some RTTY using a 5 band Spiderbeam, dipoles and vertical antennas. Their power source will be batteries. Unfortunately their QSL manager EB7DX confirms QSLs only direct. Donations are welcome. Their homepage is: http://www.s2dx.org

NA-002, VP5, Caicos Islands: Rick,VP5/K6VVA, will be QRV from Providenciales Island from Feb 18-24 (signing VP5Z during the ARRL DX CW Contest).
QSLs via N6AWD (direct/bureau).

OC-088, V85, Brunei, Borneo (main): Jan,V88/DL7JAN, plans an activity from Bandar Seri Begawan working in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m between Feb 22 and Mar 3. QSL direct or via bureau to DL7JAN.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EF8N LH 1276 Tenerife Feb 20/21
J88DR LH 0492 St.Vincent Feb 18-Mar 15
PJ2T LH 0942 Curacao Feb 20/21
S21DX LH 2351 St.Martin's Feb 21-25
V88/DL7JAN LH 1628 Borneo Feb 21-Mar 3
8Q7JK LH 3911 Thulhag Feb 23-Mar 5

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
DP1POL 1.813 0135Z via DL1ZBO (B)
PJ4LS 1.824 0414Z (d) see QRZ.com
ST2AR 1.824 0403Z via S53R (d)
VK3IO 1.814 1942Z
VK3ZL 1.826 1940Z (d)

80m
6W/PA3EWP 3.515 2216Z via PA7FM (B), (L)

40m
TX4T 7.003 0653Z via G3TXF (B)

30m
BY5WJ 10.115 0002Z
C21DL 10.108 0748Z via DJ2EH (B)
FG/F6AUS 10.119 2139Z via F6AUS (B)
OF50RR 10.114 1548Z via OH8DR (B)
PY2XB/PY0F 10.114 1957Z via PT7WA (B), (L)
R1ANP 10.104 1644Z via RW1AI (B)
T8CW 10.108 0800Z via JH0IXE (B)
TX4T 10.120 0825Z via G3TXF (B)
5I3A 10.103 1745Z via RK3AOL

20m
OH/OE1MCU/p 14.284 0941Z EU-184
TX4T 14.004 1803Z via G3TXF (B)

17m
J5NAR 18.150 1120Z via HA0NAR (B)
J6/K8EAB 18.130 1825Z NA-108, (L)
J6/N7UN 18.130 1246Z (L)
J6/WG0AT 18.135 1136Z (L)
LA6LOA 18.150 1003Z EU-033
5E50SA 18.078 1008Z via EA7FTR (B)
9X0LX 18.076 0815Z via DK7LX (B)

15m
A92GE 21.280 1030Z (B), (L), eQSL
J28AA 21.030 1010Z via K2PF (B)
J5NAR 21.007 1037Z via HA0NAR (B)
TL0A 21.295 1236Z (d), see QRZ.com
V26VP 21.032 1333Z via VE3LFW
6V7V 21.294 1202Z via I5JHW (B)

12m
CE1/K7CA 24.891 1629Z via NW7O (d)
E21EJC 24.898 0827Z (d)
EA6SX 24.945 1648Z (d)
EC8ADW 24.950 0948Z (B)
N2NL 24.908 1606Z NA-062

TL0A 24.950 1101Z (d), see QRZ.com
4K9W 24.893 1003Z via DL6KVA (B)
9X0CW 24.896 1120Z via DK7PE (B)

10m
TL0A 28.495 1546Z (d), see QRZ.com

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-28Feb 5E50SA 1662
11Mar-15Mar 5W0OU & 5W0YA 1663 *
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
-May 5X7JD 1662
12Feb-25Feb 5Z0H 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663 *

18Feb-01Mar 6V7T 1663 *
-23Feb 6V7V 1663 *
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
11Feb-21Feb 6W/HA0NAR 1660
-Mar 7Q7HB 1660
15Feb-23Feb 8P9AA 1663 *
23Feb-05Mar 8Q7JK 1663 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
17Feb-24Feb 9H3TX 1663 *
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
22Feb-06Mar 9U1VO.. 1663 *
-18Feb 9X0CW & 9X0LX 1663 *
08Feb-22Feb 9Y4/DF8AN 1662

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663 *
22Feb-28Feb AO1ANT 1663 *
11Feb-19Feb BA4DW/4 1662
08Feb-18Feb C6ABB 1662
15Feb-Feb C6AKQ.. 1662
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
16Feb-22Feb C6ASB 1663 *
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
-Mar CN2BG 1662
18Feb-26Feb CN2MR 1663 *

-Feb DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
Feb DU1/G0SHN 1661
17Feb-20Feb E51WW (S.C.) 1657
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
06Feb-19Feb H40FN.. 1661
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
20Feb-05Apr HK3JCL 1663 *
15Feb-28Feb IU2ANT 1662

11Feb-03Mar J37BO 1662
10Feb-24Feb J38XX 1662
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
09Feb-18Feb J79SB 1662
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
18Feb-15Mar J88DR 1663 *
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
17Feb-23Feb KP2/K3CT.. 1663 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-25Feb OR4TN 1653/1660
-Dec OX3QM 1654

-Jun P29VAA 1654
-21Feb P29VIM 1663 *
Feb PA75HV 1662
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
16Jan-01Mar PH50YA 1659
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
09Feb-22Feb PJ2/W8AV 1661
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
21Feb-25Feb S21DX 1663 *
-Apr S79DF 1620
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
13Feb-28Feb TM7AAW 1662
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
09Feb-24Feb TX4T (FO) 1661

10Feb-02Mar V31RI 1662
17Feb-23Feb V31RR 1663 *
04Feb-24Feb V31SU 1661
02Jan-28Feb V31YN & V31GW 1659/1660
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
22Feb-03Mar V88/DL7JAN 1663 *

01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
20Feb-27Feb VK9X/G6AY 1663 *
18Feb-24Feb VP5/K6VVA 1663 *
-Mar VP6AL 1651
08Feb-05Mar VP8DML/O/G/H.. 1661

12Mar-26Mar XR9JA 1660
12Feb-23Feb XU7KOH 1662
18Feb-22Feb YN2GY 1663 *
16Feb-25Feb YN2WW.. 1662
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
21Feb-28Feb ZF2MN/ZF8 1663 *
17Feb-10Mar ZK3 (N7OU..) 1663 *
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

EF5AT via EA5AT (d)
EF5MB via EA5MB (B), (L)
EH7NL via EA7NL
HF80ABG via SQ5ABG (B)
HF80BRP via SP9BRP (B)
HF80GBG via SQ8GBG (B)
HF80IU via SP2IU (B)
HF80RJP via SQ3RJP (B)
HH2JR via W3HNK (d), (*)
J79CBS via SM7CBS
JW9DL via LA9DL (B)
KC4/WB9YSD via WB9YSD
KP4MS via W4DN (B)
LX30AK via LX1CC (B)
LZ170HD via LZ2VP (B)
OH1VR/VP9 via OH1VR (d)
OK/AA1TR via OK1CZ (B)
OQ4Q via ON4PO
OT7G (d)
OZ2SPACE via OZ7AKT (B)
P29CS via M0URX (B) (*)
PB50RNARS via PA0XAW (B)
PC50RNARS via PA3CTK
PE50RNARS via PA3EBA
PF50RNARS via PF9A (B)
PG50RNARS via PA3DNH (B)
PJ2/G0HFX via G0HFX
PJ2/K8ND via K8ND (B)
PQ0F via PT7WA (B)
PU5OGE (d)

R1ANH via RN1ON (B)
SN51EXY via SP7EXY (B)
SN51FBQ via SP7FBQ (B), (L)
SN51LFT via SP7LFT (B), (L)
SN51MHN via SQ7MHN (B), (L)
SN51OGP via SP7OGP (B), (L)
SP80PSU via SP4OZ (B)
SP80QWJ via SP5QWJ (B)
SP80UXB via SP9UXB (B)
SQ80JKS via SQ9JKS (B), (L)
SQ80JMC via SQ8JMC (B)
SQ80KV via SQ6KV (B), eQSL
SQ80PZK via SP9YGD (B)
SQ80UM via SQ9UM
TC10VF via TA1HZ (B)
3A/IZ1MHY via IZ1MHY (B)
3Z0PDXA via SP3POZ (B)
3Z0RADIO via SP9MRO (B)
4L/UU4JMG via W3HNK (d), (*)
5E50SA via EA7FTR (B)
5N50OBA via OK1DOT (d)
5W0OU via N7OU (B)
5W0YA via W7YAQ (B)
6W/GM4FDM via GM4FDM (B)
9M2ODY (d)
9Y/DL2DBE via DJ5BWD

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: DQ11APOLLO (DF3JO), SH3O (SM3TLG), XV3RRC (AS-157,RZ3EC)

QSLs arrived bureau: A25OOK (M0URX), C91OK (K0OK), E44M (SP3DOI),
GB90WWI (G4PLY), HF90CC (SP5PSL), HF150LO (SQ3OPL),
HH2FYD (F6FYD), JW/PA0ZH, J28JA (F5JFU), J5C (F5TVG),
OE100TMW, OJ0B, OX5AA (G3TXF), PC25DIG,PC400BKL (PC2F),
SN1200SP (SP4CUF), UE80MD (UA9MC), TC2T (TA2MW),
VR2O/p (Lamma Island), V73PX (AI5P), 5H1MS (DL9MS),
6V7G (EA1FDI), 9M6DXX (M0URX)

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31. The ARRL Contest Update for February 17, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-17 15:23:36 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100217052116.E68A326C9D3@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you want to add to your CW DXCC totals, there's no better contest
for little pistol North American stations than the ARRL DX CW contest.
Why? Unlike the everybody-works-everybody contests, DX stations must
work W and VE stations - that's you!

BULLETINS

No bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

I forgot that the original provocateur for the "how many dits in a row"
puzzle was actually Barry W6YE! Runner-up provocateur, Jerry VE6CNJ, is
still on the job, however, sending in this short slip of an all-dot
sentence: HIS SIS SEES 5 SISSIES. Just in time to practice for those
EE5 stations in this weekend's ARRL DX CW contest.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

February 20-21
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- ARRL International DX--CW
- Semi-Automatic Key Evening (Feb 17)
- Feld-Hell Super Bowl Sprint
- AM QSO Party
- FM Simplex Contest--Phone

February 27-28

- Russian WW PSK Contest
- CQ WW 160 Meter SSB
- REF Contest
- EPC WW PSK Contest
- UBA Contest--CW
- Mississippi QSO Party
- North American QSO Party--Digital
- WSJT Sprint
- CQC Winter QSO Party
- North Carolina QSO Party
- YL CW Party (Mar 2)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The 2010 ARRL Field Day packet of rules and forms is now available and you can download <http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2010-packet.pdf> it as a PDF package. Field Day (June 26-27, always the fourth full weekend in June) is a prime opportunity for recruiting new folks to ham radio and for educating new hams about HF contesting and operating. If your club hasn't selected a site yet, consider locating yourself in a publicly-accessible area and encourage visitors - you can add lots of points from public-exposure bonuses and from your GOTA (Get On The Air) station.

The Milwaukee-area and New Jersey are both host to an FM Simplex contest this coming Sunday especially for Technician licensees and hams that haven't tried contest operation. The original contest was conceived of and run by the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club <http://www.w9rh.org/fm_simplex_contest.htm>. Hoping to spread the fun to other areas, the New Providence ARC <http://www.nparc.org/> is hosting an event as well. Encourage your local VHF FMers to give it a try! Or have your club plan and host one!

Bob N6TV writes with a demo of a new Win-Test feature. "Version 4.4 includes an "Audio Recorder" that lets you save an entire contest experience as an MP3 file. A separate free program called wtQsoPlayer enables you to convert your long Win-Test MP3 recordings into short "on demand" audio clips that anyone can access on the Web. All you need is the Web hosting space and basic text editing and file transfer skills. All of instructions and sample PHP scripts <http://download.win-test.com/utils/wtQsoPlayer.zip> are included on the Win-Test Web site." If you worked Bob in the recent NA CW Sprint, you can hear your QSO <http://bit.ly/N6TVSprintAudio201002> recorded with Win-Test. "After you enter your callsign and press [Search],

some "Listen" links will appear at the bottom. If clicking on the link doesn't play the entire MP3 file properly, right click on the link, select "Save Link As" or "Save Target As", and note where your browser has saved the MP3 file. Then double click on the downloaded file to play the QSO directly from your hard disk. The clips are +/- 30 seconds from the time I pressed [Enter] to log the QSO, so you may need to listen for at least 30 seconds before you'll hear yourself in the audio clip."
<http://download.win-test.com/utils/wtQsoPlayer.zip>

With the CQ WW Contest receiving over 10,000 entries, the CQ WPX Contest more than 7,000 entries, and the CQ RTTY Contests with almost 5000 entries, it is becoming increasingly difficult to efficiently parse the free-form mailing addresses that appear in logs from all parts of the world. In response, last year the committee that controls the Cabrillo log format standard <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etrey/cabrillo/> introduced four new tag definitions for entry of postal mailing addresses:
ADDRESS-CITY:
ADDRESS-STATE-PROVINCE:
ADDRESS-POSTALCODE:
ADDRESS-COUNTRY:
These new tags are optional for all contests, but it recommended that logging software authors implement them in the Cabrillo format output utilities so that the program user address is read correctly by the contest sponsors. There is more information on these new tags on the CQ WPX Blog <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=58> of Contest Director, Randy K5ZD.

Some of the North Carolina counties are fairly remote, nevertheless the North Carolina QSO Party <http://www.w4nc.com/2010ncqsoparty.html> sponsors have been beating the bushes to activate as many as possible. Check out the list to see if any counties on your "Needed" list will be on the air!

The increasing availability of remotely-controllable stations may lead to a careless operator violating local licensing restrictions. For example, you have to hold a valid license in the location from which you are transmitting and follow all local rules and regulations. Don't assume that you can operate from anywhere and just sign your call sign "portable wherever"! For example, CEPT license authority is only granted to "temporary visitors" and it's not at all clear that someone connecting to a station via the Internet is considered to be a visitor. Make sure you know the rules before transmitting!

Steampunk <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steampunk>, in case you hadn't encountered it before, is a combination of science fiction, fantasy, and antique technology. Aficionados of "steam radio" (a.k.a. vacuum tubes) are natural steampunks! The upcoming Nova Albion steampunk convention <http://www.steampunkexhibition.com/> in California on March 12-14 incorporates elements of Maker Faire <http://www.makerfaire.com/>

(see the next story) and other do-it-yourself activities.

Maker Faires <http://www.makerfaire.com/> are going to be held in three US cities this year - San Mateo, CA (May 22-23), Detroit (July 31-Aug 1), and New York City (Sep 25-26). There is also an upcoming Maker Faire in Newcastle, England on Mar 13-14. The Maker Faire theme this year is the Young Makers, just like many of us when we were getting our start in ham radio. If you are part of a Detroit or NYC area radio club that might like to exhibit, ham radio has been a very popular attraction at past Faires. Contact the organizers via the Maker Faire Web site. (The San Mateo event has ham radio representation lined up!) Imagine thousands of proto-hamsters ready to learn about Amateur Radio!

>From the Jan 20 ARRL E-Letter <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/ares-el/>, the IARU Administrative Council noted that all three regions have now reached consensus on three global Center of Activity (CoA) frequencies for use in the event of emergencies: 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz. When no emergency operations are being conducted, these frequencies are open for normal amateur usage. However, GAREC-09 calls upon IARU member-societies, among others, "whenever emergency communications are being conducted on frequencies that propagate internationally, to use any available real-time communications channels, including but not limited to e-mail bulletins, Web sites, social networking and DX-clusters to draw the attention of the largest possible number of Amateur Radio operators to on-going emergency communications, in order to avoid interference with emergency traffic."

Ken K0PP discovered that the amateur radio articles that appeared in the January 2010 Linux Journal <http://www.linuxjournal.com/> are now available on-line. You can reach them via the Linux Journal "Virtual Ham Shack: or in this online article <http://www.linuxjournal.com/content/amateur-radio-articles-and-newsletter>.

Web Site of the Week - Just what you were asking yourself: "Do Dogs Know Calculus? <http://www.maa.org/features/elvisdog.pdf>" You'll never play ball with your canine companion in the same way ever again. (Thanks, Glenn W0GJ)

WORD TO THE WISE

Ghost code - The random letters and characters that your brain generates from the noise and sounds your ears hear with the headphones off after spending a few hours in a big CW contest. The post-contest shower can be particularly interesting!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The ever-evolving NR5M superstation is surveyed in this YouTube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASq2cwJLnrI> by W0MM. The comment by Eric NM5M, "This station is Ham Radio Disneyland!" sorta sums it up. (Thanks, Larry K5OT)

If you worked ED5M in the recent CQ WW 160 CW contest, you might be interested in taking a look <http://www.ure.es/foro.html?func=view&catid=4&id=77625> at their station's experimental antenna and mighty nice location. (Thanks, Duncan EA5ON)

Across the Atlantic here are a couple of self-described "little pistol" Canadians having fun <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63FMazzRbpc> in CQ WW160 CW as VE3CCO. (Thanks, Stan VE3TW)

Here's a very nice short video <http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2010/02/seeing_radio_waves_with_a_light_bul.html> showing how the reflector and director elements of a Yagi antenna focus radio signals. The demonstration by Diane Eng (KC2UHB, I believe) uses a light bulb and handheld dipole as the receiver. This may be just the thing for teaching a new ham about Yagi antennas. There are complete construction directions on the Web page, as well, and several links to other ham radio videos. The Yagi used for the demonstration is a dual-band "Cheap Yagi <http://www.wa5vjb.com/references.html>" design from WA5VJB. (Thanks, Paul N5IUT)

What's the "best DX"? At about 2:30 in this "cosmic zoom" video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17jymDn0W6U&feature=player_embedded>, you get an interesting perspective on just how far man's first radio signals have traveled in space. If your PC and network can handle the high-definition, full-screen mode, it's even more impressive. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

Speaking of cosmic zooms, NASA's Earth Observatory page has a nice writeup and video of a coronal mass ejection <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=42646&src=eoa-iotd> (CME) that occurred in late January as the Sun was coming back to life.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The updated IARU HF Championship results have been prepared and uploaded to the ARRL's temporary contest results Web page <http://aptos.arrl.org/contests/> hosted by the helpful hosts at kkn.net. Click "Initial Results" to download the PDF results writeup by K9LA. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The results of the 2009 Stew Perry Contest have been published <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html>. Next year's contests will be held on Oct 23-24 (warmup contest) and on Dec 18-19, the week before Christmas. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Preliminary results for the February CW Sprint have also been published <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php>. Congratulations to Trey N5KO on his first win in this high-performance contest! (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Management and sponsorship of the Frequency Measuring Tests have migrated to a team of amateur time and frequency metrologists led by Connie K5CM, Tom N8ZM and others. A writeup of the latest results

<http://www.mvus.org/> is online and boasts of some pretty impressive measurement capability out there! The next FMT will be held on April 22 (that's the UTC date - April 21st in North America) and will be announced in QST.

The winners of the 2009 PSK DeathMatch have been validated and are listed online <http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html>! There is no word on the fate of any survivors of the Death Match. (Thanks, Charles W8VOM)

OPERATING TIP

This issue's tip is a lengthy one - a checklist, actually, by Jack WA0RJY, written for little pistols and medium guns in major contests such as this weekend's ARRL DX CW. Food for thought in the contest seasons to come.

Contesting Checklist

One Month prior to the contest
- Join your local contest club
- Talk to other local contesters
- Determine class of operation
- Set goals
- Install any temporary antennas

One Week prior to the contest
- Inform family, do additional chores, clear weekend schedule
- Check out rig
- Check out backup rig
- Check out computer and computer software - be sure to have the most up-to-date country list and have any contest-specific features ready
- Check antenna SWR on all bands for mode of operation
- Buy food and drink for contest
- Locate backup keying cable, computer cable, etc. and be sure they work
- Check over the operating position for comfort - chair, clock, computer screen
- Cruise the Internet for info and inspiration

Two Days prior to the contest
- Read the rules of the contest (even if you know them by heart)
- Print out propagation predictions
- Print out list of DX-peditions that will be active
- Make band plan (when do you plan to operate on each band)
- Practice with contest simulator
- Get plenty of sleep - adjust your pattern to match your operating

Four Hours before the contest
- Arrange food and drink
- Say goodbye to spouse and children
- Synchronize the computer clock to WWV
- Check your computer logging program to be sure it has the correct UTC

time and date
- Take a nap
- Check out the bands to see if your band plan is on target and you have selected the correct starting band

During the contest
- Maximize points
- Stay at the rig!
- Stay fresh
- Follow your band plan
- Pass up easy multipliers on the first day of the contest
- Fight for essential multipliers

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

QRZ.com reports that Lionel VE7BQH has just published his latest 2 meter Yagi performance table <http://www.sm2cew.com/gt.htm> -- an important reference for serious VHF DX'ers. It provides key facts to help operators choose the right antenna for them.

Rovers have to pack a lot of antennas to cover all the bands above 50 MHz! Tim KE3HT confronted the tradeoffs between performance and coverage and mechanical complexity with a log periodic. In this eham article <http://www.eham.net/articles/23290> he discusses his choice and how it affects his roving operation.

The February 2010 issue of Analog Dialogue has an excellent article on PIN diodes <http://www.analog.com/library/analogdialogue/archives/44-02/pin_diode.html> by John Ardizzoni and circuits for controlling them with an op-amp. The article includes background on PIN diodes and how they work as RF switches. There are links to additional application notes at the end of the article.

The January 2010 issue of High-Frequency Electronics <http://www.highfrequencyelectronics.com/Jan2010/Jan10_ONLINE.htm> has a couple of nice articles of interest to high-performance hams: "Make Sub-1dB Noise Figure Measurements - Part 1: Noise Concepts" and "Magnetic Materials in Transmission Line Transformers". The latter "Design Notes" column is dedicated to recent Silent Key, Jerry Sevick W2FMI by publisher Gary K9AY.

Bill W5WVO contributes the URL for a Web page that covers the history and characteristics <http://ecee.colorado.edu/%7Ekuester/Coax/connchart.htm> of most of the RF connector series in use today -- in simple language and photos. Good reference stuff!

Jeff K8ND implemented a system of three on-site CW Skimmers at PJ2T for the CQWW 160 CW contest and has provided a description <http://www.k8nd.com/Radio/Planning/CQWW160/pj2t_cw_skimmer_scheme.pdf> of the system. Each of the three SDR-IQ receiver used a different directive receiving antenna switched periodically depending on the

target areas of interest. The outputs of the CW Skimmers were run through K1TTT's WinTelnetX software to combine them with spots from the spotting networks and provide them directly to the Writelog contest logger's spot window.

An interesting question about antenna construction came in regarding methods to drill sets of holes at right angles to each other along a tube or other round material. After looking around on the 'net and getting nowhere fast, the way I decided that I would go about it is to use a drill press and clamp the tubing to a piece angle iron. Drill one complete line of holes with one face of the angle iron clamped to the press' working surface. Keeping the tube clamped to the angle iron, rotate the angle iron so that its other face is flat against the press' working surface. Drill the remaining holes. If the faces of the angle iron make a right angle, your holes will also be at right angles. This doesn't guarantee your holes are precisely separated by ninety degrees around the pipe's circumference, however.

A bit of hang time in the dentist's office yielded this gem from Woodcraft magazine for Feb/Mar 2010. The "Tips & Tricks" column suggests using the eraser end of a wooden pencil to hold and push small work pieces through a band saw. A slip with that technique only means you have two pencils, not one less fingertip.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Ferreting out articles on RFI, John NU3E came up with the following handful of technical articles from the Embedded.com Web site:

"The elegance of ferrite beads as a circuit design and problem-solving component <http://www.embedded.com/222301322>"

Choosing and Using Bypass Capacitors (Part 1 of 3) <http://www.embedded.com/199905761>

Choosing and Using Bypass Capacitors (Part 2 of 3) <http://www.embedded.com/202403390>

Choosing and Using Bypass Capacitors (Part 3 of 3) <http://www.embedded.com/200001209>

We don't all necessarily need to become design engineers, but having the background information on why certain techniques work better than others and in what applications can be invaluable.

==> CONVERSATION

Backward and Forward

An anonymous contributor sent in this week's Conversation piece. Perhaps you've seen the palindromic video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42E2fAWM6rA> that delivers two very different messages read in different directions. The same is true for the following text - which way of reading it do you prefer?

73, Ward N0AX

Winning contest operators are all cheaters
I refuse to believe
I can win by playing by the rules
I realize this may be a shock but
"Contesting is for fun"
Is a lie, and
"Winning is everything"
So I will tell new operators trying to improve their skills
They are not the most important thing in contesting
Contesters who try to compete against me unfairly will know that
I have my priorities straight because
Winning
Is more important than
Fair play
I tell you this
Once upon a time
Contesters didn't cheat
But this will not be true in the future
This is a win-no-matter-what-it-takes society
Experts tell me
10 years from now every top-scoring station will need an on-site
referee to prevent cheating
I do not believe that
I will be competing against honest operators playing by the rules
In the future
Deliberate QRM, high power, and packet cheating will be the norm
No longer will it be said that
Contesters are the best operators on earth
It will be evident
That contesters are universally ruthless and unsportsmanlike
It is foolish to presume
There is hope

And all of it will come true unless we choose to reverse it

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==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Semi-Automatic Key Evening--CW, from Feb 17, 1900Z to Feb 17, 2030Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, first year of bug use. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party>

ARRL International DX--CW, from Feb 20, 0000Z to Feb 21, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, state/province or power. Logs due: Mar 22. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Feld-Hell Super Bowl Sprint--Digital, from Feb 20, 2000Z to Feb 20, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

AM QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 20, 2300Z to Feb 21, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RS, name, and S/P/C. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/cundall_add_comments.pdf>

Russian WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 26, 2100Z to Feb 27, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and oblast code or serial. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384.html>

CQ WW 160 Meter SSB--Phone, from Feb 26, 2200Z to Feb 28, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and state/province or CQ zone. Logs due: Mar

31. Rules <http://www.cq160.com/>

REF Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 27, 0600Z to Feb 28, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and French dept or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ref-union.org/concours>

EPC WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 27, 1200Z to Feb 28, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php/contest-rules.html>

UBA Contest--CW, from Feb 27, 1300Z to Feb 28, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, and ON province. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules>

Mississippi QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 27, 1500Z to Feb 28, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW 3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045, 28.045;Phone 3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;VHF 50.13,144.22,146.55,446. Exchange: RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.arrlmiss.org/>

North American QSO Party--Digital, from Feb 27, 1800Z to Feb 28, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

CQC Winter QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 28, 0100Z to Mar 1, 0259Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 3.560, 7.040, 14.060. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, CQC nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/>

North Carolina QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 28, 1700Z to Mar 1, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 3.54,3.74,7.04,7.14,14.04,21.04,21.14,28.04,28.14, Phone 3.86,7.26,14.26,21.36,28.36. Exchange: RS(T) and NC county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 1. Rules <http://www.w4nc.com/>

YL CW Party--CW, from Mar 2, 1900Z to Mar 2, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, if YL "YL," name. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party>

VHF+ CONTESTS

FM Simplex Contest--Phone, from Feb 21, 1900Z to Feb 21, 2130Z. Bands (MHz): 50-440. Exchange: Call sign and grid square. Logs due: Mar 21. Rules <http://www.w9rh.org/>

WSJT Sprint--Digital, from Feb 27, see Web to Feb 27, see Web. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: NA report or NA grid. Logs due: Next Sat. Rules <http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/>

Mississippi QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 27, 1500Z to Feb 28, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW 3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045, 28.045;Phone 3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;VHF 50.13,144.22,146.55,446. Exchange: RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.arrlmiss.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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February 17, RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data, Email logs to: ccdata.logs@rsgbhfcc.org, , upload log at: http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

February 19, SKCC Weekend Sprint, post log summary at: http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/wes-submit.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

February 20, Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW, Email logs to: apsprint@jsfc.org, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

February 20, North American Sprint, SSB, Email logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred), , upload log at: http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit.php, paper logs and diskettes to: Jim Stevens, K4MA, 6609 Vardon Ct., Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526, USA. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

February 22, 10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB, Email logs to: tentencontest@roadrunner.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane, Statesville, NC 28625, USA. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

February 25, ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, Email logs to: JanuaryVHF@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: January VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/jan-vhf-ss.html>

February 28, SPAR Winter Field Day, Email logs to: winterfd@spar-hams.org, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2>

February 28, Hunting Lions in the Air Contest, Email logs to: lions@vsnl.net, paper logs and diskettes to: The HLITA Contest Committee, Lions Club of Bangalore North, C/O Lion Ajoy - VU2JHM, # 9/1, Kshitija, Opp Big Bazaar, 5-Cross, Malleswaram, BANGALORE-560003, India. Rules <http://lionshuntingintheair.lionwap.org/>

February 28, CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW, Email logs to: 160cw@kkn.net, paper logs and diskettes to: CQ 160-Meter Contest, 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801, USA. Rules <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/160_Rules_2010EmsNov09.pdf>

February 28, Mongolian RTTY DX Contest, Email logs to: jtdxrtty@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Mongolian RTTY DX Contest, P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia. Rules <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/mongoliandxrtty2010.pdf>

February 28, AGCW Straight Key Party, Email logs to: htp@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY,

Hermann-Bahner-Strasse 1, D-63225 Langen, Germany. Rules
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party>

March 1, New Mexico QSO Party, Email logs to: NMqsoparty@yahoo.com,
paper logs and diskettes to: New Mexico QSO Party, c/o Valencia County
ARA, P.O. Box 268, Peralta, NM 87042, USA. Rules
<http://pages.swcp.com/%7En5zgt/nmqsoparty/documents/NMQP_forms.pdf>

March 1, BARTG RTTY Sprint, Email logs to: ska@bartg.org.uk, paper logs
and diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/Sprint/BARTG%20Sprint%20Rules%202010.pdf>

March 1, AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest, Email logs to:
mjmurphy45@comcast.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Mike Murphy, 38
North Reading St., Manchester, NH 03104, USA. Rules
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/cundall_add_comments.pdf>

March 1, CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, Email logs to: rtty@cqwpx.com, paper
logs and diskettes to: CQ RTTY WPX Contest, 25 Newbridge Road, Suite
405, Hicksville, NY 11801, USA. Rules
<http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/rules.htm>

March 1, RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest, CW, Email logs to:
1st160.logs@rsgbhfcc.org, , upload log at:
http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl?Contest=1st 1.8MHz
Contest&year=2010,
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl?Contest=1st%201.8MHz%20Contest&year=2010,>
paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r18mhz.shtml>

March 1, SARL Field Day Contest, Email logs to:
hfcontests@netactive.co.za, paper logs and diskettes to: SARL Field Day
Contest, PO Box 12104, Brandhof, 9324, South Africa. Rules
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

March 2, REF Contest, CW, Email logs to: cdfcw@ref-union.org, paper
logs and diskettes to: F6CTT, Cornee Fromy Joseph, Route de Coesmes,
F-35240 Retiers, France. Rules
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhfdx.pdf>

March 2, UBA DX Contest, SSB, Email logs to: ubassb@uba.be, paper logs
and diskettes to: UBA HF Manager, Carine Ramon, ON7LX, Bruggesteenweg
77, B-8755 Ruiselede, Belgium. Rules
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/ubatest_dx.pdf>

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Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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32. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-02-19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-19 13:40:22 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201002190913.o1J9DQ46007046@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-02-19.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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1st Subergional Contest in the year 2010 (144MHz - 432MHz - GHz):

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the 1st Subergional Contest in the year
2010 (6/7th March). For details please do refer the following
PAGE: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

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Gents, just to give notice that all QSL's sent to me with SASE for
a. m. DXpeditions have been processed this weekend and will be
posted on Tuesday. vy 73 de Michael, DL1YMK via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** FY / GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is qrv meantime from French-Guiana (QTH: GJ35SA)
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, FY/DL2NUD, dated 2010-02-18 20UT: After the
crash of the PA past weekend, Hermann started his EME work on 70cm.
Meantime MMMonVHF did start a SPONSORING request at the EME community
(we was happy to see such a good solidarity at the EME-community! In
less than 1 week we did recieve more than 1,5 k Euro for Hermann! Some
of it is used for the transport of the new PA, some is send meantime to
FY to help to orga the back transport of the faulty one! the rest will
be given to hermann when he is back at DL for the repair... the list of
Sponsor (as well all latest News) are available at:
www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3064 The new 2m PA (BEKO HLV 750) was

send out at BEKO begin of the week! 2m PA seems to be at customs now and he will try to get it as soon as possible at FY. So maybe he can be on 19th or after weekend again if all ready again! He did send many thanks to all the people to make that possible and sure will not forget it!
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

*** T7 / JN63 ***

DX-pedition to T7 / San Marino (JN63FW) by the PI9CM DX group.
During a very nice dinner last year with Anto, IK4PMB - we talked about the possibility to activate San Marino in 2010. Well, plans are made and we hope to become active on VHF; EME/MS/Tropo/ etc.
Calls: T70A via EME and T7/homecall via MS. Dates: 20 - 25 April
More details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3120
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

*** EA8 / IL38 ***

David, G4RGK, will be at EA8 in april (14th until 28th) again and qrv from IL38BQ. Usual 144m station, hope to have more power on 432
If any tropo I may go /p to IL28. More details and activity info please do subscribe: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3112
SOURCE: tnx to David, G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF

*** IS / JN41 ***

Members of the F6KOP Team will be active as IS0R from Isola Rossa Sardinia (Loc. JN41KA), between May 7-15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using 3 stations on HF and 1 station on 6 meters. They plan to use CW, SSB and RTTY. Each station will be a FT450 with an Acom 1010 using Micro Ham and PC. Antennas include 6m Yagi Beam, Spider Beam for 30-10m, 4 square for 40m, vertical for 80m (K9AY) and an Inverted L for 160m plus a beverage. Operators mentioned are: Team leader Thierry/F4TTR (SSB), Sebastien/F5UFX (SSB), John/F5VHQ (SSB), Sergio/IS0AWZ (SSB), Norbert/F6AXX (CW) Maurice/F5NQL (CW), Bruno/F5AGB (CW), Jean-Paul/F8BJI (Digi), Henri/F1HRE (Digi) and Frank/F4AJQ (Digi). QSL route TBA.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #947

*** G / IN69 ***

cray valley r.s will be mounting a dxpedition to st marys island eu011 isles of scilly mainly for iota contest 24/25 but will be also qrv on 6m from 20th till 26 th july 2010 we hope to run with ft2000 small beam and qro from loc in69uw wab is sv91 we will be using our own calls mine is g0vjg/p qsl via home call is fine direct or bureau there with be other active to .
SOURCE: Nobby, G0VJG via The UKSMG Website

*** JA / QM05 ***

8J1AXA has a plan to operate 1296MHz next weekend, Feb. 20-21.
This time they invites some college students who operate from

their club stations for contests. PSE come and call. TNX & GL
SOURCE: Mike JH1KRC via MoonNet

*** SV5 / KM36 ***

Willi, DJ7RJ will be active from the island of Kos (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-043, MIA MGD-016, WLOTA LH-1730, Grid KM36) as SV5/DJ7RJ from 24 February to 17 March. He will work 160m to 6m using CW and SSB preferably on the low bands. QSL direct to home call.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 February 2010)

*** G / IO93 ***

Special event station GG100WD for Wilton Division Guides will be operating in Batley on the weekend of 20 and 21 February. The station will be operational on HF, 2m and 70cm from 11am on Saturday to 2pm on Sunday. QSL via the RSGB Bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (11-19 February 2010)

*** E4 ***

Palestine, E4. [Update]. Antonio, EA5RM and the Tifariti Gang (EA2RY EA5FX, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will be active as E4X from Palestine from 28 May to 6 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with at least three stations active at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM. The website for the expedition is at www.dxfriends.com/e4x/
SOURCE: 425 DX News #980

*** CY0 ***

SABLE ISLAND (CY0) next trial... The scheduled 2009 Operation that was placed on HOLD due to family illness is proceeding with the planning for a Dxpedition in the Sept/Oct 2010 time frame. The web site will be updated as more details are available: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com Operators include: WA4DAN, AA4VK, N0TG AI5P. Operation: 160 - 6 Meters including WARC bands CW SSB RTTY and FM Satellite (tentative). SOURCE: Randy, N0TG via Bill/NG3K DX-News

*** P29 / QI30 ***

Paju, YO5BIM, will be active as P29VIM until February 21st. Activity will be on 30-6 meters using CW and SSB. He was spotted this past weekend mainly on 30 meters. He will be active mostly during his evenings. QSL via his home callsign or per his instructions.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #947

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 12th-February, through Friday, 19th-February there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March 20th for 7 days. He will be active on all the satellites from northeast Scotland in the Cairngorms National Park. Also, look for him on 160 and 80 meters. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

5H, TANZANIA (Update). Igor, UA3DJY, who was operating as 5I3A in Dar Es Salaam from the DIT Communications Club station, has finally received his own callsign and is now active as 5H3ACR. He will be there until March 1st. He will try to be active on all bands. This past week Igor was on 12/10 meters CW and 15 meters SSB. QSL via RK3AOL.

5K, COLOMBIA. A DXpedition is being planned to operate from the Laguna Grande de la Sierra, from where you get the legendary rock formation called Devil's Pulpit, the peak Sugarloaf Peak and Concave. Callsign will be 5K7SNC. This will be only a two day operation. Announced dates and hours of operation frequency are:
April 1st - 7140 kHz between 1700-2400z
April 2nd - 7140 kHz between 0000-1700z
QSL via HK3OCH. For more details and possible updates, visit QRZ.com under 5K7SNC.

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Michele, IK5ZUI, will be active as 5R8UI from Nosy Be (AF-057) starting early March. He will stay there possibly for one year. More details are forthcoming.

5W, SAMOA (Update/ZK3 Cancelled). Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ, who are currently active as 5W0OU and 5W0YA, respectively, from Apia, were expected to leave February 18th and set sail for Tokelau (ZK3). However, Bill informs OPDX that the boat trip to Tokelau has been cancelled because of bad weather (a developing tropical depression between Apia and Tokelau, 500 miles to the north). They will wait in Samoa and continue to operate as 5W0OU and 5W0YA. Look for them to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) using the callsign 5W0OU.

7P, LESOTHO. Pista, HA5AO, will once again be active as 7P8AO from the Trading Post Lodge, Roma near Maseru, between March 8-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will be using an ICOM 7000 transceiver w/300 watt amp into a 10.2m wire vertical antenna with a SG-235 automatic antenna coupler. QSL via LoTW, or via HA5AO by the Bureau or direct. An online log search will be available on Pistaï¿½s Web site at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

8Q, MALDIVES. Alex, UX4UL, will be active as 8Q7IA from the Maldives (AS-013) between now and May 18th. Activity will be mostly CW and PSK. Currently Alex has antennas installed for 40/20/17 meters. QSL via UY5ZZ.

9M4, WEST MALAYSIA. Members of the Malaysia Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS) will activate the "Southern Most Tip of the Asia Mainland" between February 26-28th. QTH will be Tanjung Piai, and their callsign will be 9M4STE. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW and SSB. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://dxpeditionmalaysia.blogspot.com/

9U, BURUNDI. A German team of operators will be active from Safari Gate Hotel in Bujumbara between February 22nd and March 6th. Operators mentioned are as follows with their callsign:
Helmut/DL3KBQ as 9UXEV (Yes, this callsign is correct!)
Henry/DL2RSI as 9U1RSI
Peter/DH2KI as 9U1KI
Jurgen/DJ2VO as 9U1VO
They plan to have 4 stations with 100 watts using vertical or wire antennas. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

AAW ANNOUNCEMENT. Gianni, I1HYW, reports that I0METEO will be operating during the 7th Antarctic Activity Week (February 22-28th) from the Italian Air Force Base "Mario De Bernardi" located at Pratica di Mare near Rome. He states, "This is the greatest Italian military airport and the second Base in Europe for largeness. It is a Center of several IAF units, amongst which we cite the most important ones: Experimental Flight Unit (with 311th Flight Group), 14th Flock (with 8th and 71st Flight Groups) and 15th CSAR Flock (combat SAR). On the same IAF Base stands the National Center of METEOROLOGY and AERONAUTICAL CLIMATOLOGY (CNMCA). The weather station of Pratica di Mare is the main reference unit for the IAF Meteorological service and for World-wide Meteorological Organization; and is therefore, the site from where Meteorologists are studying and acquiring practice to leave for Antarctica during the Italian Research expeditions at MZS Station. Thanks to the General Staff of the IAF Gen. BA Daniele Tei, to Col. Costante De Simone Commander of CNMCA and the Official Commanders of Pratica di Mare AFB who granted permission and support. A group of referenced Italian Hams representing WAP-Worldwide Antarctic Program (www.waponline.it), will operate from inside the Base during the 7th AAW using a special callsign II0METEO (WAP-190) just issued by the Ministry of Communications. Operators will be: Carlo/IK2IWU, Gianni/I1HYW, Marcello/IW2MNO, Lorenzo/IK1MDF, Gian-Luigi/IZ8EWB and Maurizio/IK5DEZ. QSL via IK2IWU."

AAW ANNOUNCEMENT. Scotty, WK3N, will operate in this year's Antarctic Activity Week as WK3N/AAW (WAP# 192) from February 22-28th. Just a reminder that the A.A.W. information is available at:
http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid3
A WAP A.S.E.A. award is available for working 5 Antarctic Activity Week special event stations. Information is available at:
http://www.dreamingsea.it/diplomaasea.asp

CO6, CUBA. Operators Luis/CO6LP, Orelvis/CO6LC, Yordany/CM6YAC, Carlos/CO6CAC, Jose/CO6EC and CO6YWR will be active as T46A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CO6LC.

CO6, CUBA. Luis, CO6LP, will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via CO6LP direct.

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan Carlos, CO8TW, to be active in the contest as a Single-OP/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT. His log will

be on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. The scheduled 2009 operation that was placed on
HOLD due to a family illness is now proceeding with the planning for a
DXpedition in the September/October 2010 time frame. Operators mentioned
include: Murray/WA4DAN, Ron/AA4VK, Randy/N0TG and Rick/AI5P. Team members
will sign homecall/CY0. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the
30/17/12m bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY and the FM Satellite (tentative).
The Web site will be updated as more details are available at:
http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

E2, THAILAND. Operators Dej/E21YDP and Champ/E21EIC will be active during
the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL
via E21YDP.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-040. Twelve members of the Portuguese's Algarve Star DX Team will
be active as CQ7OA from Berlenga Island between June 10ï¿½13th.
QSL via CT1FMX.

SA-077. A group of Brazilian scout amateurs will activate Santana Island
(ARLHS BRA-062, DFB RJ-04, DIB RJ-06 and WLOTA-0714) between
February 25th and March 1st, and during the "2010 South American
Lighthouses Weekend". Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW
and SSB. Their frequencies will be near the usual DX/IOTA fre-
quencies as follows:
CW : 3525, 7020, 10110, 14020, 18070, 21020, 24890 and 28020
SSB : 3795, 7070, 14,260, 18140, 21270, 24960 and 28480 kHz
Operators mentioned are: Orlando/PT2OP, Vieira/PY1LVF and Lima/
PY1NEZ. Look for them to sign PV1S and homecall/p. QSL PV1S and
PT2OP/p via PT2OP. QSL PY1LVF/p and PY1NEZ/p via PY1NEZ. Send
QSLs either direct or by the Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For February 22-28th)....
Feb 22 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Feb 23 AN --------------------
Feb 24 AN BN - Below Normal
Feb 25 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Feb 26 AN LN - Low Normal
Feb 27 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Feb 28 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

* PLEASE NOTE (From KH6BZF): THE NEXT 27.5-DAY SOLAR CYCLE IS FORECASTED
FOR 1-6th MARCH, 2010, WITH SFI (SOLAR FLUX INDEX'S) BETWEEN THE HIGH

80'S TO LOW 90'S....

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Willfried/DF4PD, Chris/DL7CS, Mike/DF3VM and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Also, operators Frank/DL4VCG and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 26-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

LZ123, BULGARIA (Special Event). Members of the Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA) will operate with special event callsign LZ132GO between March 1-31st. Activity is to commemorate 132nd anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria from Ottoman yoke by Russia. QSL via LZ1ZF. Special event station LZ132GO also counts for 10 points towards "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski Award": http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm

MM0, SCOTLAND (WFF Activity). Members of the Scottish-Russian ARS will activate MM0DGR/p from the Blawhorn Moss National Nature Reserve (GMFF-009) on Saturday, 20th February, 2010. The portable station will be located at the Langside Wood (southwest corner of the reserve, near small town Blackridge); grid locator IO85CV, WAB NS86, EU Area SC32 (West Lothian), IOTA EU-005. For more info please have a look at:
http://www.srars.org/wff-reports/gmff-009.htm
Their equipment: Icom IC-706MKIIG with HLA-300 Plus (300W) HF Power Amplifier. Antenna: 40m long multiband doublet fed with 450-ohm feeder line, and mounted as an inverted "V" on a 15m high escalated fiberglass pole. CG-5000 automatic antenna coupler will be mounted at the bottom of the pole.
Participants of the ARRL International DX CW Contest will occupy all CW and PSK frequencies on Saturday, 20th February, 2010. Therefore, MM0DGR/p will adhere to the following frequencies ï¿½ QRM: 20m (SSB 14.244 MHz); 30m (BPSK63 10.142 MHz, CW 10.124 MHz); 40m (SSB 7.144 MHz). QSL cards via MM0DFV (preferably RSGB QSL-bureau).
Blawhorn Moss National Nature Reserve (NNR) is the largest and least disturbed lowland raised mire or bog in the Lothians. It is situated in the hills northwest of Blackridge, west of Armadale. Peatland was once common in Central Scotland but very little remains today with most bogs being cut for peat, drained for farming or planted for forestry. This makes remaining areas such as Blawhorn Moss very important. This expedition is organized under the WFF award program. If you still don't know about the WFF (World Flora and Fauna) award program, please have a look at the Web page: htt://www.wff44.com

NP4, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Alfredo, WP3C, will be active as NP4DX in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. His activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via W3HNK, direct preferred, but Bureau is OK. Visit his web page at:
http://www.wp3c.qth.com/np4dx.htm

ON30, BELGIUM (Special Event/Contest). Egbert, ON4CAS, Secretary of the Belgian IARU Society UBA & Award Manager, informs OPDX that special event station ON30ON (Oscar November Thirty Oscar November) will be active

during the months of March, April, September and October of 2010. Activity is to commemorate the 30th edition of the Belgian "ON Contest". The contest was first organized in 1980 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Kingdom of Belgium. Since then, the yearly event - lasting just four hours on a local Sunday morning - has become increasingly popular. QSLs for ON30ON go via the UBA bureau or direct to ON4CAS. A special certificate which can be achieved for free has been created in PDF format. Full details are available at: http://users.telenet.be/egbert.hertsen/on30on.html

P4, ARUBA. Andy, K2LE, will be active as P40LE during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band (80-10m)/Lower-Power entry. QSL via K2LE.

PACIFIC TOUR. Hugh, K6HFA, has announced that he will be in the South Pacific from early March until late April and plans to activate the following islands:
Samoa (5W) - March 3ï¿½10th; IOTA OC-097
Tonga (A3) - March 12thï¿½April 2nd; IOTAs include OC-049, OC-064 and OC-123.
Wallis (FW)- April 6ï¿½12th; IOTA OC-054
Tuvalu (T2)- April 13ï¿½21st; IOTA OC-015
Fiji (3D2) - April 23ï¿½26th; IOTA OC-016 or OC-156.
Hugh plans to be on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY using 100 watts into a multi-band vertical antenna (for 80-15m). Look for him on the IOTA frequencies or possibly other frequencies. Hugh plans to call by areas (EU, NA, SA, ASIA... etc..) per propagation. Callsigns are TBA. QSL via K6HFA. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4Z4DX, D2QMN, EA1YO, EA6DB, EI9FBB, F5CQ, G3YBY, HB9TQL, HK3GXI, HI8LAM, HK4SAN, HK6P, IZ5HNI, J79XBI, JE1FQV, KL8DX, ON7MV, TX4T, UR5ZVP, UT0EA, VP5T, VX9NC, XE1KK, XE1R, XR0Y and YL3GP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H3EE, 6W/EI6DX, CE0Y/SM6CUK, CE0Z/SM6CUK, CP4BT, FK8CP, II1ANT, II1MNA, IR1WAP, T32BJ, TL0A, UA0FO, VK9WBM, YS4/N0AT and YS4U

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

RADIO ARCALA NEWS (By Jarmo, OH2BN). "Radio Arcala, OH8X, reports great interest and we have received many applications from younger contesters to travel to 65 degrees North and contest under large frozen antennas at OH8X. < http://www.radioarcala.com > Given the level of interest, the conclusion is that hosting young amateurs at contest stations should be promoted on a broader scale as part of the contesting landscape. The 2010 team will be welcomed to the city of Oulu by OH6KN and OH8NC.
< http://www.ouka.fi/english/index.asp >
Marius Hauki, LB3HC, will be heading a group of four and the team includes Andreas Kristiansen (30), LA8AJA, Stein Roar Brobakken (30), LA6FJA and Antti Nevantaus (28), OH7EA. They are experienced CW and contest operators who look forward to putting out big signals from Radio

Arcala. They plan to run M2 in the ARRL DX CW Contest and also to be active the day before the contest. QSL via OH2UA.
By the same token, Radio Arcala's Ville, OH2MM, is moving permanently to Brazil and will soon be QRV as PY2ZEA. His farewell operation from Europe will be in the ARRL DX CW Contest as CR2X. Ville will team up in the Azores with Martti, OH2BH, and Pertti, OH2PM, as a multi-op entry. QSL via OH2BH.
< http://www.cu2a.com >

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). Last week we mentioned (in OPDX.947) that a team of operators would activate four uninhabited IOTA islands (in the Southern Line Islands Group) that have never been put on the air before between mid-March and early April. This past week, another operator was added to the team -- Steve, 9M6DXX.

T4, CUBA. Operators Doug/CO8DM and Raul/CO8ZZ will be active from their club's radio contest station as T48K during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK1WI.

TC2010, TURKEY (Special Event). All the stations for "Istanbul 2010 Award" (TC2010CCE for Europe; TC2010CCA for Asia and TC2010CCI for the Islands) will be active during the Russian WW PSK Contest on different bands between February 19-20th. The "Application Form for the Istanbul 2010 Award" is now available at the following Web page (PDF or Doc format) at:
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/Award/ApplicationForm.pdf
ADDED NOTE: Activity by TC2010PSG for the "Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Award" will take place between March 20-22nd. For details on this award and the rules, see the following URLs:
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/TC2010PSG.PDF
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/2010AWARDCatalogue.pdf
Some pictures from the opening night of the "Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture" are available at the following URLs:
http://www.ta0u.com/galeri.asp
http://www.ta0u.com/galeri2.asp?id

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Keith/W4KTR, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Lex/W4XO, Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau "OK".

TX5SPA/TX5SPM STORY. A story on last year's DXpedition to the Austral and Marquesas Island is now available on the following Web page at:
http://www.strangeradioteam.com

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA (Update). Alan, N3AD, will be active as V26M between March 4-7th. Activity will include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. Alan informs OPDX that he will definitely be on Thursday afternoon and evening and on Friday before contest. His activity will be on the HF bands only - 160/80/40m in evening and 20/15/10m during daytime. QSL via his home callsign.

V3, BELIZE. Operators John/WC0W, George/K5PI and Mike/K5NZ will be active as V31TP during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-Single

entry. QSL via WC0W.

YI9, IRAQ. Operators Dooley/W4VDW and Louis/KI4VEU will be active from Baghdad as YI9VDW and YI9VEU, respectively. Operations are anticipated to begin in late February or early March. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the 30/17/12m bands. Plans are to also activate an EchoLink node. QSL YI9VDW to his home callsign W4VDW and YI9VEU via LoTW. UPDATE: Echolink is YI9VDW-R (node # 496161), on daily between 1200-1230z (or when you see it active!). HF activity will take place for YI9VDW between March 1-7th. Suggested frequencies are: 20m: 14125-14300 kHz SSB between 1500-1600z; 40m: 7100-7200 kHz SSB between 1600-1700z.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. On February 15th, a team of operators received the final approval from the DoC (Department of Conservation) in New Zealand to land on Raoul Island (OC-039) and stay there for about 18 days. The well-known boat called the "Braveheart" with its captain Nigel Jolly will take a team of operators and their equipment to the island. Expected (preliminary) arrival date is November 18th, and the departure date is December 7th. They plan to be on the air as ZL8X between November 19th and December 5th. Operations are to be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters, with 7 stations - all capable of all modes (CW, SSB and RTTY). The current list of operators are: Gerd/DJ5IW, Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Franz/DK1II, Chris/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Andy/DL5CW, Tom/DL5LYM, Felix/DL5XL, Ben/DL6FBL, Dieter/DL8OH, Joerg/DL8WPX and Robert/SP5XVY. An "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) will be used for both Bureau QSLs and direct QSLs via their Web page. Also available on their Web page will be Propagation info, an online log search, QSO statistics and pictures of the operation. The team is looking for sponsors to help offset their expenses. This is a very expensive operation, and each operator is paying 100% of their own travel costs, hotel accommodation and food, together with their own contribution towards logistics. Their expenses will be over 140,000 USDs. For more details on becoming a sponsor or information about this DXpedition, visit the ZL8X Web page at: http://www.kermadec.de
Also see their FACEBOOK at:
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid39475816412

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (February 26-28th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st, 2010)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 ARRL DX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2010.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxcd2010.html (By entity)

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Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route
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5W0OU Samoa M/? W7YAQ
8P3A Barbados SOAB VE3DZ
9H3TX Malta M/2 LoTW
C6AKQ Bahamas SOSB 80M LoTW; QSL also OK direct w/SASE
C6APG Bahamas SOSB 40M LoTW; QSL also OK direct w/SASE
C6ARU Bahamas SOSB LoTW; QSL also OK direct w/SASE
C6ASB Bahamas SOAB QRP LoTW; QSL also OK via AK0M, Buro
or direct (w/SASE)
C6AUM Bahamas SOSB 160M LoTW; QSL also OK direct w/SASE
C6AWL Bahamas M/S RX3RC
CO6LP Cuba SOSB 15M CO6LP direct
CO8LY Cuba SOSB 20M EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba SOSB 15M HB9SVT
CR2X Azores M/? OH2BH
CR3L Madeira M/? DJ6QT
E21YDP Thailand M/S E21YDP
E51WWA South Cook Islands AD7AF Direct
EF8M Canary Islands M/2 UA3DX
EF8N Canary Islands M/2 LoTW
GM7V Scotland M/2 M0CMK
HP1DCP/9 Panama LP EA5KB
IQ9BF Italy M/S IQ9BF Buro
J38A Grenada M/S K4LTA
J38XX Grenada SOAB DL5AXX
J88DR St Vincent SOAB LP G3TBK
KP2M Virgin Islands M/? AI4U
LX7I Luxembourg M/2 LX2A
NP4DX Puerto Rico SOSB 80M W3HNK
OH8X Finland M/2 OH2UA
OZ7A Denmark M/S
P40LE Aruba SOAB LP K2LE
PJ5NA St Maarten SOAB K1NA Direct
RT0C Russia (Asia) M/? RW0CF
T48K Cuba M/S DK1WI
T6AF Afghanistan SOAB LP LoTW; QSL also OK via eQSL
TF3CW Iceland SOSB 20M LX1NO
TX4T French Polynesia M/? LoTW; QSL also OK via G3TXF,
Buro or direct
V31RR Belize SO LoTW; QSL also OK via AI4U
V31TP Belize M/S WC0W
VP9/W6PH Bermuda SOAB LP W6PH Direct
YN2WW Nicaragua M/S K8DD
XU7ACY Cambodia SO LP W2EN
ZF2AM Cayman Islands SOAB LoTW; QSL also OK via K6AM,
Buro or direct
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34. [DXNL] DXNL 1664 (Feb 24, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-23 00:30:59 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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Source record: 1480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Marc,K1CTT, will be visiting Eleuthera Island (NA-001) while being on holiday with his XYL. Listen for C6ALT in SSB on 40m-15m between Feb 26 and Mar 10. QSL via homecall.

D4 - CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Massimo,IZ4DPV, is working as D44AC from Vicente Island (AF-086) from Feb 21 until Mar 9. He will sign D4C in SSB in the 160m CQWW Contest. QSLs for both calls only direct via IZ4DPV.

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
John,W5JON, will be QRV again from his mountain QTH viewing over the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay from Mar 2-11. He will be active as J68JA in SSB on 160m-6m (including 60m). John will use an ICOM IC-7000, a small amplifier with 350 watts, a ZS6BKW multiband dipole and a 3ele yagi for 6m. He also plans to join the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (Mar 6/7) in the single OP/allband category. QSL via W5JON. John will be accompanied by his XYL Cathy,W5HAM, who prefers the swimming pool.

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
John,K3TEJ, is staying on Dominica (NA-101) from Feb 24 until Mar 11. He will sign J7N mainly in CW and RTTY. He will work in SSB in the 160m SSB Contest (Feb 26-28) and the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (Mar 6/7). QSL via K3TEJ, only direct.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Yoshiyuki,AB2ST/KH2, Ken,K0EN/KH2, and Toshio,KG6WTW/KH2, members of the TIARA (Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association) will be QRV on all bands from Guam (OC-026) between Feb 25 and Mar 1. They hope to make many QSOs especially with Europe.QSL via buro or direct to JF1TEU.

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
John,KK9A, is expected to show up as P40A from Feb 28 until Mar 14. He will work in CW and SSB on 160m-10m and joins the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via Tim, WD9DZV. His QSL manager will visit John from Mar 7-14. Tim will be QRV mainly in CW.

Another operation from Aruba will be conducted by Howard,P4/WA2NHA, from Feb 28 until Mar 14. Howard is working mainly in CW on 10m-80m. QSLs via his homecall.

PZ - SURINAME
Peter,PA1LP, will be QRV as PZ5LP from Nieuw Nickeriebe/Suriname from Feb 26 until Mar 26. He will use a FT-857w withh 100 watts and a G5RV. QSL via eQSL.

SV5 - DODEKANESE, EU-001
Willi,SV5/DJ7RJ, is spending his holidays on Kos (EU-001/GIOTA DKS 043) from Feb 24 until Mar 17. He prefers the lowbands but can be found working in CW and SSB on all bands from 160m-6m.
QSLs -also via bureau- bis his homecall.

V3 - BELIZE, NA-123
Art Phillips,NN7A, is staying on the Turneffe Islands (NA-123) between Feb 24 and Mar 3. His callsign will be V31JZ/p when working mostly in CW on 40m-17m with 100 watts, wires and verticals (if conditions permit also on 80m/160m). Listen for him especially on the IOTA frequencies. The Turneffe Islands are lying in the Caribbean Sea about 40 km east of Belize City. The QSL cards should be sent via the ARRL bureau to NN7A or direct to Art Phillips, PO Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418, USA.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
Once again Mike,W1USN/VP2MPR, will be QRV from Montserrat from Feb 28 until Mar 13. Mike prefers working in SSB and PSK31. QSL via homecall.

ZL8 - KERMADEC ISLANDS, OC-039
After very successful activities from Norfolk Island (VK9DNX 2007, over 60.000 QSOs) and Willis Island (VK9DWX 2008, 95.000 QSOs) the team of ZL8X announces a new DXpedition to Kermadec Island (ZL8) in Nov 2010. The core team from VK9D*X plus additional high experienced operators (DJ5IW, DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DK1II, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5CW, DL5LYM, DL5XL, DL6FBL, DL8OH, DL8WPX, SP5XVY) will operate seven high power stations from 160m-10m in CW, SSB and RTTY for about 17 days.
More information can be found on: http://www.kermadec.de
Besides a newsletter and a RSS feed they have also installed a Facebook group to inform about the latest news. On Feb 15 the team received permission from the Department of Conservation (DoC) to land on Raoul Island (OC-039) - the northernmost island of the Kermadec group. The ZL8X DXpedition is scheduled to take place from Nov 19 until Dec 5. More information will follow shortly before the DXpedition starts.

5H - TANZANIA
Igor,UA3DJY, who was signing 5I3A from a clubstation has now received his own callsign 5H3ACR. He is working on all bands until Mar 1.

His QSL manager is RK3AOL.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-057
Michele,IK5ZUI, moved to his new home on Nosy Be Island (AF-057) and
will be QRV from there as 5R8UI for about one year.

7X - ALGERIA
Yue,BD1GT, has a new job in Algeria for the next year. He has received
his licence with the call 7X0GT now. OM Yue is working in all modes on
160m-10m. QSL only direct via Ma Yue, Box 1032, Beijing 102209, China.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Alex,UX4UL, is spending his holidays on the Maledives (AS-013) from
Feb 18 till May 18. Listen for 8Q7IA in CW/SSB/BPSK on 40m, 20m and 17m
His QSL manager is UY5ZZ.

9M - WEST MALAYSIA
Tanjung Piai is the southernmost point of the Asiatic mainland. Members
of the Malaysia Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS) will show
up as 9M4STE in CW and SSB on 40m/20m/15m/10m/6m from Feb 26-28.
The team has an own website at: http://dxpeditionmalaysia.blogspot.com

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station ON30ON will be active to commemorate the
30th edition of the Belgian "ON Contest" during the months of March,
April, September and October 2010. The contest was first organized in
1980 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Kingdom of Belgium.
QSLs for ON30ON go via the UBA bureau or direct to ON4CAS.
A special free certificate is available in the PDF format. Full details
are available at: http://users.telenet.be/egbert.hertsen/on30on.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Are you looking for your grid square? Help can be found at:
http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php and
http://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php

The DXpedition report of TX5SPA/TX5SPM to the Austral and Marquesas
Islands can be found at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com

The German team of DA0HQ has won the IARU HF Worldchampionship 2009 and
became world champion for the 10th time since 1986. The final results
can be downloaded from: http://aptos.arrl.org/contests/IARU09-v2.pdf

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 26-28: CQ 160m Contest
Feb 27/28: REF Contest

Feb 27/28: UBA DX Contest
Feb 28: HSC CW Contest

CQWW 160m Contest 2010 (SSB) - Further announcements

The CQWW 160m Contest in SSB will take place from Feb 27 until Mar 1.
The activities should be listed here if not announced elsewhere:

Call Category QSL route

C37NL multi OP C37URA
LX7I multi OP LX2A
ZF2AM single OP K6AM or LoTW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-066, W6, California State South: The Palos Verdes Amateur R.C. plans
an activity as K6PV from Santa Catalina Island from Feb 25-28.
QSL via K6PV (direct/bureau).

SA-019, PY6, Abrolhos Archipelago: PY6HD, PY6RT and PY6AWU are going to be
QRV as ZZ6Z from Santa Barbara (DIB BA-01, DFB BA-014) from Feb 25-28.
QSL via PY6HD direct (see QRZ.com).

SA-077, PY1, Rio de Janeiro State East Group: A group of Brazilian scout
amateurs will be active as PV1S, PT2OP/p, PY1LVF/p and PY1NEZ from
Santana Island (ARLHS BRA-062, DFB RJ-04) between Feb 25 and Mar 1.
QSL PV1S and PT2OP/p via PT2OP, PY1LVF/p and PY1NEZ/p via PY1NEZ (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

K6PV LH 2912 St.Catalina Feb 25-28
PT2OP/p LH 0714 Santana Feb 25-Mar 1
SV5/DJ7RJ LH 1730 Kos Feb 24-Mar 17
TO2T LH 0644 Guadeloupe Feb 24-Mar 8
ZF2MN/ZF8 LH 1490 Little Cayman Feb 21-28
ZZ6Z LH 0463 Sta.Barbara Feb 25-28
8Q7JK LH 3911 Thulhagiri Feb 23-Mar 5
9M2/OE1WWL LH 2020 Langkawi Feb 24-28

The "Radio Club URUGUAYO" will be QRV as CW3R from the Punta Negra Light-
house (ARLHS URU 015) during the "South American Lighthouses Weekend" on
Feb 26-28. They will work with two stations in CW, SSB and Digital modes
on 80m-10m. QSLs direct via : Radio Club Uruguayo, PO Box 37, 11000,
Montevideo, Urugay.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
J38XX 1.821 0356Z via DL5AXX (B)
P40L 1.826 0422Z (L)
6Y1LZ 1.822 0412Z via K1LZ

80m
J79XBI 3.775 0528Z via SM0XBI (B), (L)
P40V 3.506 0620Z SA-036, via AI6V (d)
TX4T 3.525 0653Z via G3TXF (B)
V31RI 3.501 0516Z via DL6RAI (B), (L)
6Y1V 3.517 0520Z via OH3RB

40m
CP4BT 7.007 0432Z via EA5KB (B)
J37BO 7.024 2315Z via K4LTA (B)
KH6/VE7AHA 7.070 1651Z via VE7AHA
V31RI 7.013 0405Z via DL6RAI (B), (L)
5E50SA 7.147 1849Z via EA7FTR (B)

30m
ZL1ALZ 10.118 0648Z (L)
9X0LX 10.122 2004Z via DK7LX (B)

20m
BD4WZH 14.245 0901Z (d)
C6AKQ 14.010 1149Z via N4BP (d)
J38XX 14.027 1122Z via DL5AXX (B)
PJ2/N1ZZ 14.029 1939Z SA-006, via N1ZZ (B)
TX4T 14.023 1623Z via G3TXF (B)
5W0YA 14.007 1100Z via W7YAQ (B), (L)
6V7T 14.260 1046Z via F5RAV (d)
6V7V 14.030 1827Z via I5JHW (B)
9Y4/DF8AN 14.005 1741Z via DF8AN (B)

17m
CO3RX 18.135 1948Z (d)
KP2/K3CT 18.073 1330Z via K3CT (B)
TX4T 18.086 1643Z via G3TXF (B)
V31RR 18.124 1654Z via WQ5W (B), (L)
VK9X/G6AY 18.075 0804Z via G3SWH (B)

15m
BG7ANX 21.295 1059Z (B)
BX5AA 21.285 0928Z (L), (d)
HZ1IRH 21.269 1321Z via HZ1BT
J38XX 21.027 1127Z via DL5AXX (B)
J5UAP 21.270 0926Z via HA3AUI (d)
V31GT 21.026 1627Z via OE3GEA
XX9LT 21.180 1055Z via XX9AH
5E50SA 21.290 1102Z via EA7FTR (B)
5Z0H 21.290 0935Z via IK8VRH
6V7T 21.220 1155Z via F5RAV (d)

12m
HS0ZJF/8 24.906 1045Z via ON4AFU (B)
J38XX 24.891 1511Z via DL5AXX (B)
KP2/K3TEJ 24.897 1452Z via K3TEJ (d)
PJ4/DJ7CF 24.980 1640Z via DJ7CF (B)

PT7ZT 24.952 1222Z (B)
Z21BB 24.895 1513Z via W3HNK (d)
4J9M 24.895 0955Z via DL7EDH (L), (d)
5N7M 24.934 1206Z via OM3CGN (B)
5X1NH 24.892 1138Z via G3RWF (L)
6W2SC 24.970 1145Z via HA3AUI (B)
9J2FM 24.897 1153Z via JA4ATV (B)

10m
J38XX 28.018 1644Z via DL5AXX (B)
KP2/K3CT 28.008 1704Z via K3CT
6V7T 28.430 1107Z via F5RAV (d)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-28Feb 5E50SA 1662
-01Mar 5H3ACR 1664 *
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
-May 5X7JD 1662
12Feb-25Feb 5Z0H 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663

18Feb-01Mar 6V7T 1663
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
-Mar 7Q7HB 1660
18Feb-18May 8Q7IA 1664 *
23Feb-05Mar 8Q7JK 1663
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
17Feb-24Feb 9H3TX 1663
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
26Feb-28Feb 9M4STE 1664 *
22Feb-06Mar 9U1VO.. 1663

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
25Feb-01Mar AB2ST/KH2.. 1664 *
22Feb-28Feb AO1ANT 1663
15Feb-Feb C6AKQ.. 1662
26Feb-10Mar C6ALT 1664 *
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
-Mar CN2BG 1662
18Feb-26Feb CN2MR 1663
26Feb-28Feb CW3R 1664 *

21Feb-09Mar D44AC 1664 *
-Feb DP1POL 1598/1619
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
Feb DU1/G0SHN 1661

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
20Feb-05Apr HK3JCL 1663
15Feb-28Feb IU2ANT 1662
11Feb-03Mar J37BO 1662
10Feb-24Feb J38XX 1662
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
02Mar-11Mar J68JA 1664 *
24Feb-11Mar J7N 1664 *
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
18Feb-15Mar J88DR 1663

25Feb-28Feb K6PV 1664 *
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
Mar -Apr ON30ON 1664 *
-25Feb OR4TN 1653/1660
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
28Feb-14Mar P40A 1664 *
28Feb-14Mar P4/WA2NHA 1664 *
Feb PA75HV 1662
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
16Jan-01Mar PH50YA 1659
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
25Feb-01Marz PV1S.. 1664 *

26Feb-26Mar PZ5LP 1664 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656
21Feb-25Feb S21DX 1663
-Apr S79DF 1620
24Feb-17Mar SV5/DJ7RJ 1664 *
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
13Feb-28Feb TM7AAW 1662
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
09Feb-24Feb TX4T (FO) 1661

24Feb-03Mar V31JZ/p 1664 *
10Feb-02Mar V31RI 1662
04Feb-24Feb V31SU 1661
21Jan-28Feb V31YN & V31GW 1659/1660
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
22Feb-03Mar V88/DL7JAN 1663
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
20Feb-27Feb VK9X/G6AY 1663
28Feb-13Mar VP2MPR 1664 *
18Feb-24Feb VP5/K6VVA 1663
-Mar VP6AL 1651
08Feb-05Mar VP8DML/O/G/H.. 1661

12Mar-26Mar XR9JA 1660
16Feb-25Feb YN2WW.. 1662
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
21Feb-28Feb ZF2MN/ZF8 1663
CANCELLED! ZK3 (N7OU..) 1663
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664 *
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
25Feb-28Feb ZZ6Z 1664 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41MO via EA5KB (B)
AD7UV/KH0 via JA8DKJ (B)
CR5100AM via CS5NRA (d)
DQ11APOLLO via DF3JO (B)
DR10TCC via DL8OBQ (B)
BH7LMD via BA4EG (B)
EA5/DH5KAW via DH5KAW
ED1JJ via EA1JJ (B)
ED6URB via EA6ZX
ED8BGO via EA8BGO
EE8E (L), eQSL
EG2R via EA2RY (B)
EH5I via EA5KB (B)
EM65EKR via UR4EWA
EM65F via UR5FEO
EM0QFF via US4QXR
EM65IG via UR6IYC
EM65L via US0LW (B)
EM65LX via US3LX (B)
EM65UZ via UT3UZ (B)
EM65V via UR4VWA
EM7MFF via UT6MF
EM80H via UR4WWE
EM8NFF via UT7NW

EN3QFF via UR3QXX
EN65FHC via UY5HC
EN65JK via UU4JWF
EN65YA via US0YA (B)
EN7U via UR4UDI
EO2FFF via UT2FA (B)
EO65CF via UT4CF
EO65IW via UT3IW (B)
EO65IXI via UR4IXI
EO65JF via UU4JWC
EO65JM via UU4JWA
EO65JP via UU4JXI
EO65JS via UU9JWM (B)
EO65L via UR4LXB
EO65LC via UR1LXR
EO65MF via UR4MWU
EO65Z via UT4ZG (B)
FR5DZ via F6CXV
FT5W/TU5KG/m via F4EFI (B)
GB0ANT via M3ZYZ (B)
GB50ATG via M5AEX
GG100KL via M3GJA (d)
HF80GBG via SQ8GBG (B)
HF80PZK via SP5PSL (B)
3Z0PDXA via SP3PL
6V7V via I5JHW (B)
6Y5/DJ7CF via DJ7CF (B)
8P9AA via VE3DZ
8S0PSK via SM0KCR (B)
9A1EPC/p via 9A5ABH
9X0CW via DK7PE (B)
9X0LX via DK7LX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: CE0Z/SM6CUK

QSLs arrived bureau: A61NT (ON5NT), AM8IL (AF-004, EA4RCH), C57R (EA4BT),
C4EURO, CX4AAJ, CX4ACH, CX7ACH, E73M & E76AQ (E73Y),
FG/DK5AL (NA-102), FK/IV3FSG (OC-032, OC-079, IK3GES),
ES90Q, HK3W, JA1XGI/VK9X (OC-002), JD1BMM (OC-073),
S21XA (EA3BT), S79UCX (DL7UCX), SM/G3LAA/p (EU-043),
SV5/SM8C (EU-001), SV8/DL8MCA (EU-072), T2UF (OC-015,
LA5UF), T80W (JM1LJS), T88FY (OC-009,JK2VOC),TA4/KH0DQ,
TF3IGN, TF3Y (EU-021), TF3YH (EU-021), TT8JT (E73Y),
UK/JI2MED, VK9DWX (DJ2MX), YJ0ASG (OC-035, IK3GES),
3B7C (G3NUG), 3XDQZ/p (AF-096, F8DQZ), 3Y0E (LZ3HI),
9H3OT (EU-023, OH2OT)

QSLs arrived LoTW: CT8/DL2MDU, CU6AY, CU6NS, EE7AJR, EM7HQ, EN6Q, EO60DF,
EX8AB, FR/DL5CF, HQ2R, HV0A, J6/K8EAB, J6/N7UN,
JW/OK2PBM, LU5FF, MU/OK4MM, OJ0/SM1TDE, SX1O, TA2ZAF,
V31YN, VB2C, VC8B, VK9XW, VK9XX, VP8DMN, VX8X,VY2/K6NR,
VY2/W7ASF, ZS10WCS, 3A/DL3OCH, 4A1DXXE, 4U30VIC,4U64UN,
6W/GM4FDM, 7Z1CQ, 8P9SS, 9G5AA

DARC DX and HF Contesting Committee and eQSL.cc start a new partnership
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The DX and HF Contesting Committee of the DARC and the operators of the
Electronic QSL Card Centre (www.eQSL.cc) agreed upon setting up a develop-
ment partnership. The goal is to create an electronic server-to-server
transmission system for submission of electronic QSLs (eQSLs) to the online
DARC Contest Logbook (DCL). eQSL is the leading electronic QSL card system
with over 150.000 users who have uploaded over 150 million QSLs. Users can
upload their logs in ADIF format, where they will be cross checked with
other logs. Soon eQSL users will be able to transmit their eQSLs
electronically into the DCL for application of various DARC awards. In this
way, the DARC hopes to expand its user base of the DCL, even amongst amateur
radio operators who does not belong to the group fo active contesters.

No licence for YT1AD in Yemen

Hrane,YT1AD, was in Yemen recently and visited the Ministry for telecommu-
nication. While speaking to the director of frequency and regulations Hrane
learned that no valid license has been issued by the Yemen Government and
Ministry for telecommunication during the last 20 years. Even King Hussein
from Jordan visited Yemen but was denied a licence for security reasons!
However following DXpeditions were approved for DXCC credit:
7O1AA by 9K2DR and 9K2EC May/June 1990,
7O8AA by F2VX and F6EXV July/August 1990,
7O1YGF by DLs in April 2000 and
7O/OH2YY in May 2002.

TF HAMs get permission to work on 160m event outside of contests:

The national association of Icelandic Radio Amateurs (IRA) received a
favorable response from the Post and Telecom Administration in Iceland (PTA)
on Jan 25,2010, for granting access for Icelandic radio amateurs to the
frequency span of 1850-1900 kHz in international contests during the year
of 2010. The permit from the Icelandic PTA for the current calendar year for
1810-1850 kHz came with a permit for maximum of allowed output power of 10w.
The Icelandic HAMS are now allowed to join other major contests like the
ARRL International DX Contest, CQWW DX Contest, CQ WPX Contest or the
IARU HF Worldchampionship.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, AB2ST, CX3AL, DF6EX (WINQSL),
DJ5AV, DK8JB, DK8LRF, DL1MGB, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7VOA, DL8LAS, DL9RCF, F5NQL,
F6AJA, IK7JWX, K3TEJ, NG3K, ON4CAS, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:

http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

35. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-02-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-26 09:59:48 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201002260844.o1Q8isLP021967@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-02-26.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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1st 50 MHz Marathon - Memorial "Roberto Rossi" I5RRE

The Florence Section of ARI organizes the first edition of "50 Mhz
Marathon - Memorial Roberto Rossi I5RRE". Participation is open to
all amateur radio operators resident in Italy. The purpose is to
contact as many squares as possible in the 50 MHz band. Participants
are requested to operate respecting to the letter the spirit of the
competition and the frequency allocations of IARU Region 1 Band Plan.
>From 00.00 UTC of 01 May 2010 until 23.59 UTC of 31 Aug 2010 - DETAIL:
http://www.sixitalia.org/jv10/images/pdf/50%20mhz_marathon_eng.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW, direct to MMMonVHF

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New Digital Mode (30 January, 2010 by Jose Alberto Nieto Ros):

ROS is a digital communications software based on Spread Spectrum
techniques. It is designed to fully optimize the power available and
make contacts in the toughest conditions, for HF, EME or Meteor Scatter
The software has two Symbol Rates: 16 and 1 baud (the latter aimed at
weak signals until -35 dbs of S/N) and can automatically synchronize
any Symbol Rate. ROS also automatically reply to the operators that
include an email in any of your messages, reporting on the parameters
of the received signal. Read more: http://rosmodem.wordpress.com/
SOURCE: Derek, ZS5Y at ZS-VHF-Reflector

First test and signals via Moon (EME):
21 Feb 2010 at 21:36 z SV8CS made the first ever reflection of the MOON
with this new ROS digital program. FRANK, PA4EME has RX my signal via
moon reflection, as well my e-mail also, with 1 baud rate at the 144 Mhz
Unfortunately we have NOT complete a 2-way QSO, but...
February 21 at 21:25, SV8CS and DL8EBW did make the first 2m EME qso with
the new ROS mode by Jose - all details as well on the FORUM at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=9&topic=103#msg285
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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WAS-EME:

Dear Moonnet, I have updated my website listing the biggest 2M EME
stations, CW and WSJT, from each state. I am happy to include the first
Nevada station on the site, W7OJT. He has a good signal off the moon.
4 nine element yagis, 350 watts, with elevation.
http://home.comcast.net/~kd3uy/site/?/page/2M_EME_WAS/
This site is a perpetual work in progress. If you spot any errors or
omissions, please email me off list. I would particularly appreciate
it if an experienced CW operator could review the CW information.
Hope some of you find this helpful. 73
SOURCE: Bob, KD3UY, via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** FY / GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is qrv meantime from French-Guiana (QTH: GJ35SA)
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, FY/DL2NUD, dated 2010-02-24:
The PA works well - abt 675 W out now! Problem now he could not
receive any stations! At 02/24 02:46 he could work W7MEM (best -24db)
Condx was mess or something still a problem. Hermann will be back
after Moonrise! Than he could complete more than 40 (!) in the night
23rd to 24th of february. Have a look to the News and Logbook at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3064
Last day in FY 28.02.2010 - sure no GJ34! (FY/DL2NUD Hermann GJ35sa)
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO32 ***

During the February 26/27 moon pass PI9CAM will be active again!
Start: Friday 26 approx. 19.00 UTC End: Saturday 27 approx. 5.00 UTC
25 m Dwingeloo dish (JO32ET - See www.camras.nl , 23 cm: 65 W @ feed
70 cm: 300 W @ feed) We will focus on the 23 cm SSB "funtest" but we
will also be on 70 cm sometimes. CU off the moon. 73 PI9CAM team
SOURCE: the PI9CAM team via MoonNet

*** JD1 ***

Operators Stan/AC8W (JD1BNK), Ted/K8AQM (JD1BNM), Steve/K8QKY
(JD1BNQ) and Brian/KG8CO (JD1BNJ) will be active from Chichijima
Island as part of the "JD1 Project 2010" between March 28th and
April 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and
RTTY. Each operator will be active as follows:

JD1BNJ - Only RTTY and PSK31.
JD1BNK - Mainly CW on the HF bands.
JD1BNM - Mainly CW on the lower bands.
JD1BNQ - Mainly CW on the HFbands and 6m.
QSL via K8AQM, direct, by the Bureau or LOTW.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #947

*** JD1 ***

As well Kirk, JF3MYU, will be active as JD1BNN between March
28-31st. He is part of the "JD1 Project 2010" and is expected
to be there with four other operators who will be staying long.
Kirk's activity will be focused on the 30/17/12m bands, SSB, some
CW and 6 meters. QSL is "OK" via the JARL Bureau but write JD1BNN
on your QSL (so it can be sorted easily). Also, you can receive
his QSL direct if you send your QSL to his address in Kobe,
Japan: Kirk Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 Japan.
Please enclose SAE plus sufficient return postage. For JA stations
SASE, please. For NA, SA, EU and AF include one new IRC or 2 USDs
For Asia, one IRC or 1 USD. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin#947

*** A9 ***

Dave EI3IO, will show up as A92IO soon. He has only an oral promise
concerning his licence so he still has to be patient. Dave will stay
in Bahrain until August 2011. Usually he is working mostly in CW and
SSB on 80m-10m (including the WARC bands). He also plans to become
active on 6m during the upcoming summer and on 160m during the winter
season 2010/2011. QSL cards should be sent directly to Dave Court,
PO Box 31183, Budaiya, Bahrain, direct to the address of EI3IO (this
mail will be fowarded to him only twice a year) or via bureau to
EI3IO. More information is available online at: http://A92.ath.cx
SOURCE: DXNL 1662 and OZ-50MHz-Infos

*** G / JO01 ***

GB75BRS - Special Event Stations JO01QX - February Activity:
England, G. [Update] We have updated the information for the Febr.
activation of GB70BRS full details at
http://bawdseyresearchstation.org.uk/page6/page6.html
it will be no surprise we have the following frequencies for 50 MHZ:
50.085 CW - 50.135 USB - 50.236 JT6M - 50.293 WSPR. WSPR beacon will
be on TX when not operating on other modes, but will be in RX mode
when station not attended. 73 Robin
SOURCE: Robin, OZ3RE via CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20100225

*** 9M4 ***

Members of the Malaysia Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS)
will activate the "Southern Most Tip of the Asia Mainland" between
February 26-28th. QTH will be Tanjung Piai, and their callsign will
be 9M4STE. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW and
SSB. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at:

http://dxpeditionmalaysia.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #948

*** VK9C ***

03/03/2010: Tim, NL8F plans to be active 3-10 March from Cocos
(Keeling) Islands (OC-003, Grid NH87) as VK9C/NL8F, or possibly
VK9COF, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March)
QRV 80-10 metres, using vertical antenna, plus some 6 metre activity.
QSL via K8NA (via QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (25 February - 05 March 2010)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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36. QRP DX in current band conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-26 20:13:10 UTC
From: my@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4b882943.21846406@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 1481

How many countries on average might be expected?

37. The Greatest Collection of Wallpaper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-27 05:11:03 UTC
From: vidya <kitaabfair@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <770fad8e-45c6-4b98-b414-edaae4d9fc2c@x1g2000prb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1483

http://www.photosfair.com

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38. Ask the USPS to sell IRCs by mail?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-27 18:52:14 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9D2C82ED9D3B5VeebleFetzer@216.250.188.140>
Source record: 1484

Considering how hard it's been for me to find IRCs at the local post
office (or even find someone who knows what they are), I went to the
USPS Web site and dropped them a line asking them to include IRCs in
their online sale catalog.

Maybe if enough people did the same, they'd be easier to come by.

http://faq.usps.com/eCustomer/iq/usps/request.do?create=kb:USPSFAQ&forward=inquiryType

On the other hand, I find lots of DXers more than willing to take US$2
in lieu of IRCs which currently cost US$2.10.

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

39. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #949

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-02-28 19:54:49 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <474436.63587.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.949
March 1, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** PLEASE NOTE (CQ Newsroom): Following the 8.8 earthquake that struck southern Chile early Saturday, February 27th, IARU, Region 2 and the Red Chilena Nor Austral de Servicio (RECNA) suggests radio amateurs monitor EmComm frequencies for earthquake and tsunami information:
SSB frequencies are:
10 meters - 28.300, 28.500 MHz 40 meters - 7.050, 7.095 MHz
15 meters - 21.200, 21.350 MHz 80 meters - 3.738, 3.750 MHz
20 meters - 14.200, 14.350 MHz
(via CQ Public Service Editor Richard Fisher, KI6SN)
In addition, the worldwide emergency communication "centre of activity" frequencies should be monitored. They are: 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st-February, through Sunday, 28th-February there were 232 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H4, H40, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU,

TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2M, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/s, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Just a reminder that John, G3LZQ, will be active as 3B9WR from Cotton Bay, Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between March 3rd and April 2nd. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters, probably and mainly CW, but with a focus on the lower band (QRN permitting). Look for him to be in the RSGB's 73rd Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). QSL via his home callsign.

5W, SAMOA (Update ZK3). Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ continue to be active as 5W0OU and 5W0YA, respectively, from Apia, while they wait for a boat to take them to Tokelau (ZK3). Bill informs OPDX that the boat trip to Tokelau may happen sometime this week. So stay tuned and be listening. He states, "Over the last week and a half we've done a lot of repositioning and tinkering with our antennas and think we have them optimized." QSL QSOs with 5W0OU to N7OU (including the ARRL DX Contest) and QSOs with 5W0YA to W7YAQ.

6V, JAMAICA. Chad, WE9V, will be active as 6Y9V between March 4-14th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, with emphasis on 160/30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. This will include an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th). QSL via WD9DZV. You can contact Chad during his stay by E-mail at 6y9v@we9v.com or see updates via Twitter at: http://twitter.com/6y9v

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to NN1N.

CN, MOROCCO. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as CN2BC during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL7BC. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qslnet.de/dl7bc

CQ3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as CT9/DF7ZS between March 24-31st. Activity will be holiday style and will focus on the WARC bands. QSL via DF7ZS. Also, he will be active as CQ3L during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via DJ6QT.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Massimo, IZ4DPV, is now active as D44AC from Vicente Island (AF-086) until March 9th. He was active this past weekend as D4C in the CQ 160m SSB Contest. QSL both callsigns only direct via IZ4DPV.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
3V3S ï¿½ Tunisia; 2009 Operation
D2CQ ï¿½ Angola; Current Operation

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Andrew, G7COD, will be active as EA8/G7COD from
Playa Del Cura on the Island of Gran Canaria (AF-004) between March
20-28th. Activity will be on 20-10 meters, including 17/12m, using CW
and SSB. He plans to be active daily approximately between 1300-1400z,
1800-20:00z and 2300-2330z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893 and 28003 kHz (+/- to allow for QRM)
SSB - 14177, 18133, 21253, 24953 and 28500 kHz (+/- 10 kHz)
For comprehensive details of QSL information, propagation forecast
etc, please check his Web site at: http://www.8q7ak.freewebspace.com

GB0, ENGLAND. Members of Newbury And District Amateur Radio Society
(NADARS) will be activating GB0VUL during the month of March. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. This special event is to increase
the awareness of the "Vulcan to the Sky Trust" and their efforts to save
the only flying Vulcan XH558 bomber. <http://www.nadars.org.uk/vulcan.asp>
While activity may take place all month, the main event of the month will
be on the weekend of 20th and 21st. For more details, see the information
(as well as possible updates) on QRZ.com. QSL via the RSGB Bureau, eQSL
preferred or via G8JIP.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Andrei, NP3D, will once again be active from here between
March 19-29th. He will sign HR2/NP3D on all HF bands, all modes, but will
focus on 160m. Andrei will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March
27-28th) as HQ2T and as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W3HNK, RW6HS,
or via LoTW. Also, he plans to be in the Russian DX Contest and the
BARTG Spring RTTY.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club (GM0ADX,
GM7A and MM0KLR)and South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society (G6TW)
will activate jointly the Isle of Eigg (WAB NM48, IOSA NH03),
Inner Hebrides, as GM6TW/P between April 24-27th. Operators
mentioned are: Graham/MM0GHM (KLARC), Gordon/MM0GOR (KLARC)
and Mark/M0UTD (SCARS). QSL via G0UZP.

EU-010. Members of Camb-Hams will once again be active as GS3PYE/P
from the Isle of Harris between May 1-14th. Operators mentioned
are: Voi/G0BOE, Geoff/G0DDX, Adam/G1UAF, Bob/G1SAA, Terry/
G3VFC, Martin/G3ZAY, Colin/G4ERO, Mike/G7VJR, Lawrence/M0LCM,
Mark/M0MJH, Frederick/M0RFD, Robert/M0VFC and Gavin/M1BXF.
QSL via M0VFC. Check out their 2009 activation via the Camb-
Hams Web page at:
http://www.camb-hams.com/coming-events/2009-dxpedition
Also see their diary page for some video!

EU-156. Operators Francois/ON4LO, Kurt/ON4CB and Johnny/ON7KJW will
be active as F/OR9W/P from Tombelaine Rock between July 23ï¿½25t
h.
Activity will be on 160-10 meters SSB using home-made antennas.
QSL via ON4CB.

NA-034. David, K2DBK, will be active as K2DBK/4 from Lido Key Island
between March 22-24th. Activity will be on 20/15 meters SSB.

QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-046. Members of the Fall River Amateur Radio Club will be active as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard (USI MA-005S, WLOTA LH-2804) between April 30th and May 2nd. Activity will include the New England QSO Party (May 1-2nd). Suggested frequencies are: 3540, 7040, 14040 and 14280 kHz. QSL via N1JOY: Roland Daignault, 19 Davis Rd, Westport, MA 02790-3433.

NA-079. (Update) Members of the Amateur Radio Outdoor Adventures, Inc., will be activating Grid Square EL84, March 11-15th. Activity will be from Fort Jefferson, Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas (USI FL-013S, USA-316, Monroe County, Florida) 72 miles west of Key West. Callsign will be K4T. Team members are: Mike/AC2V, Dave/N2NL, Chris/KN3ZIG, Pete/AI4QY, Gary/K4MF, Max/KJ4EUT, Dan/W4UH, Pete/WD4IXD, Fred/K9VV, Vick/WA0USA, Mark/N8MH and Jennifer LeSueur. Activity will be on HF, Satellite and Digital. The group plans to have 3 HF stations, 2 satellite stations and 1 portable satellite station. They have posted the proposed satellites passes and frequencies on their Web. The K4T Web page is available at: http://aroadventures.org

IOTA STATESIDE TOUR. Pete, VE3IKV, will once again be active from the following stateside islands:
March 6-7th - St. Simons; NA-058, USI GA-003S, Glynn county, Georgia
March 8-13th - Key West; NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county, Florida
March 11-12th - Garden Key, Dry Tortugas; NA-079, USI FL-013S, Monroe county, Florida.
His callsign will be W4/VG3RA. Activity will probably be on 40 meters CW using 100 watts into a sloper antenna. Also, look for him on 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or by the Bureau.

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101). After his activity in the ARRL contest as KP2M, John, K3TEJ, will once again be active as J7N until March 11th. Activity will be on all bands mainly using CW and RTTY. John has been heard with good signals on both 80m and 40m CW. He plans to be in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: K3TEJ and K3CT run up over 6900 contacts during the ARRL DX CW Contest from KP2M even after rig problems.

JX, JAN MAYEN (2011 Op/Operators Needed). Stan, SQ8X, announced that a team of 8-9 individuals (5-6 hams) are planning to visit the Island of Jan Mayen between July 4-14th, 2011. This will not only be a DXpedition, but the team will have an unique opportunity to climb "Beerenberg" - an active stratovolcano (2275m) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beerenberg> as well as a chance to visit many interesting sites on the island. The team will depart from the Island of Iceland by a 60 ft. comfortable yacht. Sailing to the Island of Jan Mayen takes approx. 2-3 days depending on sea conditions. The team will spend 6-7 days on the island depending of WX. They will have 2-3 stations on the air utilizing rather smaller transceivers like IC-706, (maybe 756 PRO III) and verticals (or one multi-band beam + verticals). Stan states, "Since we will be there

during summer time, and due to the location over 70i¿½N, we will probably not be able to operate on 160-40 meters as bands will probably be useless at that time. 30m may be open, but it can be tough due to auroral influences/pressure up there. The best openings may occur on 20-15 meters. If we have higher SSN, 12-10 may be workable, too. Keep in mind that if any stronger geomagnetic disturbances occur, all bands will be totally D.E.A.D." A generator will be used and possibly small amps, but it all depends on their budget. The island is still very rare on CW and RTTY, and especially outside of Europe. So one station will be on CW and RTTY, while the other is on SSB. The team can be split into 2 teams: one operates while the other one visits the island and then swap. Stan mentions, "Climbing the volcano is quite challenging. Getting to the top of the volcano takes 10-12 hours. The rest of the places to see are easy to access and not that challenging. But the volcano is the best attraction to see!" If interested in joing the team, E-mail Stan for more details at: stan.sq8x@gmail.com

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yoshi, JE2EHP, informs OPDX that he will be active as K1HP/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) between March 21-25th. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to home callsign JE2EHP.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For March 1-7th)....
Mar 1 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 2 AN --------------------
Mar 3 AN BN - Below Normal
Mar 4 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Mar 5 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 6 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 7 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

* PLEASE NOTE (From KH6BZF): THE NEXT 27.5-DAY SOLAR CYCLE IS FORECASTED FOR 1-6th MARCH, 2010, WITH SFI (SOLAR FLUX INDEX'S) BETWEEN THE HIGH 80'S TO LOW 90'S....

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

LY11/LY20, LITHUANIA (Special Event and Award). To celebrate 20th anniversary of the "Act on the Restoration of Independence of Lithuania" (March 11, 1990), the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (LRMD) is issuing an award for amateurs who make contact with special event stations with the prefixes LY20 or LY11 (11 stations on the air), as well as all other

LY stations and collecting 20 points between the period of March 1st and May 1st, 2010.
Points are:
EU stations - any LY20 or LY11 station is 3 points; other LY is 1 points
DX stations - any LY20 or LY11 station is 5 points; other LY is 2 points.
It is necessary to have 3 QSOs with any LY20 or LY11 station. QSOs with the same station is possible on multiple different bands and different modes. Application deadline is December 31, 2011. Please send certified list of contacts (no QSL please) and payment to the LRMD Award Manager. Please provided your E-mail address with your application, in case they need to contact you by E-mail. Postal address is: P.O. Box 1000, LT-01014, post 1, Vilnius, LITHUANIA. Payment: 5 EURO or equivalent in USDs, or 7 IRC. Look for the following special event stations (w/ their operating dates): Special Owner, Operating
Callsign QSL Route Dates
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LY20W LY5W March 1st-April 29th
LY20PSK LY3X March 1st-April 29th
LY11A LY5A March 1st-April 29th
LY11GV LY2GV March 1st-April 29th
LY11QT LY2QT March 1st-April 29th
LY11BY LY3BY March 1-31st
LY20NX LY3NX March 1-31st
LY20INDP LY1CT March 1st-April 29th
LY11MM LY2MM March 1st-April 29th
LY20AM LY2AM March 1st-April 29th
LY20J LY3J March 1st-April 29th

MAJOR PACIFIC TOUR (Update). After his recent trip from the Pacific, team leader, Hrane/YT1AD announced that an international team of operators will activate Tokelau (ZK3), Canton Island (T31 - Central Kiribati) and Wallis Island (FW) during the following updated tentative schedule:
September 29th - Loading in Apia and departure Apia to Fakaofo Atoll in the Republic of Tokelau Island
September 30th - Arriving at Fakaofo Atoll
September 30th - Departure from the Island of Tokelau
October 1st - Traveling to Canton Island
October 2nd - Arriving at Canton Island in the early morning
October 2-11th - Activity from Canton Island
October 11th - Activity and afternoon departure from Canton Island
October 13th - Arriving Wallis Island
October 13th - Departure from Wallis Island
October 16th - Arriving at the Fiji Islands
Operators mentioned are: Hrane/YT1AD, Drgan/YT3W, Vel/YT3WW, Mladen/YT6W, Miki/YU1AU, Chuck/JT1CO, Atilano/PY5EG, Vangelis/SV2BFN, Aleksej/UA4HOX, Krassimir/K1LZ, Dave/K3LP and Doug/N6TQS. Pilot stations are: Toma/YU1AB and Aca/YU1AA. Consultant is: Larry/AH8LG. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. Suggested frequencies available are: http://www.yt1ad.info/t31/frq.html
More information will be forthcoming. Watch for updates at:

http://www.yt1ad.info/t31/index.html

OD5, LEBANON. Fred, DL6SN, is now active as OD5/DL6SN from here until the end of year. He plans to be active on 40-10 meters mainly on CW. Activity over the past week has been on 20/17/12 meters CW. QSL via DO8LA.

OE10, AUSTRIA (Special Event). The Amateur Radio Section of the ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate, for only 72 hours, a special event station with the callsign OE10M during the weekend of April 23-25th (0000-2400z). OE10M is an official "International Marconi Day" station. Contacts made on Saturday, April 24th, are valid for the IMD Award. QSL via OE QSL Bureau or direct to OE1WHC. Cards without SAE and (new!) IRC or USDs to cover postage will be processed via Bureau. To see the QSL, go to: http://www.qsl.at/down/oe10m.jpg

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Michal/OK7MT and Vit/OK5MM will be active as PJ4/OK7MT and PJ4/OK5MM, respectively, from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between March 18th and April 1st. They are planning to be entries in the Russian DX (March 20-21st) and CQWW WPX SSB Contests (March 27-28th) as PJ4L. QSL PJ4L via OK7MT direct or bureau.

PZ, SURINAME. Peter, PA1LP, is now active as PZ5LP from Nieuw Nickeriebe and Paramaribo until March 25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. He will be using a FT-857 w/100 watts into a G5RV. QSL via eQSL or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL CN3A via LoTW or I2WIJ. Activity was during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest. Operators were: IK2QEI, IK2SGC, IK2SFZ and IV3ZXQ.

QSL EY8ZF via the address on QRZ.com. Activity was during the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest. Operators were: EY8BI, EY8MM, K4ZW and RV0AR.

QSL KH7MM via W1NA. Activity was during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest. Operator was W1NA from KH6YY.

QSL RW2F via DK4VW. Activity was during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest. Operator was UA2FB.

Jerry, N5UCF, reports: "Effective immediately, I will be serving as QSL Manager for Selva, 9V1UV. I will have logs for all of Selva's QSOs, past and future and will be answering direct and bureau requests. Please send direct requests to my QRZ.COM address with SASE or SAE + new IRC or minimum of 1 USD for a direct return. New cards have to be ordered and printed, so please be patient for a return QSL over the next month or so."

NEW QSL MANAGER. Joe, W3HNK, is now the QSL Manager for V26M.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 6W/GM4FDM, A92IO, DO5OT, EA3DUM, EW4AA, F08RZ, HA1AD, HR2J, SP2FUD, TX3D, TX4T, UX0FF, XE2YWH, XR0X and ZS2EZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D20CR, 3V3S, 4U30VIC, 7X4AN, 8R1K, AM5FUV, BX4AQ, CO7PH/P, DU1/HL1IWD, EL2DX, ET3JA, H6VA, HC8A, HC8GR, HL1/JH4RHF, I3THJ, J5UAP, J7N, J88DR, KH7X, OX3MC, OX3XR, P49X, RA2FF, ST2AR, T32BJ, TY1MS, V51AS, VK6IOA, VP2MXO, YS4/K9GY, Z29KM, ZK2DL and ZY0T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 2M0GSC/P, 6V7G, 6W1RY, AD1L, DL3G, EA4RCT, EH5J, K4YKZ, LX0HQ, MW5W, NI4I/AM, ON4LO, PJ4NX, SI3A, VE3MIS, VE6MAA and YO2MHD

SV5, DODECANESE. Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active from Kos Island EU-001, GIOTA DKS 043) as SV5/DJ7RJ between now and March 18th. He is there on holiday, but plans to be active on all HF bands, 160-6 meters (he does prefer the lower bands), using CW and SSB. QSL to his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). This past week the callsigns for the upcoming DXpedition to activate four uninhabited IOTA islands (in the Southern Line Islands Group) that have never been put on the air before were announced. Look for the following callsigns and IOTAs to be activated between mid-March and early April:
T32MI - Malden Island (OC-279)
T32SI - Starbuck Island (OC-280)
T32CI - Caroline Island (OC-281)
T32VI - Vostok Island (OC-282)
No specific dates were announced yet, but a team of 5 operators and 5 Government Kiribati officers will set sail on the "SV Kwai" from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) on approximately March 17th, returning to Kiritimati approximately April 18th. Per their Web site, the team will operate from two sites (two stations each) and will operate on 40-10 meters using a variety of verticals and dipoles. QSL direct via SM6CAS. The T32 Southern Line Islands DXpedition's Web page is at: http://t32line.webnode.com

TM4, FRANCE (Special Event). Operators Jacques/F5LON, Jean-Francois/F6CNM, Nicolas/F8FKD and Claude/F9OE will activate TM4FFU from the French radio maritime coast station "Brest-Le Conquet Radio (FFU)" on "2010 Radio Maritime Day" between 1200z Saturday, April 10th, and 1200z Sunday, April 11th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW only with 100w into a dipole and vertical. Suggested frequencies are (+/- 5 kHz): 1824, 3520, 7020, 14052, 21052 and 28052 kHz. QSL via F8FKD.

TP60, FRANCE (Special Event). Francis, F6FQK, reports that members of the "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC) will be active as TP60CE between March 12-14th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, PSK and the Satellites to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the "Convention of Human Rights". QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

V6, MICRONESIA (Rare IOTA to be Activated!). Operators Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG onboard the "Don Henry", are expected to activate the rare IOTA group of Oroluk Atoll (OC-260) very soon. In previous activities from Micronesia, Mike and Jan used the callsigns V63MY and V63TO. Last activation from here was in 2003 by Joe/I2YDX and Robert/IK2WXZ as V60A/p. No other details are available at this time.

ZB, GIBRALTAR. The "60m News" is reporting that Erine, ZB2FK, has reported that Gibraltar now has 60 meter permission. His radio doesn't work on the band, but they are looking for another ham on the island or a contester going there to put 60m on the air.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, plans to be active as ZP0R during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Visit Tom's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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40. Re: QRP DX in current band conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-01 03:30:16 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <MYGdnf9nRu42qRbWnZ2dnUVZ_r2dnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1486

mememe wrote:
> How many countries on average might be expected?

In how long a period, and on what mode(s)?

I entered QRP in the ARRL DX Contest, CW, last weekend. Worked 85 total entities, across all six HF bands.

I did use the same antenna system I use for QRO work the rest of the time.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

41. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1267426800@panix.com>
Source record: 1487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

42. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #949.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-02 02:41:34 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <609990.72665.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Clusters Network, and KM9D for the following DX information.

V6, MICRONESIA (Update - Rare IOTA to be Activated!). Operators Mike/KM9D
and Jan/KF4TUG onboard the "Don Henry", are now on Oroluk Atoll (OC-260).
The following info was sent to OPDX by Mike:
"All being well, V63MY and V63TO are intending amateur radio activity
from a land-based station located at Oroluk Island beginning 02 March,
2010, and continuing for about 10-days.

Oroluk Island is located on the northwest of a lagoon bearing the
same name and is located near 07"37'N, 155"10'E. Oroluk is situated
approximately 190 nautical miles WNW of Pohnpei Island, capitol for
Federated States of Micronesia, and within the bounds of Pohnpei State.

For island-collecting enthusiasts Oroluk atoll is IOTA reference OC-260.

Requests for QSL cards should be directed to the QSL manager, OM2SA.
The radio-log will also be included in the ARRL's LoTW database."

Summary:
V63MY, V63TO
Oroluk Island, OC-260
Pohnpei State
Federated States of Micronesia
07'37"N, 155'10"E (QJ77no)
QSL via OM2SA and/or LoTW
>From 02 March 2010

submitted by V63MY & V63TO

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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43. [DXNL] DXNL 1665 (Mar 3, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-03 05:13:15 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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C5 - GAMBIA
Niels,OZ8KR, will be active as C56KR in SSB on 80m-10m from Bakuto running 100 watts. He will use a wire antenna, 2x 36m in 12m height which will be put up near the Atlantic coast. Though it is a holiday style operation, Niels hopes to make as many QSOs as in the year 2009. QSL via bureau or direct to OZ8KR.

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
Dennis,FS/KT8X, is spending his holidays on St Martin (NA-105) from Mar 5-12. He prefers working in CW, SSB and RTTY on the WARC bands. The only QSL route announced is via LoTW.

J3 - GRENADA, NA-024
Harry,AC8G, will be on the air as J37K from Mar 4-7. He works on 160m-10m but most likely you can find him in SSB on 15m or 17m listening especially for Europe. He will join the ARRL DX SSB Contest on Mar 6/7. QSLs via his homecall (also via bureau).

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Bob,J6/G3PJT, is expected to show up from Mar 9-16. His QTH is situated in the northeast of St. Lucia (NA-108). Bob prefers working on 80m and 30m and plans to take part in the RSGB's 73rd Commonwealth Contest. QSLs via homecall.

OD - LEBANON
Manfred,DL6SN, is working in Lebanon for about half a year now and will stay there at least until the end of 2010. He has received his guest licens last week and is now working as OD5/DL6SN. Manfred is active from 10m-80m (mostly in CW) but due to QRL most of the time during the evenings and weekends. His QSL manager is Ronny,DO8LA, who is also confirming via bureau reliably. QSL cards to DL6SN (direct or via buro) cannot be answered.

V2 - ANTIGUA, NA-100
Bob,W4OWY, and Mark,W9OP, will be QRV from Antigua (NA-100) signing
V25WY and V25OP in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from Mar 9-18.
QSLs via bureau, direct, eQSL or LoTW to their homecalls.

Alan,N3AD, is staying on Antigua as well and will show up as V26M from
Mar 4-7. He also wants to take part in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Alan
will be QRV on 10m/15m/20m during the daylight and on 160m/80m/40m
during the night hours. QSL via homecall.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-260
Mike,KM9D, and YL Jan,KF4TUG, are sailing with their yacht "Don Henry"
and hope to arrive on the Oroluk atoll (OC-260) soon. They expect to
use their former calls V63MY and V63TO again. QSLs via OM2SA (direct).

V7 - MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-028
Tom,V7/N4XP, will be QRV from Kwajalein (OC-028) from Mar 9-22.
He will work in CW and SSB on 160m-10m. He will also try to make some
QSOs on 60m. QSL via homecall.

VK9C - COCOS KEELING ISLANDS / E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS
Tim,NL8F will be QRV as VK9COF or VK9C/NL8A from Cocos Keeling (OC-003)
from Mar 3-10. Activities will take place on 80m-6m including the
ARRL International DX SSB Contest.
His next stop will be Rarotonga (OC-013) where he is going to become
active on 80m-10m signing E51COF from Mar 20-30. Both QSLs via K8NA.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT ISLAND, NA-103
Bob,AA1M, will show up mostly in CW as VP2MPL from Mar 6-11.
QSL via his homecall AA1M.

YN - NICARAGUA
Cal,WF5W (YN2EA), Mike,K5UO (YN2UO), Keith,NM5G (YN2MG), and
Doug,WB5TKI (YN2TKI), who are all members of the "Texas DX Society"
are working in SSB, CW and RTTY on 10m-160m from Mar 4-9. They will
sign YN2EA in the upcoming ARRL DX Contest SSB (Mar 6/7).
All QSLs are handled by their QSL manager Paul,W5PF (also via LoTW).
Online logs will be available on: http://www.tdxs.net/yn2ea.html

ZK3 - TOKELAU ISLANDS, OC-048
Due to lacking transportation possibilities to Tokelau Bill,N7OU, and
Bob,W7YAQ, are still active as 5W0OU and 5W0YA. However they still hope
to get a boat to Tokelau during this week. The calls and the length of
their stay are not known yet.

6Y - JAMAICA, NA-097
Chad,WE9V, plans to become active as 6Y9V from Jamaica (NA-097) working
in CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from 160m-10m from Mar 4-14 (including
the ARRL DX SSB Contest). Emphasis will be put on 160m and the WARC
bands. QSLs via his manager WD9DZV.
Skeds with Chad can be arranged via e-mail (6y9v@we9v.com).

3B9 - RODRIGUES ISLAND, AF-017
John,G3LZQ, is expected to show up as 3B9WR from Cotton Bay (AF-017)

between Mar 3 and Apr 2. He will work mainly in CW (maybe some RTTY)
on 160m-10m but he prefers to work on the lowbands. He will also join
the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU) on Mar 13/14.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.

7P - LESOTHO
Pista,HA5AO, is going to hit the airwaves as 7P8AO from Mar 8-22.
OM Pista will run 300 watts into a vertical wire antenna in CW, SSB
and RTTY on 80m-10m. QSLs via bureau or LoTW to his homecall.
An online log will be available at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

9G - GHANA
Alan,G3XAQ, will try to reactivate his old callsign 9G5XA in March
(including the RSGB Commonwealth Contest). Alan will use a K2 radio
with 100 watts, an Inverted L for 80m, an Inverted Vee for 40m and
a Moxon yagi for 20m and 15m. QSL via G3SWH (also via bureau).

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Balkan Contest Club" is activating the callsign LZ132GO during
March to remember the 132nd anniversary of the Russian-Turkish war.
Bulgaria emerged as an autonomous principality after this war.
QSL via LZ1ZF and more information about "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski Award"
can be found on their website: http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the "Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society" (NADARS)
are activating GB0VUL in CW/SSB on 80-10m during the month of March.
More information can be found at: http://www.nadars.org.uk/vulcan.asp
QSLs via bureau, direct or via eQSL to G8JIP.

LITHUANIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Lithuania became independent 20 years ago on Mar 11, 1990. Eleven
special event stations will be activated during March and April.
LY11BY and LY20NX are working until Mar 31 and LY11A, LY11GV, LY11MM,
LY11QT, LY20AM, LY20INDP, LY20J, LY20PSK and LY20W until Apr 29.
Rolandas,LY4Q (diplomai@lrmd.lt), gladly provides information about the
award and you can also find information online at: http://www.lrmd.lt

K6HFA SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP 2010
Hugh,K6HFA, plans to activate following islands from Mar 3 till Apr 26:
5W OC-097 Samoa Islands Mar 3-10
A3 OC-049 Tonga Group Mar 12-Apr 4
OC-123 Niuafo'ou Islands Mar 12-Apr 4
OC-064 Vava'u Group Mar 12-Apr 4
FW OC-054 Wallis Islands Apr 6-12
T2 OC-015 Tuvalu Islands Apr 13-21
3D2 OC-016 Fiji Apr 23-26 or
OC-156 Fiji Apr 23-26
Hugh is working with 100 watts and a vertical antenna in CW, SSB and
maybe also in RTTY on 80m-15m. His preferred frequencies are 7040 and
14040 kHz. QSLs direct or via the bureau to his homecall.

DXCC: Following operations were approved for DXCC credit:
3V3S, Tunisia, operation from 2009
D2CQ, Angola, momentarily active.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 2: YL-CW-Party
Mar 6/7: ARRL International DX Contest SSB
Mar 7: UBA Spring Contest 80m
Mar 7: DARC 10m Digital Contest "Corona"

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Province Group: Tommy,PD/ON3TD/p, is active
from Schouwen Duiveland Island from Mar 5-8. QSL via homecall.

VE3IKV island trip: Peter,VE3IKV, plans to show up from following islands
signing W4/VG3RA from Mar 6-12:
St. Sinons Island NA-058 Mar 6/7
Key West NA-062 Mar 8-13
Dry Tortugas NA-079 Mar 11/12
QSL via VE3IKV (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DL3AD LH 1712 Ruegen resident
FS/KT8X LH 0383 St. Martin Mar 5-12
GD7ARS LH 0449 Isle of Man resident
LA8URA LH 2534 Aveloya resident
M0IOW LH 2985 Isle of Wight resident
P40A LH 0033 Aruba Feb 28-Mar 14
P40D LH 0033 Aruba Mar 7-14
PA2JJB LH 0043 Texel resident
SP1NL LH 4120 Wolin resident
SV8PKI LH 4163 Samos resident
SV8RK LH 0209 Zakynthos resident
V25OP LH 1118 Antigua Mar 9-18
V25WY LH 1118 Antigua Mar 9-18
VK7ZE LH 0068 Tasmania resident
W4/VG3RA LH 4115 St. Simons Mar 6/7
3B9WR LH 4265 Rodrigues Mar 3-Apr 2

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2538 LU Rasa Island
LH 2539 VP9 Pearl Island

LH 2540 5A Faroh Island
LH 2541 I*0 Scoglio Ravia
LH 2639 LU Galfrascoli Island
LH 2739 VP9 Two Rock's Passage
LH 2744 LU Pilar YPF
LH 2918 VP9 North East Breaker
LH 3081 VP9 Eastern Blue Cat
LH 3094 LU Roca Magallanes
LH 3445 LU Deseada Island
LH 0403 R1C Fort Kronshlot/Kotlin Island

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
E77DX 1.810 2045Z (B) or OE1EMS (d)
J7N 1.833 0405Z via K3TEJ
LX7I 1.839 2125Z via LX2A (B)
8P9AA 1.828 0420Z via VE3DZ

80m
J37BO 3.525 0538Z via K4LTA (B)
V31YN 3.521 0410Z via DJ4KW (B)
YN2LJ 3.526 0517Z via K8ESQ
8P9AA 3.510 0515Z via VE3DZ

40m
GB75BRS 7.163 0857Z via G8BHC
HI3/IK4QJF 7.127 0630Z via IK4QJF
J38XX 7.019 0400Z via DL5AXX (B)
VK9X/G6AY 7.011 1821Z via G3SWH (B)

30m
J38XX 10.146 2224Z via DL5AXX (B)
JH1HRJ/ZL3 10.110 0746Z via JH1HRJ (B)
OX3XR 10.118 2012Z via OZ3PZ (B)
VK9X/G6AY 10.105 1631Z via G3SWH (B)
5W0YA 10.105 0725Z via W7YAQ (B)
8P9AA 10.107 2150Z via VE3DZ

20m
HI3/IK4QJF 14.099 2032Z RTTY, via IK4QJF
V88/DL7JAN 14.010 1600Z via DL7JAN (B)
VK9X/G6AY 14.009 1533Z via G3SWH (B)
4O3RR 14.190 1136Z (d)
5E0SA 14.087 0932Z RTTY, via EA7FTR (B)
5W0OU 14.001 0825Z via W7OU (B)
5W0YA 14.003 0911Z via W7YAQ (B), (L)
6V7V 14.210 1900Z via I5JHW (B)
9H3OG 14.012 1023Z via DL4HG (B)
9K2AI/NLD 14.190 1137Z
9U1RSI 14.083 0902Z RTTY, via DL2RSI (B)

17m
J37BO 18.081 1840Z via K4LTA (B)
J88DR 18.071 1604Z via G3TBK (B)
P49V 18.073 1608Z via AI6V (B)
TO2T 18.155 1754Z NA-102, via F6HMQ (B)
TX4T 18.122 1846Z via G3TXF (B)
V31MU 18.106 1610Z RTTY, via DL2MLU (B)
VG3RA/m 18.072 1324Z via VE3IKV
VK9X/G6AY 18.076 1430Z via G3SWH (B)
YN2TX 18.114 2003Z via KB8TXZ
ZF2MN/ZF8 18.086 1409Z via K0UU
5N7M 18.083 1304Z via OM3CGN (B)
9U1RSI 18.141 0801Z via DL2RSI (B)
9U1VO 18.075 0807Z via DJ2VO (B)

15m
BG9TX 21.320 0800Z (d)
BX5AA 21.316 0839Z (L), (d)
C6AWL 21.017 1300Z via RA3CO
CT9/DJ6QT 21.251 1039Z via DJ6QT (B)
V88/DL7JAN 21.295 0931Z via DL7JAN (B)
VK9X/G6AY 21.025 0656Z via G3SWH (B)
8P9AA 21.013 1257Z via VE3DZ
9U1KI 21.260 0805Z via DH2KI (B)

12m
A71EM 24.898 1531Z via EA7FTR (B)
CN2MR 24.894 1330Z MJ0ASP (B)
FG/F6AUS 24.892 1449Z via F6AUS (B)
VR2MY 24.896 0802Z (L), (d)
V88/DL7JAN 24.892 0847Z via DL7JAN (B)
VK9X/G6AY 24.892 0955Z via G3SWH (B)
VU2BGS 24.895 0818Z
ZS2EZ 24.908 0816Z (L), (d)
9M2TO 24.932 0820Z via JA0DMV (B)

10m
A61BK 28.081 1034Z RTTY, via NI5DX (d)
ZS2DL 28.013 1210Z
4L1AN 28.470 0952Z
9J2FM 28.012 1240Z via JA4ATV (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

03Mar-03Apr 3B9WR 1665 *
23Apr-26Apr 3D2 (K6HFA) 1665 *

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
03Mar-10Mar 5W (K6HFA) 1665 *
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
04Mar-14Mar 6Y9V 1665 *
08Mar-22Mar 7P8AO 1665 *
-Mar 7Q7HB 1660
18Feb-18Mar 8Q8AI 1664
23Feb-05Mar 8Q7JK 1663
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
Mar 9G5XA 1665 *
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
22Feb-06Mar 9U1VO.. 1663

12Mar-04Apr A3 (K6HFA) 1665 *
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
05Mar-24Mar C56KR 1665 *
26Feb-10Mar C6ALT 1664
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
-Mar CN2BG 1662
21Feb-09Mar D44AC 1664
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
20Mar-30Mar E51COF (S.C.) 1665 *
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
05Mar-12Mar FS/KT8X 1665 *
06Apr-12Apr FW (K6HFA) 1665 *

Mar GB0VUL 1665 *
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
20Feb-05Apr HK3JCL 1663
11Feb-03Mar J37BO 1662
04Mar-07Mar J37K 1665 *
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
02Mar-11Mar J68JA 1664
09Mar-16Mar J6/G3PJT 1665 *
24Feb-11Mar J7N 1664
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
18Feb-15Mar J88DR 1663
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665 *
Mar LZ123GO 1665 *

-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665 *
Mar /Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
28Feb-14Mar P40A 1664
07Mar-14Mar P40D 1664
28Feb-14Mar P4/WA2NHA 1664
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
05Mar-08Mar PD/ON3TD/p 1665 *
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
26Feb-26Mar PZ5LP 1664
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Apr S79DF 1620
24Feb-17Mar SV5/DJ7RJ 1664
13Apr-21Apr T2 (K6HFA) 1665 *
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

09Marï¿½18Mar V25WY & V25OP 1665 *
04Mar-07Mar V26M 1665 *
24Feb-03Mar V31JZ/p 1664
SOON V63MY, V63TO 1665 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
09Mar-22Mar V7/N4XP 1665 *
22Feb-03Mar V88/DL7JAN 1663
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
03Mar-10Mar VK9C/NL8A 1665 *
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
06Mar-11Mar VP2MPL 1665 *
28Feb-13Mar VP2MPR 1664
-Mar VP6AL 1651
08Feb-05Mar VP8DML/O/G/H.. 1661
06Mar-12Mar W4/VG3RA 1665 *
12Mar-26Mar XR9JA 1660
04Mar-09Mar YN2EA.. 1665 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
SOON ? ZK3 (W7OU..) 1665 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A92IO via EI3IO (B)
AN2A via EA2AYD (B), (L)
AO1ANT via EA1GHT (B)

AT3ANT via VU2UR (B)
BV0PC via BV2DQ
C37NL via C37URA (B)
C6AWL via RA3CO
CQ3L via DJ6QT (B)
CR5100VZ via CS5NRA (d)
EA8/DL6NDW via DL6NDW (B)
EA8/PA7ZEE via PA7ZEE (B)
EG2ANT via EA2URV (B)
EG7DCA via EA7URS (B), (L)
EG7EA via EA7URM
EH2JSG via EA2MH (B)
EO65Q via UR5QU
EO65Q via UR5QU
EO65QM via US4QWA
EO65R via UT5RL
EO65RPL via UR4RWB
EO65S via UR4SWA
EO65X via UT4XWA
GB0ANT via M3ZYZ (B)
GB75RDF via G1BHR (B), eQSL
GG100ACD via GW0NWR (B)
GG100AG via G0BPK
GG100AGG via GM4AJ
GG100ANG via GW3GUX
GG100BG via G3WNS
GG100CGB via G3XZG
GG100CHA via G8AKL
GG100COL via G8BHC
GG100CPG via GW1LHV
GG100EG via G0EVV
GG100FCB via G0IAY
GG100FEV via G0BPK
GG100FOX via M0ACL (B)
GG100GA via MM0BQP
GG1GGR via MM1AWV (B)
GG100GIA via M0TRO
GG100GLD via GM8GAX
GG100GLE via M0DBG
GG100GN via M5TTT (B)
GG100HDG via G4LKW
GG100HG via G8NMO
GG100HSP via G6DHI
GG100IHG via G4AJA (B)
GG100LGG via G8IXK
GG100LNG via GB3GG (PSK, SSTV, ATV)
GG100LNG via G0MNI (Phone, APRS)
GG100MHG via G4XEX (B), eQSL
GG100NG via G8OHG
GG100PG via G0BMG

GG100PGG via G4XDU
G100RE via G4DFI (B)
GG100RGG via MW0CCS
GG100ROB via M0CHW
GG100S via G4FAL (B)
GG100SBG via GM0EKM
GG100SDG via G3ICO
GG100SG via GW7VJK (B)
GG100SGG via M0BJS
GG100SGS via M0HAK
GG100SLD via G7BIV (d)
GG100SOC via G0REL
GG100SOH via G0RJX
GG100SPX via G3VPT
GG100SUN via G6CJR
GG100UG via G0BPK
GG100WG via G0THFG
G100WGG via G6XHF
GG100WR via G4STO
GX4HRC via G4HRC (B), eQSL
HF200FC via SP9HTY
HF30PGZ via SP3PGZ (B)
HF40PEF via SP8PEF (B)
HF680TAR via SP9PTA
HF90Z via SP2YWL (L)
HZ1IRH via HZ1BT
II0METEO via IK2IWU
II0WAP via IZ0PSA (B)
II2V via IK2AQZ
II3ANT via IZ3DBA (B)
IP3ANT via IN3UFW (B)
IR1SMG via IZ1GJK (B)
IR2WAP via IK2FIQ (B)
IU2ANT via IK2QPR (B)
J37BO via K4LTA (B)
J47XCF via SV7FSK (d)
J5NAR via HA0NAR (B)
JI1FGX/DU9 via JF1LZQ (B)
K4K via K4MZU
KH6ND via K2PF (B)
KP2/KZ5D via KZ5D
L25X via WD9EWK (B)
LY10ANT via LY3BY (B)
LZ07ANT via LZ3SM (B)
N0Y via K1NIU
OD5/DL6SN via DO8LA (B)
OK8YD via DL1YD (B)
ON5LL via ON6NL (B)
PA100BP via PA3EFR
PA75HV via PA0FAW (B)

PD65JP via PD4JP (d)
PJ2/N0YY via N0YY (B), (L)
PJ4/PA8A via PA8A
PY7ZBK via HB9BEI (B)
S21B via KX7YT (B)
T8CW via JH0IXE (B)
UK/DL9LBH via DL9LBH (B)
VK9X/G6AY via G3SWH (B)
8P3A via VE3DZ
8P9AA via VE3DZ
8Q7IA via UY5ZZ
9H3OG via DL4HG (B)
9K2RX/NLD via 9K bureau
9K2YM/NLD via EA5KB (B)
9U1RSI via DL2RSI (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: V31WV (EA7HEJ), 8Q7SO (JK1KSB)

QSLs arrived bureau: C6AKX & C6ARR & C6ATA (WA4WTG), C91SL (W5SL),
C91TK (NQ7R), CO6WD (W0SA), CT9/DL1SBF (AF-014),
D44TT (K1BV), HB0/DG5NFF, HB0/DL5YM, HS0ZHC,
HF0POL (AN-010, 2008, SP3WVL), J28JA (F5JFU),
J5C (F5TVG), JW5HE (LA5HE), K3TRM/6Y5, KG4SS (K4MIL),
KL8DX, LA/DM5WF (EU-036), MW/DJ3AX, OD5/ON4JM,
P40MH (OH2BAD), PZ5TT (K8DD), TO5DX (AA4NN),
TO5RZ (W2RZS), TS7C (F4EGD), VP9/K1XM (NA-005), VU2RMS,
VU4RG (DL5DSM), XU7TZG (ON7PP),W5BOS/AL0 (NA-238,N6AWD)
YS1/HB9KNA, ZK3MW (DJ7RJ), ZP6/DL7UFN (DL7UFN),
ZP6/DL7VEE (DL7VEE), 3A/EA1DVY, 5I3A (KQ1F),
5R8GM (AF-090, F1BCS), 5V7PM (DL9MBI), 6K2DFG, 6O0F,
6V7G (EA1FDI),6V7P (ON4HIL),6W1SJ (E73Y),6W7RV (F8CMT),
7P8DA (K4YL), 7P8FC (ON4CJK), 8J1RL (AN-015, JG3PLH),
9G5XA (G3SWH), 9G5ZZ (DL1CW), 9M6DXX (M0URX)

QSLs arrived LoTW: A6/VE6LB, OY3AA, OY6FRA, OY/OK2PBM, PP5/DL6FBL, YB3ASQ,
YB3OSE, R3/DL5EBE, SQ85IARU, SV1BDO/7, SX0HQ, YI1RZ,
YK9SV, YV5ANF, 9G5AA, 9M2/JH3GCN, 9Q2L, 9Y4/DL6FBL

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE / EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FREQUENCIES

Because of the strong earthquake that shook southern Chile last weekend
all radio amateurs are asked to keep following frequencies clear for
emergency communication: 28300, 28500, 21200, 21350, 14200, 14350, 7050,
7095, 3738 and 3750 kHz.

DARC Contest Logbook (DCL) connected with eQSL service

All QSOs of the electronic QSL bureau www.eQSL.cc can be transferred to the DARC Contest Logbook (DCL). The transferred confirmations count as proven DCL QSLs but the final decision is still made by the awards manager. The linking between eQSL and DCL was possible thanks to the straightforward support of the eQSL operator Dave Morris,N5UP, who tested and finalized the system in unexpectedly short time. Every bronze member of eQSL may use his electronic eQSL cards for the DARC awards supported by the DCL.
The DCL was originally designed to support active contesters. With a new feature added in January this year supporting the manual upload of QSL card information through an ADIF interface the DCL is now open to all award collectors. ADIF stands for Amateur Data Interchange Format and can be generated by almost all logging programs.

Iceland gains access to 500kHz and 70MHz amateur bands

On Feb 19 the Post and Telecom Administration in Iceland granted a temporary experimental access to the 4m meter band between 70 and 70.2 MHz. The permit is valid until Dec 31, 2010. Access is granted on a secondary basis with a maximum bandwidth of 16 kHz and a power limit of 100 watts. Icelandic N and G licensees will need to apply for a special licence. At the same time, they were also granted temporary experimental access to the 600m band between 493 and 510 kHz CW only. Again access is on a secondary basis and the power limit is 100 watts.

60m operation allowed in Gibraltar

Erine,ZB2FK, stated that the 60m band has been released in Gibraltar now. Unfortunately there is no radio amateur who has the right equipment yet. So let's wait for somebody who makes the first QSOs on this band from ZB2.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WINQSL), DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7VOA, DL8LAS, DL8WX, DM3VL, DO3ME, DO8LA, F5NQL, G3LZQ, NG3K, W9DX, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

44. The ARRL Contest Update for March 3, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-03 15:54:47 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100303065126.8DD6C26CA5B@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you "Turn On, Tune In, and Tune Up" this weekend, you'll encounter
bands full of DX in the annual ARRL DX Phone contest. The exchange from
US and VE stations is signal report and state or province. In return
you'll get a report and the station's power. It's okay to enter "K" or
"KW" for kilowatt, by the way - the log checking software understands
that just fine.

BULLETINS

IARU Region 2 and the Red Chilena Nor Austral de Servicio (RECNA)
request that hams monitor the following emergency communications
frequencies for traffic pertaining to the Chilean earthquake and
tsunami: 3.738, 3.750, 7.050, 7.100, 14.200, 14.350, 21.200, 21.350,
28.300 and 28.500 MHz. As ARRL DX Phone is coming up, please take extra
care for calling or answering CQ's on those frequencies.

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section
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March 6-7

- ARRL International DX--Phone
- High Speed CW Contest
- Open Ukraine RTTY Championship
- DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"
- CLARA and Family HF Contest-- (Mar 9)

March 13-14

- Heavy Metal Rally,
- RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW
- AGCW QRP Contest
- QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW
- EA PSK31 Contest
- Idaho QSO Party
- North American RTTY Sprint
- Wisconsin QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Krassy K1LZ, President and co-founder of amplifier manufacturer Acom, is managing fundraising efforts for the upcoming WRTC-2010 <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/> in Moscow in July. As previous WRTC's have shown, it's important to have the financial support of the international radiosport community for the event's success. In North America, donations are being handled as for previous WRTC's by the Northern California DX Foundation <http://www.ncdxf.org/> through the mail and via both credit card and PayPal. For more information, a letter from Krassy is posted on his QRZ.com <qrz.com> Web page, including information about tax-deductibility for US donors.

With work on the new ARRL.org Web site underway, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X has temporarily moved his Contest Branch blog <http://kx9x.wordpress.com/> to a new site. Once blog capabilities are running on the new ARRL site, the blog will return. Note that Web versions of the results for the 2009 ARRL 10 GHz and Up, September VHF Sweepstakes, IARU HF Championship and EME Contests are also temporarily being hosted off-site <http://aptos.arrl.org/contests>. The searchable database and Log Checking Reports are waiting for work to be completed on the new Web site.

The recent Contest Club of Finland <http://www.contestclubfinland.com/> (CCF) Contest & DX Conference in Riga, Latvia featured the world premier of RTTY Contesting School. You can download the session handouts by Kari OH2BP <http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF/1st%20CCF%20RTTY%20School.pdf> on RTTY Contesting, Vilnis YL2KF <http://contestclubfinland.com/RTTY%20Decoder%20comparison.pdf> on comparing RTTY decoders, and a photo tour of Daniel OK1DIG's <http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF/OK1DIG_Riga2010.pdf> terrific station you've heard as OL6X and OK3R in RTTY contests.

A February 20th's Slashdot <http://www.slashdot.com/> item cites an
IEEE Spectrum article
<http://spectrum.ieee.org/consumer-electronics/gaming/steamed-valve-software-battles-video
game-cheaters>
that looks at the technology used to battle cheating in video games.
The article is thought-provoking and invokes echoes of detecting
radiosport rascals.

If you fancy some ham radio-themed shirts or bumper stickers or just
about anything else, the Cafï¿½ Press <http://www.cafepress.com/> Web
site should appeal to you. Search for "ham radio" from the home page
and you'll find page after page of stuff from the silly to the sublime.
For example, check out the "QRO Beer Stein" or a ham tee-shirt for your
dog! (Thanks, Nancy W7FIR)

Steve N2IC notes with some interest that in the recent ARRL DX CW
contest the top Single Operator, Assisted claimed scores are higher
than the top Single Operator scores. That's fairly uncommon! It might
be due to the unexpectedly good conditions or perhaps a harbinger of
things to come. Time will tell.

The Hands-On column of IEEE Spectrum for Feb 2010 features
"Do-It-Yourself Eye In the Sky
<http://spectrum.ieee.org/geek-life/hands-on/diy-eye-in-the-sky/1>" by
David Schnieder. An RV pilot, David describes "First Person View" RC
aircraft piloting with the video relayed to ground via 910 MHz ATV
transmissions. Amateur radio license requirements get mentioned, so
David must be a ham. Take a look at the videos on the Web site to get
your own front-seat view!

There is quite a variety in computer-controlled radios. How are you
supposed to tell what each can do? The N1MM team has compiled a long
list of radios with computer interfaces
<http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Supported+Radios&structure=N1MM+Logger+Refere
nces+and+Appendices>
and discusses the limitations of each. Once you've decided on a radio,
this index of ARRL Product Reviews
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/prodrev.html> on the ARRL TIS Web page is
a listing by manufacturer and model of the date when the review was
released. Even an Allied Knight-Kit transceiver was reviewed (Oct 1966)
but, no, it did not have a computer interface! (Thanks, Tom K1KI and
Bob AD5VJ)

After a big contest, digging through the flood of 3830 messages for the
juicy commentary can be quite a chore. Luckily, Dink N7WA has extracted
the Soapbox comments <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> and
distilled them down to a heady brew you may quaff at leisure.

Web Site of the Week - Petr OK1RP has updated his list of Top Band
beacons <http://topband.blog.cz/0611/160m-beacon-list/>. He asks for
continued contributions, updates, and notification of any errors.

WORD TO THE WISE

Urban legends <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_legend> - Ever wonder how to check out those interesting emails that wind up in your Inbox? Snopes.com <http://snopes.com/> is my favorite "truthiness assessment" site, but the Urban Legends site <http://urbanlegends.about.com/> is good, too. For the ham radio and technical rumor mill grist, copy-and-paste a section of the email's text into an Internet search engine window. You'll often find the necessary de-bunkum in the first few links.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Ragav VU3VWR found a rather addictive online video that aims to teach teach Morse by music <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oidt3CYn9cA>. He says that it "sticks to your head almost instantly. Besides Morse, it teaches you sign language as well!

Gabriel LU3DAT made a short video with pictures of LU3DY's <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rm1FsPuhhmY> ARRL Contest activity, Workshop and Anniversary celebration. (Thanks, Alberto LU1DZ)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X reports, "2600 logs have been received for the 2010 ARRL DX CW contest only five days after the end of the event! That's stunning; just five years ago, we received 2570 logs for the entire DX CW contest! Let's hope propagation will be as good for DX Phone!" [February did have a sunspot every for the first time since Jan 2007 - Ed.] Sean also reports that with the Contest Branch assistant being on extended medical leave, he is running a little behind. Plaques for 2009 ARRL DX have been ordered and all awards are expected to be shipped out in a couple of weeks.

Preliminary North American CW Sprint results <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php> are now available on the NCJ Web site. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

The new CQ WPX records Web page <http://www.cqwpx.com/records.htm> allows you to look up records at the World, Continent, Country, and Call Area levels. For each region, the records are shown for all possible categories for both CW and SSB. If you want to learn more about a particular record, click on the hyperlink for the category to see a list of the all time high scores for that category and geographic region. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

Some contesters submitting REF contest <http://concours.ref-union.org/contest/?page_id=164> logs have reported trouble receiving acknowledgement messages from the email robot. If so, a Web form <http://concours.ref-union.org/contest/?page_id=164> has been prepared. (Thanks, Pascal F5LEN)

More than 2300 logs for the CQ WPX RTTY have been received to date! CQ RTTY Contest Director Ed W0YK <w0yk@cqwpx.com> reminds all participants that now is a great time to email him your stories and photos for the contest report while it is fresh on your mind.

RAC Canada Winter Contest Manager, Sam VE5SF, announces that a summary of logs received <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2009%20Canada%20Winter%20Logs%20Recd-Feb-1-2010.pdf> for the Canada Winter Contest 2009 is now online. You can advise him of any errors at Canadawinter@rac.ca. In some cases where the category claimed was not clear or conflicted with the actual content of the log, logs were re-categorized to give the entrant the best possible competitive position in terms of total potential multipliers.

The final results of the 2009 Worked All Europe DX Contest <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/results/ssb/> SSB are available. Thanks to all participants and congratulation to the winners. WAE begins again in August. (Thanks, WAE DX Contest Manager, Joerg HB9/DL8WPX)

Rick K6VVA, having suffered a plaque of errors in log processing for the Locust QSO Party, recovers by announcing, "We now have TWO LQP/NCCC NS NOOB Category Winners for the 2010 LQP: AD6E (NCCC) and K9JWV (Non-NCCC). Both will receive an NCJ Subscription (or Renewal). Accordingly, I have revised the 2010 Results <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp>."

OPERATING TIP

Trust But Verify - As more and more spots pour into and out of the spotting networks, it is up to the operator to be even more vigilant that calls are correct. Not only can call signs be busted, but with automatic CW decoders located in different locations, more than one station can be present on a frequency! It only takes a little bit of frequency offset somewhere along the line and it's easy to work a station adjacent to the one you intended to call. So confirm the call sign before entering it in your log. And pileup running stations -give your give call frequently to reduce slowing your rate from duplicate QSOs!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

If you want to know how to wind your own power transformer for repairing old equipment or building new stuff, you should visit Manfred XQ2FOD's Web site <http://ludens.cl/Electron/trafos/trafos.html>. It is quite extensive with lots of illustrations and photos. Manfred has also provided a design spreadsheet to help with the calculations. Be sure to browse the other pages around the site, including the supporting Transformers and Coils page. If toroids are your cup of tea, Diz W8DIZ has published a toroidal inductor calculator <http://toroids.info/XXX-XX.php> using the common T, FT, and BN part numbers.

More technical photos are found on the Web site of Tony G3NPF <http://homepages.tesco.net/%7Ea.wadsworth/index.htm>. He goes into great detail with descriptions and illustrative graphics for different types of components - look in the "Technical" area. This may help you

identify a component or help a new ham about the different types of components and why their characteristics are useful.

Rudy N6LF's article on radials in the May 2010 issue of QST is certainly drawing well-deserved attention. The entire set of Rudy's seven QEX articles <http://www.antennasbyn6lf.com/2009/12/series-of-qex-articles-on-ground-system-experiments.html> on ground systems is available online on his Web site. (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

The previous issue's discussion of drilling holes in tubing at right angles was missing a technique for marking the drill points spaced by ninety degrees. Bob WA6GFR discovered just such a procedure in the recent August 2009 issue of QST - "Diamonds In the Sky" by KH6TY. The article shows how to mark straight lines along the tubing and do the job with a hand drill, as well.

The March 2010 issue of Nuts and Volts <http://nutsvolts.texterity.com/> features a nice article, "Build Your Own Electronics Test Fixtures" by W. Hartley Roberts. The techniques for making simple jigs can save you tons of time when making repetitive tests of components or connectors. Good for club projects, too!

With all the gadgets a contest operation requires, there are lots of ways to accidentally apply reverse-polarity power. This is even easier to do when operating away from home. To protect your low-power, 12-volt gear from reverse polarity without damage and with a minimum of voltage drop, install a 1N5817 Schottky diode in series with the incoming power line. It will handle up to 20 V of reverse voltage and 1 amp of continuous forward current with only 0.45 V of voltage drop. (Thanks, Chuck W5USJ)

The Winter 2010 issue of CQ VHF <http://www.cq-vhf.com/> shows how to convert a Bird Model 43 wattmeter to a digital readout in an article by Mark Spencer WA8SME. Mark uses a small microprocessor to convert the display to digital and digitize the sensing element output. The magazine also features spectacular photos of a "Fata Morgana <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fata_Morgana_%28mirage%29>" mirage and tropospheric duct by Chip K7JA.

Technical Web Site of the Week - We'd all like to have one of those low-band four-squares, but certain practical considerations often put the kibosh on those plans. Nevertheless, one can enjoy a look at four-square arrays around the world at G4ATA's "The 4-Square Site <http://www.4-square.co.uk/>". Pictures and construction details abound! If you do have a four-square of your own, why not contribute photos and construction details? (Thanks, Kris N5KM)

==> CONVERSATION

Sidewalk Radio

This is the time of year when at club meetings the president gravely scans the assembled throng and with dulcet tones delivers a hortatory call to rise as one in support of the annual Field Day adventures. A sough rustles across the membership as they rouse from their post-supper hebetude to contemplate the implications. A leader is chosen, sometimes in clever ambush, launching the annual roborant exertion of weaving March's gallimaufry into June's fructuous spectacle of wireless effulgence!

Ah, Field Day. Many an operator will remember a long-past Field Day as having provided the first of many radio enlightenments. Indeed, quite a few will have experienced that personal tipping point by which they are delivered to ham radio during those early summer imbroglios of comestibles, cables, connectors, conversation, and camaraderie. Field Day is a time when ham radio blooms, attracting the cognoscenti and curious alike.

In this sense of presentation to other, I suggest that we consider the location in which we plant our gardens. If yours is a group for whom a big score and competitive mastery is the goal, then perhaps that secret hilltop is the optimum spot. But for the rest, why not offer up ham radio to the beginners and passers-by? So much of our hobby-sport-service takes place out of view in basements, spare bedrooms, local EOCs, and club houses, access to which the public is rarely granted. We are invisible!

It is commonly agreed that ham radio has lost much of its place in the public conversation. We are too often seen as preservationists or oddballs tinkerering with obsolete technology. Services rendered by hams in time of need may be duly noted, but after the fact and still the public has little interaction with what it is we do. It seems to me that instead of hiding our activities, we should be performing them out in plain view where anyone can experience the ham radio of today.

Amateur astronomers, facing parallel concerns, have adopted what they call "Sidewalk Astronomy". Never mind that the local street corner does not have optimum "seeing". What's important is that passers-by, many of whom have never looked through a telescope, get an opportunity to effortlessly experience astronomy and talk with an enthusiastic stargazer. Never mind that 10th-magnitude stars are obscured by light pollution. Point the 'scope Moon-ward and let someone get their first glimpse of shadows cast by lunar mountains across crater floors!

We need to practice "Sidewalk Radio" so that the public can have a similar encounter with ham radio "in the wild" and not as a curiosity. Field Day is a perfect opportunity to set up in a public area. For example, if you operate near the local baseball and soccer playfields, you will have a continuous stream of curious kids dragging the parents over to have a look! Where do people go on weekends? How about shopping centers and malls?

I can hear the groaning now, "What a terrible location! It will be noisy! People will bother us!" Fiddlesticks! We can lock ourselves in

the basement the other 51 weekends of the year - get out there and welcome the public. Don't set up a defensive perimeter -- arrange the tables and tents so that a "civilian" doesn't feel like an intruder. Have a greeter and tour guides to break down those social barriers! Be prepared to answer questions, have handouts and brochures available, and act like you're enjoying yourself! Sit up straight and brush your teeth! (Sorry, got carried away there...)

Seriously, put out signs that say "Amateur Radio Demonstration - Public Welcome!" Better yet, add a sign that says, "Free Coffee and Cookies!" Don't expect people to know what "Field Day" is - you need to get them to come over so that you can tell them! And when they ask about local radio clubs or other events (like a flea market) be prepared with a custom handout that shows all of the local radio club Web sites and meeting information.

Once you start Sidewalk Radio, you might enjoy it enough to ask yourself, "Why not some time other than Field Day?" Exactly! It's easy to get out there and put up a no-ground vertical and work a little HF - it doesn't have to be worldwide DX with a big beam. Figure out how to use your handheld radio and a VHF/UHF "Cheap Yagi <http://www.wa5vjb.com/references.html>" to work a ham radio satellite from the parking lot of the local big-box store. Show off meteor scatter on 6 meters with WSJT. Once you get started, the ideas will flow and you'll hear a lot of, "I never knew hams did that!" Our signals are invisible, but we don't have to be.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

March 3 through March 16, 2010

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL International DX--Phone, from Mar 6, 0000Z to Mar 7, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and state, province, or power. Logs due: Apr 5. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

High Speed CW Contest--CW, from Mar 6, 0900Z to Mar 6, 1100Z and Mar 6, 1500Z to Mar 6, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and HSC nr or "NM". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://hsc-contest@gmail.com/>

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship--Digital, from Mar 6, 2200Z to Mar 7, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Regional abbreviation and serial. Logs due: Apr 7. Rules <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Mar 7, 1100Z to Mar 7, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Apr 7.

Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/>

CLARA and Family HF Contest --Phone,CW, from Mar 9, 1700Z to Mar 10, 1700Z and Mar 13, 1700Z to Mar 14, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RS(T), name, QTH, and CLARA . Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.clara.comm.sfu.ca/>

Heavy Metal Rally--Phone,CW, from Mar 13, 0000Z to Mar 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial, plus "V" if vintage equip. Logs due: Apr 3. Rules <http://www.xe1rcq.info/heavymetal.htm>

RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW, from Mar 13, 1000Z to Mar 14, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (Commonwealth only). Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/calendar10.shtml>

AGCW QRP Contest--CW, from Mar 13, 1400Z to Mar 13, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, class, AGCW number or NM. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW, from Mar 13, 1500Z to Mar 13, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, 4-digit grid square, QRP ARCI number. Logs due: Apr 13. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

EA PSK31 Contest--Digital, from Mar 13, 1600Z to Mar 14, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST + serial or EA province. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 13, 1900Z to Mar 14, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/>

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Mar 14, 0000Z to Mar 14, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php>

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 14, 1800Z to Mar 15, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050; Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: WI county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 14. Rules <http://www.warac.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 13, 1900Z to Mar 14, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/>

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 14, 1800Z to Mar 15, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050; Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: WI county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 14. Rules <http://www.warac.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

March 3 through March 16, 2010

March 4, ARS Spartan Sprint, paper logs and diskettes to: spartansprint@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

March 5, PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint, paper logs and diskettes to: w4krn@his.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Karen Russo, W4KRN, 7720 Willow Pond Lane, Nokesville, VA 20181, USA. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/valentine-sprint>

March 7, Russian PSK WW Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: ra3bb@mail.ru, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384>

March 7, ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint, paper logs and diskettes to: contest@qrparci.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8344/118/>

March 7, FYBO Winter QRP Sprint, paper logs and diskettes to: FYBO2010@azscorpions.org, paper logs and diskettes to: John Stevens,, Attn: FYBO, 21547 N. 91st Drive, Peoria AZ 85382, USA. Rules <http://www.azscqrpions.org/FYBO2010.htm>

March 8, Black Sea Cup International, paper logs and diskettes to: bscup@ur5eaw.com, paper logs and diskettes to: BSCI, Box 4, KERCH 98319, UKRAINE. Rules <http://bscc.ucoz.ru/index/0-21>

March 8, Mexico RTTY International Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: xe3rr@prodigy.net.mx, paper logs and diskettes to: Daniel Baraggia, XE3RR, Concursos FMRE, Calle Meteoro 5 Mza. 4 Lote 5 S.M. 47, Residencial La Herradura, Cancun, Q.Roo 77505, Mexico. Rules <http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2010/rtty/rules-rtty-2010-eng.doc>

March 9, Delaware QSO Party, paper logs and diskettes to: qsoparty@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Contest Chairman, FSARC, PO Box 1050, Newark, DE 19715, USA. Rules <http://www.fsarc.org/DEQSO.html>

March 9, Vermont QSO Party, paper logs and diskettes to: vtqsologs@westriverradio.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Vermont QSO Party, c/o Darrel Daley, K1KU, PO Box 445, Putney, VT 05346-0445, USA. Rules <http://vtqsoparty.westriverradio.org/VTQSORules.htm>

March 12, ARRL School Club Roundup, paper logs and diskettes to: (none), paper logs and diskettes to: School Club Roundup, c/o Lew Malchick, N2RQ, Brooklyn Technical HS ARC, 29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/SCR/rules/>

March 13, North American QSO Party, RTTY, paper logs and diskettes to: (see rules, web upload preferred), upload site <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit.php>, paper logs and diskettes to:

Shelby Summerville, K4WW, 6506 Lantana Ct., Louisville, KY 40229-1544, USA. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

March 14, KCJ Topband Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: kcj-log@kcj-cw.com, paper logs and diskettes to: M. Namba, 1420-55 Kibara, Sammu-city, Chiba 289-1212, Japan. Rules <http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/10_toptest_rules_e.pdf>

March 15, YLRL YL-OM Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: n0wbv@earthlink.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Cheryl Muhr, PO Box 342, Littleton, CO 80160, USA. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html>

March 15, AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening, paper logs and diskettes to: semiautomatic@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Manager:, Ulf-Dietmar Ernst, DK9KR, Elbstrasse 60, D-28199 Bremen, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Semi_Automatic_Key_evening>

March 15, Dutch PACC Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: pacc@dutchpacc.com, upload site <http://pacc.veron.nl/logsubmission.html>, paper logs and diskettes to: PACC Contest Manager, c/o VERON Central Bureau, PO Box 1166, 6801 BD Arnhem, The Netherlands. Rules <http://pacc.veron.nl/>

March 15, FISTS Winter Sprint, paper logs and diskettes to: wa1lad@cox.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Gil Woodside, WA1LAD, 30 Hilltop Ave., West Warwick, RI 02893-2825, USA. Rules <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

March 15, Louisiana QSO Party, paper logs and diskettes to: laqso@bellsouth.net, paper logs and diskettes to: LAQSO Party, 508 Hache St., Houma, LA 70364, USA. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/kd5wdy/LAQSO_/LAQSO_Rules/laqso_rules.html>

March 15, Minnesota QSO Party, paper logs and diskettes to: MNQP@ISD.NET, paper logs and diskettes to: MNQP, 4745-170th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-5233, USA. Rules <http://www.w0aa.org/mnqp_rules.htm>

March 15, OMISS QSO Party, paper logs and diskettes to: (none), upload site <http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoElectronic.php>, paper logs and diskettes to: OMISS QSO Party, c/o James Main, N8FV, 4427 S. Dangl, Muskegon, MI 49444, USA. Rules <http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php>

==> ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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45. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-03-05

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Date: 2010-03-05 12:07:14 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-03-05.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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NEWS at MMMonVHF (HOW TO...):

Hallo dear USER, after spreading our Newsletter of MMMonVHF
(subscribe at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/nletter/newsletter.php)
we often will get two questions: how to SUBSCRIBE a single NEWS
and / or how we can upload a NEWS to MMMonVHF. A "HOW TO subscribe
a single NEWS you ll be able to find at our FORUM - please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php look: HOW to subscribe...
and for an input of an expedition or any kind of VHF activity pse
do use the input form at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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VE7BQH 6m Antenna Comparison Table Issue #9:

The most recent version of VE7BQH's 6m Antenna Comparison Table
(in both text and Excel spreadsheet formats) now includes 3 Create
yagis from Japan. They are available now on my website at:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/6mTable.htm
GL and VY 73 SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band News

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DK3EE lost his antenna array due to "Xynthia":

Hello folks, on late afternoon last sunday i get a damage on my
4 x 24ele m2 eme system due high winds ... Orkan "Xynthia" first
one guy rope of the H frame fixing brokes , after one of 4 steel guy
ropes of mast boke. i tryed to fix it but finaly i saw the system
comming slowly down - all antennas are still ok ... hope to be back
on eme soon again - FOTO on Front of http://www.MMMonVHF.de
SOURCE: Tom, DK3EE, to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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FY/Dl2NUD and 3A/DL8YHR are back at home:

Meantime the 2 EME/MS Expeditions from Hermann, FY/Dl2NUD and Frank, 3A/DL8YHR are behind us. Please feel free to take all details abt. it (as well the LOGS) at the MMMonVHF REVIEW-PAGES:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
We have filtered it with the YEAR and so the above 2 expeditions are easy to find if you only drop the CALL at the "CALLSIGN" line and leave the 2010... Of course you are as well able to find expeditions from past years which was spread by MMMonVHF these way...
Hermann, DL2NUD, did yesterday tell us that he gonna set a info at the REVIEW what have happend with the donations he have had got from the around 50 sponsors. REMEMBER that all the stations on the sponsor list DO NOT HAVE TO SEND any money with in the QSL cards anymore...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

*** 8Q7 / MJ64 ***

MOONBOOUNCE from MALDIVES ISLANDS (8Q7/MJ64je)
As well the Team will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread their latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=8Q7QQ
We are now in the final stage of preparations for our Maldives Islands 2010 DXpedition. QTH: Island of Velidhu, Ari Atoll (MJ64je)
>Date: We arrive on the island March 21st. Once there we will start to build the 4 stations. We expect to be QRV from March 23rd moon-rise to March 31st moon-set. On April 4th we will be flying back to HB9.
Team: HB9QQ Pierre, HB9CRQ Dan, HB9EHJ/DL3OCH Bodo and DL2NUD Hermann and Silvana (XYL of Dan) - Call: All operators will have a 8Q7 license and call. We expect to use 8Q7QQ on all the bands. For more detail do have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896
SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9CRQ. direct to MMMonVHF

*** G / IN69 ***

Cray valley r.s will be mounting a dxpedition to st Marys island isles of Scilly mainly for iota contest 24/25 but will be also qrv on 6m from 20th till 26th july 2010 we hope to run with ft2000 small beam and qro from loc IN69UW we will be using our own calls mine is G0VJG/p qsl via home call is fine direct or bureau there with be other active to. Nobby G0VJG. SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL

*** W/ IOTA ***

Team HAMCOW, W1ACT will be working IOTA, New England QSO Party on 160m-450MHz and satellite from Martha's Vineyard (IOTA NA-046, USi MA005S), Dukes County, Massachusetts, between 30th April and 2 May 2010. This will also be their 17th Annual Dx-Pedition to Gay Head/ Aquinnah Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-319, WLOTA LH-2804). Operators

include Roland N1JOY, KB1TQB, Dan W2DAN, Don N1PMB, Bill KB1G, Bob KB1JBC and Steve KA1RCI. QSL via N1JOY - SASE Only Please! (Roland Daignault - N1JOY, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790 USA). Follow updates on their web page at: www.qsl.net/hamcow/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (25 Febr. - 05 March 2010)

*** CN / IN50-IN51 ***

16 > 23 march 2010 :
Activity to Agadir & Lh. and to Essaouira & Lh. : 5C2J (IK7JWX), 5C2L (I8LWL), 5C2SG (IZ7ATN), 5C2W (IK2DUW),5C2P (IK2PZC), 5C2Q (IK2GQP), 5C2Y (IK8GPY). Many thanks to : sponsors, supporters, ARRAM, Mr. Kacem Elkaukabi, CN8QY Mounhaim. SOURCE: Alfredo IK7JWX via Reflector
Follow the MMMonVHF Info at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3107

*** CT / IM69 ***

144/432!1296 MHz Contest Activity from CT1DIZ/p at IM69HH (serra S. Mamede 1025m asl) RIG: -mastro 1(6m), com rotor T2X na base, 2x WY209 (2,5 wl) para 144MHz e 2x 719B(6 wl) com MGF1302 para 432MHz; -mastro 2(3m), com rotor T2X na base, 2x EA3BB(13 wl) com MGF1302 para 1296MHz -IC 275H (144MHz) + 3CX800A7; -IC 910H (432 + 1296 MHz) + GI7B + 35W (at 23cm); -gerador Honda 4KVA. SOURCE: Jose Barbosa CT1DIZ at Refl.

*** 3V / JM53-JM55 ***

27 april > 4 may 2010 :
TS8P (TS8P/p) : activity to Djerba island AF-083 (45,5%) + Lh. & Conigliera island AF-092 (31%) + Lh. : all HF, WARC, 6m., SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY. Many thanks to : sponsors & supporters, Mr. All Fathallah of Tunisian Scouts Amateur Radio Club CAST, Scout Tunisiens of 3V8SM, 3V8ST Montassar, Luigi Seccia (Mediaset), travel agency CTS of Lecce, Vera Tour operator, director of the "Palias des iles" (italian village of Djerba). TS8P is a multioperators call used by : IK7JWX (team leader & Qsl manager), I8LWL, IC8ATA, IZ7ATN, IK2DUW, IK2PZC, IZ2GRG (also LZ5FF), IK8BPY, IS0AGY, IK2GPQ, IW2NLC (YL), IK8GQY (YL).
SOURCE: Alfredo IK7JWX via Reflector
Follow the MMMonVHF Info at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3108

*** W / EL84 ***

Members of the Amateur Radio Outdoor Adventures, Inc., will be activating Grid Square EL84, March 11-15th. Activity will be from Fort Jefferson, Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas (USI FL-013S, USA-316, Monroe County, Florida) 72 miles west of Key West. Callsign will be K4T. Team members are: Mike/AC2V, Dave/N2NL, Chris/KN3ZIG, Pete/AI4QY Gary/K4MF, Max/KJ4EUT, Dan/W4UH, Pete/WD4IXD, Fred/K9VV, Vick/WA0USA Mark/N8MH and Jennifer LeSueur. Activity will be on HF, Satellite and Digital. The group plans to have 3 HF stations, 2 satellite stations and 1 portable satellite station. They have posted the proposed satellites passes and frequencies on their Web. The K4T Web page is available at: http://aroadventures.org
SOURCE: Update via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #949

*** OH0 / JP90 ***

Operators Hans OH0/PA0VHA, Steve OH0/PA2A, Wim OH0/PA2AM, Teun
OH0/PB5A, Jack OH0/PA3BAG, Wil OH0/PA3ALK and Martin OH0/PA2VMA
will be active from Aland Island (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) from 15-28th
May 2010. QRV on all bands, with emphasis on the WARC bands, using CW
SSB and RTTY. They will also be QRV on 6 metre EME with WSJT (JT65A).
The callsign for EME will be OH0/PA2AM. QSL via the operators home
callsign. Web: www.pi4cc.nl/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (04-12 March 2010)

*** W / IOTA STATESIDE TOUR ***

Pete, VE3IKV, will once again be active from the following stateside
islands: March 6-7th - St. Simons; NA-058, USI GA-003S, Glynn county,
Georgia March 8-13th - Key West; NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county
Florida March 11-12th - Garden Key, Dry Tortugas; NA-079, USI FL-013S
Monroe county, Florida. His callsign will be W4/VG3RA. Activity will
probably be on 40 meters CW using 100 watts into a sloper antenna.
Also, look for him on 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3IKV,
direct or by the Bureau. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #949

*** IS / JN41 ***

SARDINIA ? IS0R ? May 7 to 15 2010 - update 2010-03-04:
The IS0R dxpedition by the Provins ARC F6KOP is quite ready to go.
The crew is now complete with 12 operators from three states.
Active with 3 stations (FT 450 + PA?s, filters and miscellanous)
dedicated to HF from 160 to 10 meters and an other for the 6 meters
band. We will try to be on the air 24h a day. For HF, phased verticals
and K9YA (low bands) and Spiderbeams for upper bands. For 6 meters a
six el. Yagi is expected. It will be the first time since a while we
will be active on 6. Pilot station : Serge F6AML QSL via Flo/ F5CWU
either direct or via the French REF-Union bureau. More information
on QRZ.com, IS0R. - SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, DX-News

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an

expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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46. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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BID: $OPDX.950
March 8, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 26th-February, through Friday, 5th-March there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9W, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/s, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3W, VIETNAM (Update/Satellite Activity [VERY RARE IOTA - #2]). An international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010. This multi-national project, being coordinated by Swiss ham-radio operators, consists of roughly 20 individuals including one woman and members not only from Switzerland but also from Vietnam, Germany, USA and Japan. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Jan/DJ8NK, Hans/HB9BHW, Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Thomas/HB9BSH, Hans-Jurg/HB9DKZ, Paul/HB9DST/AA1MI, Friedhelm/HB9JBI, Matthias/HB9JCI, Peter/HB9PJT, Rolf/HB9TVR, Bob/K4UEE, Eddy/XV1X, Bac/XV2A, Quang/XV2B, Michal/XV9DX and Torsten/XV9TH. During their stay they plan to have 4 stations on the air. Their goal is to make contacts on as many different frequencies as possible, even on the 80 meter and 160 meter bands which makes this DXpedition very special. Announced this past week, the team will also be on the satellites. The crew will use a FT-897 TRX with homebrewed "Easysat" - antenna for 2m and 70cm and a home-brewed 10m cross-dipole. The following satellite will be used: AO-07*, AO-51*, HO-68*, SO-50 and SO-67 (*first priority - not all overflights and sats will be used). Please note, that only AO-07 will be activated in the SBB/CW-mode. All other satellites are in the FM-mode. The main areas in the footprint are: East-Asia, Japan, China, India, Australia and eastern part of Russia. If possible, the 3W6C Team will also use some DX-Windows to near east and west part of Russia. Operation note: The main operator for the satellites is Hans-Peter/HB9BXE. Hans-Peter doesn't use a CAT-Interface for doppler correction. The equipment is in full manual use. It is important to know that Hans-Peter doesn't hear his own downlink. For AO-07, he will not make any doppler correction in his uplink. Hans-Peter will search some signals +/- 5 kHz around the downlink frequency (quasi splitmode like shortwave). If there is a pileup on the satellite, please use only callsign, signal strength and grid square. All crew members are primary shortwave operators. So please be patient if they have some troubles with the sat-operation. Complete details about the 3W6C operation are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch

8Q, MALDIVES. Noel, F6BGC, will be active as 8Q7NC from Madoogali, North Male Atoll (AS-013) between March 13ï¿½21st. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/QRP entry. QSL via EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan Carlos, CO8TW, to be active in the contest as a Single-OP/ Single-Band/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT. His log will be on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

CR2/CU2, AZORES (Radio Arcala Press Release). AZORES POISED TO HIT HARD AT ARRL SSB DX CONTEST: "The group out of Radio Arcala and their associates will put the Azores on the air on a variety of bands for the ARRL SSB weekend. CU2CE, CU2DX, OH2BH and OH8NC will be at the controls to provide you with an elusive Azores multiplier under a callsign not determined yet. Please update your CTY files to take note of the fact that the CR2 prefix

along with the traditional CU2 will represent this Azorean outpost, the westernmost point of Europe, one hour behind UTC time.
Soon Radio Arcala is scheduled to hold their Annual Meeting in the Azores and may activate several stations for the WPX SSB contest. The meeting is expected to have on its agenda the important issue of broadening the scope of the original Arcalians and their mission by inviting several international partners to join the radio operator team and to enter into Radio Arcala technology partnerships."

CT8, AZORES. Operators Tom/SP5UAF and Marcin/SP5ES will be active as CT8/homecall from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores, between March 17-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will participate Russian DX Contest (March 20-21st) and CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). This will be a low power (100W) activity. Antennas will be verticals and a spiderbeam. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

E2, THAILAND. Operators Dej/E21YDP and Champ/E21EIC will be active as E21YDP during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E21YDP.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Stephane, F5UOW, will once again be on holiday and active from Reunion Island (AF-016) between April 9th ando May 2nd. He will also be using the same callsign as last time, FR/F5UOW, but only between April 9-17th, and activity will be only on 20 meters. He will then move to another QTH were he will use the callsign TO2R and will be active on 80-10 meters, mostly on CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Edwin/HI3K, Tino/HI3CC and Rafael/HI8KW will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as HI3K (March 6-7th) from Lomas del Toro in Santiago (Lomadeltoro Contest Team's HI3CCP station) (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2974) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via KB2MS. Visit their contest Web page at: http://www.lomadeltoro.com

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-058/
NA-062. (Update) Peter, VE3IKV, who was to be active as W4/VG3RA from St. Simons Island (NA-058) and Key West (NA-062), Florida, between March 6-13th, has cancelled his trip.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Just a reminder that Bob, G3PJT, will be active as J6/G3PJT from the northeast corner of St. Lucia (NA-108) between March 9-16th. Activity will be holiday style using a K2 w/100 watts and vertical antennas. He plans to also be in the RSGB's 73rd Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). Look for him outside of the contest, especially on 80 and 30 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For March 8-14th)....
Mar 8 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 9 AN --------------------
Mar 10 AN BN - Below Normal

Mar 11 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Mar 12 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 13 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 14 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MM0, SCOTLAND (GMFF Op). Members of the Scottish-Russian ARS will activate MM0DGR/p from from the Whitlaw Mosses National Nature Reserve (GMFF-067) on Saturday, March 6th. The station will be located at Lindean Reservoir (nr. Selkirk, Scottish Borders). Reference numbers: WAB NT52, QRA Locator IO85ON. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and BPSK63. QSL cards should be sent via MM0DFV. For more info, go to:
http://www.srars.org/wff-reports/gmff-067.htm
ADDED NOTE: A new Web site is now active and dedicated to the Natural Heritage of Scotland under the WFF award program. All their informative photo and video reports will be published there. Very soon they will run their own award program. Please keep an eye on their new Web site at: http:// www.gmff.org

PACIFIC TOUR (Update). Hugh, K6HFA, has started his South Pacific tour this past week from Upolu Island (OC-097), Samoa. He received the callsign 5W5A and will be active until March 10th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY using 100 watts into a multi-band vertical antenna (for 80-15m). Look for him on the IOTA frequencies or possibly other frequencies. Hugh plans to call by areas (EU, NA, SA, ASIA... etc..) per propagation. QSL via K6HFA. His next stops will be:
Tonga (A3) - March 12thï¿½April 2nd; IOTAs include OC-049, OC-064 and OC-123.
Wallis (FW)- April 6ï¿½12th; IOTA OC-054
Tuvalu (T2)- April 13ï¿½21st; IOTA OC-015
Fiji (3D2) - April 23ï¿½26th; IOTA OC-016 or OC-156
Look for more details to be forthcoming.

PACIFIC TOUR (Update). Tim, NL8F, is now active as VK9CF from Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) until March 10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, plus 6 meters, and an entry in the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th). From Cocos, Tim will then head to the South Cook Islands and once again operate as E51COF from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between March 20ï¿½30th. Activity will also be on 80-10 meters. QSL both operations via K8NA.

PB88, THE NETHERLANDS (WOTA Op). Anneke, PB7XYL, of the WOTA CLUB (Member #12) will be active with a special callsign PB88XYL between April 3-30th. QSL via Bureau or direct. See QRZ.com for more info! This is the first activity by the "Women On The Air (WOTA)". Check out the details on:

http://wotaclub2010.blogspot.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEED A QSL MANAGER? Jim, KE8G, is interested in becoming a QSL Manger
for a few stations. Contact him via his E-mail address at: ke8g@cox.net

LOG CLOSING. Karl, DK2WV, reports that he will be closing the logs for
the following operations at end of April:
Conway Reef --> 3D2WV
Banaba --> T33WV
Tunisia --> 3V8W
QSL via DK2WV (QRZ.com address).

Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, reports that Pablo, HC5NAI, has passed his final test
and now holds the callsign HC5AI. The original HC5AI was his father,
Alfo.
Pablo states that he can now confirm all new QSOs with his new HC5AI
callsign and also any old QSO that you may have had with his father.
Please send your QSL via DIRECT ONLY (w/SAE + 2.00 USDs or 1 new IRC/
properly stamped. Any IRC that is not properly validated will result
in no QSL. Old IRC's will not be accepted either). The HC bureau only
functions to receive cards from DX countries. There is no outgoing bureau
from Ecuador any longer.

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone
to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 7300 old
QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2008) with more than
300 QSLs
- At least one card for each 58 deleted DXCC countries (more than
1000 QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more
than 2700+ QSLs)
- Album for stations from Magrebh - 1945 to 1962 (more than 300+ QSLs)
- More than 800 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 240 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques
Francaises).
- More than 300 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as
FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- More than 850 cards for the old timer with more than 120 countries
before 1945.
- A card from the French Department before 1945.
- One card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.
The URL address for the Web site is : http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-
ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments
by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr
ADDED NOTE: A new album opened with the old cards for the D5 and DL5
stations between 1945 and 1962. Visit the URL address:
http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie2.php?page=dl5qsl&pfx=DL5

SENDING QSLS TO UK8. OPDX received a report that Mike, UK8OM, states "DO NOT" send greens stamps to Uzbekistan because envelopes will be opened and they will be taken. Also, don't send envelopes. Just send an address label if you have one. Since January, only envelopes produced in Uzbekistan can be used there.

VK9X/G6AY LOG. Phil, G3SWH reports: "Just to let you know that my Web site <http://www.g3swh.org.uk> is now working again and Iï¿½ve just uploaded the log of 10,256 QSOs to the search facility. The site apparently crashed under the weight of the number of hits on the first couple of days on top of my normal monthly traffic but automatically reset itself at the end of February. The log will be uploaded to LoTW in the next few days, subject to getting a certificate from ARRL."

QSLS VIA LoTW: C5YK, C56SMT, CX7TT, DL775TMG, DL9MEN, E51WWA, E51WWB, EI4GNB, F6HRP, GI4SIZ, HA2EOA, HZ1PS, IT9KCD, JM1XCW, K4M, LZ2BE, OX3XR, OY2J, T70A, TX4T, UR5EDU, UT2FF/A, VK9X/G6AY, VP8LP, W5KNE/NH8, XR0Y (not XR0X), YN2LJ, Z21BB and ZL1BYZ.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D20CR, 6W/EI6DX, 9L7NS, EU3AR, KH0AC, KC4AAA, OH0X, PY2XB/PY0F, R1FJM, RW0CWA, TF4M, UA2FF, VP9/N1SNB and XU7ACY.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

T03, PRINCIPALITY OF SEBORGA (Italy). Zoli, HA3HK, will be active as T03HK (Tango Zero Three Hotel Kilo) from the Principality of Seborga between March 12ï¿½14th. Bands and modes of activity were not provide. According to Wikipedia: "The Principality of Seborga is a micronation located in the northwestern Italian region of Liguria, near the French border, and in sight of Monaco. The principality is coexistent with, and claims the territory of, the town of Seborga, which is an Italian municipality."

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX), Koh/JA1ADT (V63DQ) and Keiichiro/JA7GYP (V63T) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010) between April 11-17th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

YU140, SERBIA (Special Event). Members of Radio Club "Marica-Zemun" (YU1AVQ) will celebrate 140th anniversary of Voluntary Fire Brigade in the city of Zemun and will be active as YU140Z until May 31st. QSL via YU1AVQ.

YU40, SERBIA (Special Event). Look for the prefixes YU40 and YT40 to be used by members of "YU CW Club" to commemorate its 40th anniversary.

ZK3, TOKELAU. By the time you read this, operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ will be on their way to Nukunono, Tokelau Islands (OC-048), and should be on the air by Sunday or Monday as ZK3OU and ZK3YA. Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that there is a chance of a very late entry from ZK3 in the ARRL DX SSB Contest, but no one should count on it. He also states that

during their 3 weeks in Samoa (5W) they made a total of 22,400 QSOs.

ZS10, SOUTH AFRICA (Special Event). Special event station ZS10WCS will
be on the air between now and July 12th (started Sept. 2009). Activity
is to celebrate the 2010 Soccer World Cup being held in South Africa
between June 11th and July 11th. The callsign will be operated by members
of various SARL affiliated clubs. Operations through May 31st will be
only on the air over weekends. However, operations between June 1st and
July 12th, will be on the air 7 days a week. Frequency band selections
and times will be dependent on propagation conditions. Preferred fre-
quencies are: CW - 3510, 7010, 14010, 21010 and 28010
SSB - 3780, 7080, 14180, 21280 and 28480 kHz
Electronic QSL cards must be sent to: wcs@sarl.org.za
All stations logged will get a special QSL card via the Buereau. Direct
QSL can be sent to: PO Box 1721, Strubensvallei, 1735, South Africa.
Please included a self-addressed envelope (DL size) and 1 IRC or 1 USD.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th, 2010)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 ARRL DX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2010.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxsd2010.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

6Y9V Jamaica WD9DZV
8P5A Barbados SOAB HP NN1N
BX5AA Taiwan SOSB 20M BX5AA
C6ANM Bahamas LoTW QSL via WA2IYO direct
CO8LY Cuba SOSB 15M EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba SOAB LP HB9SVT
CR2X Azores M/? OH2BH
E21YDP Thailand M/S E21YDP
FS/KT8X St. Martin LoTW
HI3K Dominican Republic M/S KB2MS
J37K Grenada SO HP AC8G
J68JA St. Lucia SO W5JON
J7N Dominica SO K3TEJ
J88DR St. Vincent SOAB LP G3TBK
LX7I Luxembourg SO LX2A
NP3QE Puerto Rico SOSB 20M NP3QE
P40A Aruba SOAB WD9DZV
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles SO
PJ7B Sint Maarten SO LP W8EB
S65Q Singapore 9V1QQ

SO5A Poland M/S LoTW
T46A Cuba M/S CO6LC
TF3CW Iceland SOSB 20M LX1NO
TI5N Costa Rica M/? W3HNK
TI8M Costa Rica M/? TI2KAC
TO5A Martinique SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ, Buro or
direct
V26M Antigua SO HP LoTW
VK9C/NL8F Cocos Keeling K8NA
VP9/W6PH Bermuda SOAB LP W6PH Direct
YN2EA Nicaragua M/S LoTW; QSL via W5PF
ZP0R Paraguay SO ZP5AZL

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47. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-07 07:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1267945500@panix.com>
Source record: 1493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

48. [DXNL] DXNL 1666 (Mar 10, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-08 22:58:15 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <2511715093.20100308234756@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1666 - Mar 10, 2010
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
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CN - MOROCCO
Alfredo,IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo,I8LWL (5C2L), Simon,IZ7ATN (5C2SG),
Ruggero,IK2PZC (5C2P), Antonello,IK2DUW (5C2W), and Michele,IK2GPQ
(5C2Q), are going to activate the cities of Essaouira (ARLHS MOR-019)
Agadir in CW/SSB/PSK31/RTTY on all HF bands and 6m from Mar 16-23.
QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.

CT9 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Once again Madeira (AF-014) is the holiday destination of the two
DXpeditioners Rosel,CT9/DL3KWR, and Hardy,CT9/DL3KWF, for four weeks.
From Mar 11-25 they are staying in their first QTH and will then move
to a second QTH with worse possibilities for antennas. After every 10th
unreplied CQ call in RTTY or PSK31 they will QSY to CW. Activities will
take place every day until 1000 UTC and from 1600 UTC until midnight.
They prefer working on the WARC bands and in CW, RTTY or PSK31.
eQSL is ok 100%, requests for paper QSLs can be sent via dl3kwr@darc.de
or dl3kwf@darc.de or via homecalls.

FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-114 / FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
Alain,F6BFH, and his XYL are spending their holidays in the Caribbean.
Alain is QRV as FG/F6BFH from Les Saintes Islands (Guadeloupe, NA-114,
DIFO FG-007) until Mar 12. Their next stop will be the island of
Saint Martin (FS, NA-105) where Alain will work as TO5SM in CW/SSB and
some RTTY on HF from Mar 13-23.
QSL cards will be confirmed via bureau or direct after his return home.
See also the online news at: http://alan-f6bfh.blogspot.com

HC - ECUADOR
Pablo,HC5NAI, has passed all exams for the highest licence class and is
now active as HC5AI. This was the former callsign of his father OM Alfo
who passed away. Pablo is a CW DXer and can also confirm older QSOs of
his father. Since Ecuador has only an incoming bureau you can request

QSLs only direct with return postage of 2 US $ or new IRCs.

I - ITALY (Seborga)
Is this another try to establish the Principality of Seborga as a new DXCC entity? Zoli,HA3HK, will be active as T03HK from Mar 12-14. Wikipedia writes about it: "Seborga is a small town in the region of Liguria in northwest Italy, near the French border. Administratively, it is a comune of the Italian province of Imperia, although some locals claim that it is an independent principality."

J3 - GRENADA, NA-024
Colin,G3VCQ, and Sharon,M3VCQ, will show up as J38CW and J38SW working in CW and SSB on all bands from Grenada (NA-024) from Mar 11-25. They are using a mini beam for 20/17/15/12/10m and verticals for 30m-160m. All QSLs direct or via bureau to G3VCQ.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Babs,DL7AFS and Lot,DJ7ZG, are on tour again visiting Antigua (NA-100). Listen for V21ZG in RTTY/PSK/SSB on 80m-6m between Mar 16 and Apr 4. Emphasis will be put on working JA and QRP stations.
As usual QSLs direct or via bureau to DL7AFS.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-260
Mike,V63MY, and Jan,V63TO, showed up from the Oroluk Atoll (OC-260) and will stay there until Mar 12. QSLs direct via OM2SA or via LoTW.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
VP2MCC is the callsign of Nick,G4FAL, who is staying on the island of Montserrat (NA-103) from Mar 10-17. He prefers working in CW on 10m-80m and maybe also on 160m. He will also join the RSGB Commonwealth Contest on Mar 13/14. QSLs direct or via bureau to G4FAL or via LoTW.

ZK3 - TOKELAU ISLANDS, OC-048
ZK3OU and ZK3YA are the calls of Bill,N7OU, and Bob,W7YAQ, for their planned activities from Tokelau (OC-048). This activity was postponed due to bad weather.

8Q - MALEDIVE ISLANDS, AS-013
Noel,F6BGC, is spending his holidays on Madoogali (North Male atoll, AS-013) from Mar 13-21. He is going to hit the airwaves as 8Q7NC on 6m-80m from time to time. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

TP2CE - COUNCIL OF EUROPE
The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" will activate the callsign TP60CE in SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and via satellite from Mar 12-14. TP60CE commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Convention of Human Rights of the Council of Europe. QSLs direct or via bureau to F5LGF.
More information can be found online at: http://ewwa.free.fr

SERBIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The radio club "Matica-Zemun" (YU1AVQ) celebrates the 140th anniversary of the "Volunteer fire brigade Matica" by activating the special call-sign YU140Z until May 31. QSLs via YU1AVQ.

The "YU CW Club" is celebrating its 40th birthday with several YU40
and YT40 special callsigns.

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away during the last weeks:
Zlatko Mihelcic (9A2CE), Alf Coupe (VK3CQE), Juan Carlos Oxoby (LU1CC),
Barry J. Phillimore (G4VXT), Miguel Andrade Marin (HC1AB),
Alfred L. Pedneau, Sr. (K5HKG), N. Ramachandra Rao (VU2NO) and
Darragh E. McCluer (WA6IKS/HS0ZAG).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 13: DIG QSO Party, SSB (20m-10m)
Mar 13: AGCW-DL QRP Contest, CW
Mar 14: YL Activity Party 2010, SSB
Mar 14: DIG QSO Party, SSB (80m/40m).

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-079, W4, FL State (Dry Tortugas) Group: Some members of the Amateur Radio
Outdoor Adventures Inc will be QRV as K4T from Garden Key (USI FL-013S)
from Mar 11-15. QSL via HA1AG (direct/bureau).

OC-203, ZL, South Island's Coastal Islands: Ray,ZL4TY (VK4DXA), Paul,ZL4PA,
and Paul,ZL4M (ZL4PW), will show up from Stewart Island from Mar 12-23.
ZL4TY via VK bureau to VK4DXA or ZL4M via ZL bureau to ZL4PW.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FG/F6BFH LH 3998 Les Saintes Mar 5-12
FS/KT8X LH 0383 St. Martin Mar 5-12
J38CW LH 0718 Grenada Mar 11-25
J38SW LH 0718 Grenada Mar 11-25
J6/G3PJT LH 1336 St. Lucia Mar 9-16
K8CQ LH 4115 St. Simons resident
TM7CC LH 0208 Quessant Mar 12-20
TO5SM LH 0383 St. Martin Mar 11-24
V21ZG LH 1118 Antigua Mar 16-Apr 4
V25OP LH 1118 Antigua Mar 9-18
V25WY LH 1118 Antigua Mar 9-18
VP2MCC LH 1475 Montserrat Mar 10-17
W4/VG3RA LH 0274 Dry Tortugas Cancelled!
8A7NC LH 3911 North Male Mar 13-21

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2557 3W AS-182 Con Co
LH 2561 CX SA-057 Farallon
LH 2554 HS AS-053 Similan
LH 2556 JR6 AS-024 Iriomote
LH 2770 JR6 AS-024 Kuro
LH 3324 JR6 AS-024 Kobama

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
SV5/DJ7RJ 1.826 0425Z via DJ7RJ (B)

80m
J88DR 3.505 0623Z via G3TBK (B)
K6AAX/VY2 3.791 0618Z
VP9HW 3.512 0608Z

40m
8Q7JK 7.152 1812Z via OE6VHF

30m
DU9/DL5SDF 10.102 1350Z
OY3AA 10.108 0818Z via OZ1ACB (B)

20m
TI5/W0CN 14.210 2342Z via W0CN (B)
TY2SF 14.225 1709Z see QRZ.com
V63MY 14.041 0715Z via OM2SA (L), (d)
5B/OM2AQ 14.014 1554Z via OM3XX (B)
5W0YA 14.003 1810Z via W7YAQ (B)
5W5A 14.004 0747Z via K6HFA (B)
9G5XA 14.015 1602Z via G3SWH (B)

17m
H44MS 18.127 1008Z via DL2GAC (B)
PG5M/BA4RF 18.070 1022Z via PG5M (B)
SV5/DJ7RJ 18.135 0700Z via DJ7RJ (B)
V21DB 18.140 2037Z see QRZ.com
V88/DL7JAN 18.072 1107Z via DL7JAN (B)
V88/DL7JAN 18.115 1038Z via DL7JAN (B)
6Y9V 18.122 1716Z via WD9DZV (B)
9U1KI 18.155 1031Z via DK2KI (B)

15m
EY8/K4ZW 21.010 1254Z via K4ZW (B)
J5UAP 21.300 1038Z via HA3AUI (d)
SU1HZ 21.260 1340Z see QRZ.com
V88/DL7JAN 21.005 1130Z via DL7JAN (B)
ZD7FT 21.236 0939Z see QRZ.com
4J5TA 21.275 1158Z via 4J5A (d)
5I3A 21.003 0807Z via RK3AOL (d)

5R8UI 21.260 1307Z via IZ8CCW (d)
6W1SJ 21.002 1809Z via E73Y (B)
6W2SC 21.310 2148Z via HA3AUI (d)
9G5XA 21.015 1105Z via G3SWH (B)

12m
J7N 24.895 1546Z via K3TEJ (d)
VK6RO 24.904 1100Z via OM2SA (L), (d)
6W1SJ 24.892 1828Z via E73Y (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

03Mar-03Apr 3B9WR 1665
23Apr-26Apr 3D2 (K6HFA) 1665
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
16Mar-23Mar 5C2J.. 1666 *
03Mar-10Mar 5W5A (K6HFA) 1665
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663

15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
04Mar-14Mar 6Y9V 1665
08Mar-22Mar 7P8AO 1665
-Mar 7Q7HB 1660
18Feb-18Mar 8Q7AI 1664
13Mar-21Mar 8Q7NC 1666 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
Mar 9G5XA 1665
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

12Mar-04Apr A3 (K6HFA) 1665
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
05Mar-24Mar C56KR 1665
26Feb-10Mar C6ALT 1664
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
11Mar-11Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1666 *
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
20Mar-30Mar E51COF (S.C.) 1665

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-12Mar FG/F6BFH 1666 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
05Mar-12Mar FS/KT8X 1665
06Apr-12Apr FW (K6HFA) 1665
Mar GB0VUL 1665
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
20Feb-05Apr HK3JCL 1663
11Mar-25Mar J38CW & J38SW 1666 *
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
02Mar-11Mar J68JA 1664
09Mar-16Mar J6/G3PJT 1665
24Feb-11Mar J7N 1664
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
18Feb-15Mar J88DR 1663

11Mar-15Mar K4T 1666 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
Mar LZ123GO 1665
-31Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
Mar /Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654

-Jun P29VAA 1654
28Feb-14Mar P40A 1664
07Mar-14Mar P40D 1664
28Feb-14Mar P4/WA2NHA 1664
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
26Feb-26Mar PZ5LP 1664
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Apr S79DF 1620
24Feb-17Mar SV5/DJ7RJ 1664

12Mar-14Mar T03HK 1666 *
13Apr-21Apr T2 (K6HFA) 1665
-Mar T6AG 1647
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
13Mar-23Mar TO5SM (FS) 1666 *
12Mar-14Mar TP60CE 1666 *
16Mar-04Apr V21ZG 1666 *
09Mari¿½18Mar V25WY & V25OP 1665
-12Mar V63MY & V63TO 1666 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
09Mar-22Mar V7/N4XP 1665

01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
03Mar-10Mar VK9CF 1665
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
10Mar-17Mar VP2MCC 1666 *
06Mar-11Mar VP2MPL 1665
28Feb-13Mar VP2MPR 1664
-Mar VP6AL 1651

06Mar-12Mar W4/VG3RA 1665
12Mar-26Mar XR9JA 1660
04Mar-09Mar YN2EA.. 1665
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666 *
NOW ZK3OU & ZK3YA 1666 *
12Mar-23Mar ZL4TY.. 1666 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

C56KR via OZ8KR (B)
CM3RPN via EB7DX (d)
DR200HU via DG8MH (B), eQSL
EF5HIH via EA5HIH (B)
EG1AAW via EA1GIB (B)
ES75ERAU via ES1QD (B)
GB0WWF via M0OXO (B)
HH2/PA5M via PA7FM (B)
HK3/KC2LSD via KC2LSD (B), (L)
II0IDR via IZ0FVD (B)
LY11GV via LY2GV
LY11MM via LY2MM (B)
LY20INDP via LY1CT (B)
LZ132GO via LZ1ZF (B)
OC4FA via OA4O (B)
PA65VERON via PA3CAL (B)
PI65AAG via PA3BNT
PI65NOV via PI4NOV (B)
PJ4/K2NG via WA2NHA (B)
PP5BB via PP5VB (B)
R1FJM via RX3MM
RW0A via RA0ALM (L), (d)
SM2/DK7QB via DK7QB (B)
SN0JH via SP2KDS (B)
SN0ZM via SP8YWK
SN100HP via SP5ZIP
SN50SPP via SP9PSJ (B)
SN51SP via SP7SP

V88/DL7JAN via DL7JAN (B)
VG3AAO via VA3AAO
VK9CF via K8NA
VP9CMH/mm via GM0HCQ (B)
VU2TS via I1YRL (d)
VX3NOO via VE3NOO (B)
VX9HF via VE9HF (B)
VX9NC via VE9NC
W1/E74OF via E74OF (d), eQSL
W0W via AB5TT
XV5DX via OM3JW (B)
YB8EXL via EA7FTR (B)
YB5OUB via RX3RC (B)
YU40SB via YU1SB (B)
YU40XW via YU1XW
Z36T via DJ0LZ (d)
ZC4A via G3KWK (*)
ZF2MN via K0UU (d), (L)
ZF2MN/ZF8 via K0UU (d), (L)
ZS6CCY via K3IRV (B)
ZZ6Z via PY6HD (L), (d)
3A/DL8YHR via DL8YHR (B)
5W5A via K6HFA (B)
9U1KI via DH2KI (B)
9UXEV via DL3KBQ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: A71QND (A71CO), SK1658OZ (SK7BQ),
3W7D (Tam Island, AS-157, BA1DU)

QSLs arrived bureau: CT3/DM2XO, CT9/DK7TM, CT9/DL1CW (alle AF-014),
IM0/IK5MEQ (EU-041), JA7QVK/DU7 (OC-129),
KH2/K2JA (OC-026), LZ1BJ/1 (EU-181), MD/DK1SG (EU-116),
MJ/K3PLV (EU-013), MU0FAL (EU-114),OZ/DO6XX/p (EU-171),
OH0/VE6MAA, P29NI (OC-181, G3KHZ), P33W (AS-004,UA3DX),
PD/DO1BEN (EU-038), PJ2/WE9V (SA-006),
PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006), SK7FK/LGT (EU-138),
VK1AA/2 (OC-223, VE3EXY), VO2A (NA-194,NA-205, VE3LYC),
YI9MI (AD7MI), 5H1DF (DL7UFN), 5H3AP/3 (DL1CW)

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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49. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #950.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-09 23:23:12 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <974687.54902.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 950.1
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 950.1
BID: $OPDX.950.1
March 9, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, and K4UEE for the following DX information.

PJ6, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Three members of the Southeastern DX Club
(SEDXC) and the K5D team (Bob/K4UEE, Gregg/W6IZT and George/N4GRN) will
be on the Island of Saba (NA-145, Grid Square is FK87) between March
11-15th. Operators will sign PJ6/homecall. The purpose of this operation
is to finalize plans and begin building a station for the anticipated
political realignment in the Netherlands Antilles later this year. QSL
via their home callsigns.

For publication Wednesday March 10, 2010.
73, Bob-K4UEE

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 ( F A X only! )
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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50. Request for (Nebraska) CW schedule from Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-10 15:33:57 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100310143004.9A126203CF@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Manfred, DL5CC, sent me the following email:

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Hello OM,

We are a clubstation near Rostock North Germany and very interested to work the award WAS.

It is very difficult to work Nebraska. Nothing in ARRL-DX-Contest 2009 and 2010.

Can you help us with Mail address from active OM in CW 20m with a good rig?

Best 73 - Manfred DL5CC 1st OP on clubstation DL0VV

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I thought the best way to handle this was to let as many NE CW operators as possible know about it. Please email Manfred at dl5cc@gmx.de and "cc" me to let me know that you are working to set up the schedule.

Nice to be in a state where DX requests us for contacts!

Thanks and 73,
Art, K&#65533;AIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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51. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-03-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-12 09:00:00 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201003120741.o2C7fmfb026308@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-03-12.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF TROPHY 2009

As you might remember the TROPY 2009 results were spread out in
begin of february 2010 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php)
Now the T-Shirts to all winners and the random winner was going
out from the Netherlands yesterday. As well the TROPHY for the
winners of EME and MS section (5Z4EME Team / UT6UG Team) will be
in work but need some more weeks because these parts are hand-
made at our Sponsor Frank, DL8YHR...
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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VQLOG Version 3.1 Build 71

>From up VQLOG Version 3.1 Build 71 or later, you are able to up
load directly from VQLOG your MWS data to MMMonVHF. Tnx to EA6VQ
As well some of the news at the new VQLOG Version 3.1 Build 71:
* Support the importation of Cabrillo files for the "DME","DARC-
WAEDC-SSB", "SAC-SSB", "REF-SSB", "EPC-WW-DX" and "RDAC" contests
* Support the new digital modes QPSK-31, QPSK-63, QPSK-125, Domino
Ex-4,DominoEx-8, DominoEx-16, JT2, JT4A,... , WSPR
* Support of the FT-736R
* Support of the new satellites SO-67 and HO-68
* Correct the location EX-Kyrgyzstan ITU zones
* Slightly lager map of North America, covering the Caribean
* Improved importation of K1EA's CT files and many many more...
See and download at: http://www.vhfdx.info/vqlogdownloadea.html
or download the patch at: http://www.vhfdx.info/vqlogpatchea.html
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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JA Moon Calendar

I provide the moon calendar for 2m JA EMEer. This is ICS format
and is able to import to Outlook, iCal.app and other calendar
applications. If you have interest, please look at:
http://gongon.com/JM1WBB/EME/calendar2010/
If anywhere knows quick cooking for same result, please let me.
I need to know a best weekend for getting QRP stations and best
span for DX-peditions. I mean does anyone know free C library
which can calculate Dec/Dgrd/MR/MS for any date? FORTRAN isn't
familiar for me. 73, Isao / JM1WBB
SOURCE: Isao, JM1WBB via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** HS / OK16 ***

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon. LATEST
NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-03-09: Due to unforseen
circumstances i will not be able to build up 4x10ele in beginning
of my activities in HS. My house not already ready and have first
to try with my old 2x10ele vertical!But i think will go better than
last time. Good Dgrd!!See you via the3 moon or MS!!! Heard rumours
about QSOs between HS and VU! TEP????? 73 de Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

Karsten will be these moment on the way to HS and hope be qrv in
about 3-4 days (17th, 18th march...) Subscribe the NEWS or use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3043 or use his DX Blog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL (last entry airport)

*** GM / IO66 ***

GS3PYE/p qrv from IO66NT during may 1st until 14th may 2010
We will be active on 6m (100w & 6ele YU7EF) and 4m (150w & 7ele
YU7EF) with X-band for those who can not yet TX on 4m. We probably
won't activate 2m MS or SSB much as last year it was very poor with
limited QSOs but we do plan setup a reasonable satellite station
with 2m (16ele) and 70cm (30ele) Hygain OSCAR antennas with 100w on
2m and 75w on 70cm. We may also bring a 23cm antenna but will
probably leave the [heavy] 500w 2m amp at home as there will be
little call for it, sorry. We will also run 2 HF voice and 1 HF
data station throughout the 2 weeks.
SOURCE: tnx to G3PYE, direct to MMMonVHF

More details subscribe: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3142

*** XX? / XX? ***

Gentlemen, after a long time of busy and extremely difficult preparation (we started just after the MI-activation) we finally got the permission for another portable moonbounce operation last week. The event will take place from Thursday, 13.05.2010 until Sunday, 23.05.2010 (ending with the 23cm DUBUS contest). Actually, Monica & myself were persueing official licenses at 4 different destinations. As we now have license documents in our hands for two of these "most wanted" locations, we have decided to give preference to one destination and leave the second one for a later point in time The callsign used will be of the pattern XX/DL1YMK and like we did for the OH0-activation, we will run the full risk of a truely random operation ï¿½ we will not disclose the destination in beforehand nor run schedules. It will be a kind of, lets say, "unusual" callsign type, so listen thoroughly and trust your ears.... (when we got the callsign we checked it first with an official IARU DXCC -list....)
SOURCE: DL1YMK via MoonNet

For the further planning pse use: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3137

*** 8Q ***

8Q, MALDIVES. Noel, F6BGC, will be active as 8Q7NC from Madoogali. North Male Atoll (AS-013) between March 13ï¿½21st. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #950

*** OZ / JO55 ***

Hello Guys, I (OZ6OM) will be QRV in the Nordic Activity Contest Thursday evening (April 8th.) between 18 and 22 UT. I intend to be QRV from JO55EJ at an alternate QTH running 100 w. into a 5 or 6 element Yagi.In any case I intend to keep activity round 50.173 MHz (SSB/CW) and 50.230 MHz / 50.236 (JT6m). Iï¿½m open for skeds at CW/SSB the first 2 h and JT6m the last 2 hours. I can be reached at email oz6om(at) uksmg.net prior to the contest and SMS +45 2066 7388 during the contest. (One of the reasons Iï¿½m operating this way is, my attempt at setting up reasonable antennas at my QTH have so far ended in a law suit (Latest, case filed at the domestic court). Hope to see You down the log ... vy 73 de Matt OZ6OM
SOURCE: CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20100311

*** KH0 ***

MARIANA ISLANDS. Yoshi, JE2EHP, informs OPDX that he will be active as K1HP/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) between March 21-25th. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to home callsign JE2EHP.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #949

*** XW ***

3W6C Activity from VIETNAM
(Update/Satellite Activity [VERY RARE IOTA - #2])
An international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from

Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010. This
multinational project, being coordinated by Swiss ham-radio opï¿½s,
consists of roughly 20 individuals including one woman and members
not only from Switzerland but also from Vietnam, Germany, USA and
Japan. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #950
Read all in detail (special abt the SAT activity) at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3138 and: www.3w6c.qrv.ch

*** TP60CE Council of Europe ***

The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club will be active March 12th
to 14th 2010 with the call TP60CE in SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, SATELLITE
to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Convention of Human Right
QSL via F5LGF - Web site: http://ewwa.free.fr - log on line.
Thank you very much in advance for diffusion. Best 73s Francis/F6FQK
SOURCE: Francis, F6FQK, via Reflector

*** W / IOTA STATESIDE TOUR ***

Peter, VE3IKV who was to be active 6-13th March as W4/VG3RA from St.
Simons Island (NA-058) and Key West (NA-062), Florida, has cancelled
his trip. SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO News

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX

IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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52. Contact with DL5CC -- thanks! (was Re: Request for (Nebraska) CW schedule from Germany)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-12 14:00:53 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100311220119.90B3429C1B6@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Two days ago I forwarded a note from Manfred, DL5CC, requesting a NE contact for their WAS certificate. I got a thank you note from Manfred today. A successful contact was made with Scotty, N&#65533;AZN, on 20M CW.

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I very much appreciate the rapid response from several of you. I'm
glad we could help our German colleague.
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73,
Art, K&#65533;AIZ

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ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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53. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #951

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-14 18:12:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <626216.86509.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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BID: $OPDX.951
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-March, through Sunday, 14th-March there were 232 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9W, VP2M, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2010 VISALIA DX CONVENTION CONTEST DINNER. The Mother Lode DX and Contest Club is pleased to host the 11th Annual Contest Dinner on Friday, April 16th, at the International DX Convention <http://www.dxconvention.org> in Visalia, CA. Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now at:

http://www.mldxcc.org
There will be no Contest Dinner tickets sold at the door. Order your tickets early! The dinner will be held in the Oak room at the Holiday Inn, Visalia. Dinner Speaker: The Return of Dr. Beldar. Cost and ticket sales: * Dinner reservations are by pre-payment ONLY - no tickets will be sold at the door!
* 38.00 USDs per person with random seating; or, 370.00 USDs for a full table for 10 people All 10 tickets must be purchased by ONE person. One table will then be reserved for that person. Location of the reserved table will be random.
Seating is limited to 150, no tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket orders MUST be placed by April 12th, 2010. Please direct any questions to: dinner@sonic.net

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (Update/Delay). The following was announced on March 12th, about a delay for the April 3C0C DXpedition (edited): "Today we received a statement from Equatorial Guinea where we are told that in the coming days they will start some repairs on the runway on Annobon, and therefore; np one can not enter or leave on any flights from the island. It seems that there is hope that the work will last two to three months. Although we are prepared to leave for Africa at any time, we are forced to delay our stay at Annobon until work on the runway is completed. Access to the island of Annobon is by air since the sea is of great difficulty, slow and without regularity. All news and information will be posted on our site; we hope you all understand these problems are beyond our control. We want Annobon 3C0C to be activated as soon as possible. Thank you on behalf of the entire 2010 3C0C Annobon Island Team." For more details and updates, visit the 3C0C Web page at: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

4J0, AZERBAIJAN (WFF Op). Look for 4J0WFF to be active from the National Reserve "Yanar Dagh" (4JFF-016, New One), Burning Hill, starting March 20th, and be on the air no less than 3 days depending of local conditions. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and PSK-31. Equipment will be a home-made transceiver by UW3DI (w/PA-3xGU-50) into Inverted "V's" and a multi-band Loop with PCm. QSL via: Box 86, Baku, Az-1000, Azerbaijan.

4S7, SRI LANKA (AS-003). Alexander, UX4UL, is now active as 4S7ULG from Colombo on the main island (AS-003) until April 7th. Activity has been mainly on 20 and 17 meters PSK. QSL via UY5ZZ.

5C, MOROCCO (Reminder). Alfredo, IK7JWX, and a team of operators will activate the city of Essaouira (Cap Sim Lighthouse ARLHS MOR-019, Grid Square IM51), Agadir (Grande Jetee/Jetee Ouest Lighthouse ARLHS MOR-040, Grid Square IM50) and Marrakech between March 16-23rd. Operators mentioned (with callsigns) to be active are: Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), AntoNello/IK2DUW (5C2W) and Michele/IK2GPQ (5C2Q). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign.

8P55, BARBADOS. Members of the Amateur Radio Society of Barbados (ARSB) will be active as 8P55AW to celebrate their 55th anniversary in 2010.

Activity this past week has been on 40/17/10 meters using CW and SSB.
QSL via: Amateur Radio Society of Barbados, PO Box 814E, Bridgetown,
Barbados.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Operators Anton/ON6NL and Henk/ON4AHF
have been on the air as 9Q0AR/6 and 9Q0HQ/6, respectively, using the club
station's callsigns in South Kivu regoin. They plan to be there for about
another 10 days. Both are are currently working in the Democratic Republic
of Congo (DRC) with the organization "Doctors Without Borders" (Medecins
Sans Frontieres - <http://www.msf.org>) for about the past two weeks.
Activity has been mainly on 40 and 20 meters SSB using a FT-897 and wire
antennas. There is a possibility of some CW. It has been reported that
their workload includes setting up repeaters within the DRC. Over the
past weekend, they conducted classes for the locals who are interested
in Ham Radio, and the classrooms had about 20-25 individuals. QSL 9Q0AR/6
via ON6NL and 9Q0HQ/6 via ON4AHF.

A3, TONGA (Update/Pacific Tout Continues). Hugh, K6HFA, is on his second
leg of his South Pacific tour (see OPDX.948/950) and is now active as
A33A until April 2nd. Remember he plans to activate IOTAs OC-049, OC-064
and OC-123. He is now on OC-049. Activity will be on CW, SSB and possibly
RTTY using 100 watts into a multi-band vertical antenna (for 80-15m).
Look for him on the IOTA frequencies or possibly other frequencies. Hugh
plans to call by areas (EU, NA, SA, ASIA... etc..) per propagation. QSL
via K6HFA. His next stops will be:
Wallis (FW)- April 6ï¿½12th; IOTA OC-054
Tuvalu (T2)- April 13ï¿½21st; IOTA OC-015
Fiji (3D2) - April 23ï¿½26th; IOTA OC-016 or OC-156

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ (Aid ï¿½ Special Website Launched). Stan, SQ8X, has
circulated the following important information (*Please forward to all
DX bulletins and circulate as widely as possible.*): "I'd like to inform
the ham radio community about a *special website* dedicated to help
islanders of Archipelago Juan Fernandez, CE0Z. The site is intended to
inform people about what happened at the island and how to help collect
funds to restore the island's infrastructure and islanders' lives. We
really hope this will help them as they have helped so many times to
numerous hams visiting the island. In our opinion it's ham's turn to
help now. The website is available at: http://help-juan-fernandez.org
IMPORTANT: Spanish version of the site will be added in a few days.
The idea was formed in my head right after the earthquake and has been
introduced and widely discussed with the president of Radio Club de Chile,
Dr. Galdino Besomi, CE3PG, who agreed to declare patronage over this aid
action. RCCh will be 100% responsible for collecting and transferring
funds to islanders. A monthly report will be published at the site +
RCChï¿½s website at: http://ce3aa.cl
Please read the website to learn more about the idea and how to help.
We will be very helpful for sharing this info across ham bulletins,
club websites, radio leagues and other sources of information. If you
have any further questions different than websiteï¿½s maintenance and
technical stuff, please feel free to contact Radio Club de Chile for

further news and details..... On behalf of Radio Club de Chile,
Stan Strzyzewski, Poland SQ8X"

CR1, AZORES. Polish operators Marcin/SP5ES and Tom/SP5UAF will be active as CR1M and CR1Z, respectively, from Sao Miguel (EU-003) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as Single-Op (?) entries. QSL CR1M via SP5ES. QSL CR1Z via SP5UAF.

CT9, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Operators Hardy/DL3KWF and Rosel/DL3KWR (XYL) will once again be active as CT9/homecall from the Hotel Royal Orchid between now and March 25th. Activity will be mainly CW on 30/17/12 meters. Hardy is expected to try some RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via their home callsigns. E-mail requests for Bureau QSL cards can be sent to: dl3kwr@darc.de --or-- dl3kwf@darc.de
Visit their Web site at: http://www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr

DAYTON HAMVENTION EVENTS.....
* Tim, K3LR, announced that the North Coast Contesters are pleased to announce that Joel Harrison, W5ZN, will be the main speaker at the 2010 Dayton Contest Dinner. An active contest operator, Joel just finished a four year term as President of the ARRL in January of this year. For more information on the 18th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner, visit: http://contestdinner.com

* The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) has started to announced their line-up for their DX Forum at this year's HamVention. Don, N6JRL, will be this year's DX Forum Moderator, and so far, the forum's speaker/presenter for May 15th are:
Tom Harrell, N4XP - The K4M Midway Island 2009 DXpedition
George Wallner, AA7JV - The TX3A Chesterfield Reef DXpedition
Paul Ewing, N6PSE - The YI9PSE Iraq DXpedition
ADDED NOTE: At the end of DX Forum, SWODXA will be raffling off a Yaesu FT-2000!! Tickets will be sold during the Friday night DX Dinner and during the DX Forum. Tickets are 5.00 USDs or 5 for 20.00 USDs.

* The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) has announced that their speaker for the DX Dinner on May 14th, will be Dave Anderson, K4SV. Look for his bio to be posted soon on the SWODXA Web or BLOG page at: http://www.swodxa.org
http://swodxa.blogspot.com

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). In early February we reported that Chris, VK3FY, was in the planning stages of a DXpedition to Spratly Islands to take place sometime in January 2011. It was reported this past week that permission from the Philippines has been granted to operate from Pagasa Island (AS-051) for three weeks in January of 2011. The callsign of DX0DX is pending. Chris states he is looking for good CW and or CW/Phone operators who would like to participate in this operation. They can contact Chris via his E-mail address at: vk3fy@iprimus.com.au
More details should be forthcoming.

E20, THAILAND. Members of the HSDXA (Thailand DX Association) will be active as E20AS in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) from club's HS0AC station as a Multi/Single entry. Operators mentioned are: John/ HS0ZDJ, Swen/HS0ZFZ, Nathan/HS0ZHG, Cy/HS0GBI, Winit/HS1CKC and Champ/ E21EIC. QSL via HS1CKC.

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W from Ondarroa City (WW Loc. IN83SH, DME: 48073, Province of Biscay) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Operators Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE will once again activate Miquelon Island (NA-032) between July 5-14th. Callsigns will be FP/homecall. Activity will include the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 10-11th) as two Single-Operator entries. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 meters with a possibility of 160m and 6m, if conditions are good. They hope to have internet access from the Motel de Miquelon. Visit their Web site at: http://www.hamradio.pnpfarms.com
QSL via their home callsigns, direct (w/return postage), by the Bureau or LoTW.

HH, HAITI. Operators Jan/K4QD and Don/AF4Z will once again be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission <www.nwhcm.org> between March 22nd and April 2nd. They will operate 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. Usually nighttime low band operations will be limited to the availability of AC power. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th), along with Jean-Robert, HH2JR, and the Radio Club of Haiti in an attempt to again obtain the special prefix and callsign 4V4JR for the contest (like last year). QSL via their home callsigns. Operators prefer direct or LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operator Dan/HR2DMR and his son Daniel(JR.)/HQ2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. They will use monobander antennas on 20/15/10m and sloper antennas on 160/80/40m. QSL via HR2DMR. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-127. (IOTA/WFF Op) A German team will be activating Neuwerk Island and the National Park Hamburg Wadden Sea (WFF DLFF-005) between March 19-21st using the callsigns DA0GLH and DF0WFF. Their QTH will be from a building by the lighthouse on Neuwerk. This building is 700 years old (the oldest building of Hamburg City) ï¿½ therefore the callsign DA0GLH will be used and a special DOK "700NWK" number will be provided. Access to the island is only possible during low tide. In case of bad weather, the German team will not be able to go to Neuwerk. Operations are expected to start very late on the 19th, and they will stay for about 48 hours. Operators mentioned are: Matthias/DK7LV, Peter/DJ4RU, Friedrich/DL4BBH, Henning/DB5BZ, Helmut/DL1BGC, Ric/DL2VFR, Frank/DL2SWW and Gabi/DF9TM. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and PSK, as well as 2m and 70cm on FM. QSL via the DARC Bureau for both callsigns. If necessary, direct via

DL2VFR. They will upload the logs to the WFF log search Web
page at: http://www.wff-dl.de

EU-118. RARE IOTA (Update)! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA,
Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX, Vincent/F4BKV and Bjorn/SM0MDG
are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (an extremely
difficult island to land on) between June 18-21st. Last
activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). Callsign
will be MS0INT. Their main target will be working as many JA
stations as possible and giving everyone a fair chance of
working the EU-118 IOTA reference. Therefore, they aim to be
active on 80-10 meters trying to get advantage on the best
bands, with 2 simultaneous stations on the air (possibly 3
stations in daylight), one on CW and another on SSB. They
state, "Since our stay on the island is limited, please
remember that 1 QSO will be enough, no matter the band."
QSL Manager will be M0URX. The team is still looking for
sponsors. For updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.ms0int.com

NA-182. (Update) John, VE8EV, is planning to activate Greens Island
in the Northwest Territories (NWT) in the Inuvik Region East
Group between April 15-20th. As a SSB only operator, John
would like to bring along a good CW operator too. He would
also like to have the 2nd operator to be able to coordinate
a fundraising campaign and not be afraid of a little winter
Arctic camping. If interested in participating in this IOTA
operation, please contact John at: ve8ev@arrl.net
Visit John's Blog page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com
Online logs will be uploaded as soon as possible after the
operation.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Hiroyuki "Harry", JG7PSJ, will once again be active
as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between May 2-14th. Activity
will be on 40-10 meters (possibly 80m) using CW, SSB and the Digital
modes. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his Web page for more details
at: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/index.html

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For March 15-21st)....
Mar 15 HN-LN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 16 LN-HN --------------------
Mar 17 AN BN - Below Normal
Mar 18 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Mar 19 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 20 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 21 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less

UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OA, PERU. Daniel, DL5YWM, will once again be active as OA4/DL5YWM from Lima between March 20th and May 15th. Activity will be limited to his free time. Daniel may possibly travel to a different part of Peru and be active as OA*/homecall. He may also activate a Peruvian island, but this depends on the local conditions. This will be a last minute decision. QSL via his home callsign.

OX, GREENLAND (Update). Reid, N0RC, will be active as OX3/K0KU from Thule, Greenland (NA-018), between March 23rd and April 24th. Activity will be limited as work permits, but Reid plans to be on every other day and try to get on the air for contest weekends, but he cannot guarantee this. Reid informed OPDX this past week that there is a possibility his trip will be extended for another 2 to 4 weeks after the stop date, so operations past that date may be possible. He also informed that he will make an effort to be on during the contest weekends including the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). He will be using the callsign OX3RC if his license arrives in time (he has been told it's in the mail), or OX/N0RC. Reid plans on using 60 meters if his permit arrives with his license. He will also be operating on the other HF bands, including 10m if it is open. If 10m is open, Reid will be giving out his 10-10 number upon request. Also, Reid plans to operate on the satellites, activating grid FQ56 during his time on Thule. He will be limited to FM birds with a VHF uplink. Satellite operation is also dependent on the BMEWS radar system not interfering with the UHF downlink. Michael, OX3MC, gave a listen to the downlinks and thinks it won't be a problem, but he won't know for sure until he gets up there. The second factor would be the weather. While Reid wants to give QSOs, he states, "I'm not going to get frost-bitten to do it!" Reid will upload his log to ClubLog.org, LoTW and Eqsl. QSL direct or by the Bureau via N0RC. ADDED NOTE BY REID: "Since I will be operating in my spare time, I cannot give a predictable schedule. I plan on sending out an announcement before I go on the air through a google group page with planned times, bands and modes of operation for that day. People can sign up by going to:
http://groups.google.com/group/ox-thule-2010

P3, CYPRUS. Operators Alex/5B8AD, Tony/RX9TL, Mike/RK3QS, Max/RV3BA, Vadim/UA9SCX and Jack/RW3QC will be active as P3N during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RW3RN.

PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010 TOUR. Members of the Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) have announced their new project "PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010" to take place between mid-May and early June. The UDXT members include the following: Sergey/UX0HX (Team Leader), Oleg/RK3FA, Alex/UT5UY, Yuriy/ UT1HF, Oleg/US7UX, Leo/UR3HR and Yuriy Grushevskiy/SWL. Activity will take place from the following islands on all bands and modes as:

Samoa (5W) - Between May 18-19th; callsign 5W0OX; Reference numbers are: CQï¿½32, ITUï¿½62 and IOTA OCï¿½097.

Central Kiribati (T31) - Between May 22nd and June 1st; callsign T31X; Reference numbers are: CQï¿½31, ITUï¿½62 and IOTA OCï¿½043
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Tokelau (ZK3) - Between June 2-6th; callsign ZK3X; Reference numbers are: CQï¿½31, ITUï¿½62 and IOTA OCï¿½048.

Alex, UT5UY, co-leader, states (edited), "The main mission of this DXpedition is activating Central Kiribati (T31), Kanton Island, in the Phoenix Islands Group. This DXCC entity is ranked #7 in EU and #19 in the 'Worlds Most Wanted List'. The next goal is activating Tokelau Islands (ZK3), which is ranked #29 in EU and #35 in the 'Worldï¿½s Most Wanted List'.
The running of the DXpedition to remote Pacific Islands is always very expensive. We invite organizations and individuals to make the donation towards the cost of this unique operation." For more information, please visit their "Pacific Odyssey 2010" DXpedition Web site at: http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html

PACIFIC (T31) TOUR CANCELLED. Dragan, YT3W, sent out the following press release about the Sept./Oct. T31 DXpedition (edited): "It is with great regret that David/K3LP (Co-Leader) and I (Hrane/YT1AD Leader) must inform the DX Community that after 16 months of planning our DXpedition trip to Canton Island (T31) <http://www.yt1ad.info/t31>, slated for 11 days in October 2010, will be cancelled. We planned 6 stations fully equipped for HF plus two additional stations for UHF/VHF/Satellite plus 13-14 operators. Our goal was to make 100,000 plus QSOs much like our N8S - Swains Island DX-pedition in 2006.
This decision is based on the March 7, 2010, announcement by the T31X team planned for June 2010 <http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html>. Unfortunately, it is cheaper to send a smaller crew with three radios and two amplifiers.
In light of this recent announcement, the total cost of the trip versus the uniqueness will evaporate prior to our arrival. For this reason, we will pick another location for a future date. Minus some team member partial cash contributions and planned equipment sponsors, there were no cash donations made that need to be refunded. We will forfeit our $40K cash deposit on the boat and seek other places in 2011..... Sincerely, T31F team 2010"

PJ6, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. By the time you read this, three members of the Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC) and the K5D team (Bob/K4UEE, Gregg/W6IZT and George/N4GRN) should be finishing up their operation on the Island of Saba (NA-145, Grid Square is FK87). Their last day was expected on March 15th. Operators signed PJ6/homecall. The purpose of this operation was to finalize plans and begin building a station for the anticipated political realignment in the Netherlands Antilles later this year. QSL via their home callsigns.
ADDED INFORMATION: The dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles was originally planned to occur in December 2008, but has been rescheduled to happen October 10th, 2010. As of March 8th, the break-up of the Nether-lands Antilles will happen as follows:

* Curacao (PJ2) and Sint Maarten (PJ7) will become two new constituent states within the Kingdom of the Netherlands (something like what happen to Aruba). (ed. For DXCC purposes, probably two deletions and two new entities.)

* Bonaire (PJ4), Saba (PJ6) and Sint Eustatius (PJ5) are expected to become a direct part of the Netherlands as special Dutch municipalities. (ed. For DXCC purposes.... not sure, but possibly three new entities.)

For more information on the break-up, see "Dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles" on Wikipedia at:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dissolution_of_the_Netherlands_Antilles

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NOT A QSL MANAGER. Khos, JT1CD, informs OPDX that he has been receiving QSLs for JT1BH. He wants everyone to know that he is NOT his QSL Manager and "IS NOT" a QSL Manager for any individual Mongolian (JT) amateur radio operator.

NAVASSA QSLS STILL AVAILABLE! QSLs for the 1988 N2EDF/NP1 and K2SG/NP1 DXpedition to Navassa are still available via the operator's home callsign.

MM0DGR/p WRAP-UP. Photos and a video report about trip to Whitlaw Mosses GMFF-067 is now available at: http://www.gmff.org

MM0DGR/p via MM0DFV. urij, MM0DFV, was active this past Saturday, March 13th, from Kirkconnell Flow National Nature Reserve (GMFF-040). The station was located at the northwest side of the nature reserve (NX961701). WAB Square: NX97. QRA Locator: IO85EA. EU Area: SC06 (Dumfries and Galloway). IOTA: EU-005. WLOTA: LH-1234. More information is available at: http://www.gmff.org

NEW QSL MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, announced that he was appointed the QSL Manager for G4FOC - the HQ callsign of the "First Class CW Operatorsï¿½ Club".

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4O3A, 9M6XRO, A31A, BX5AA, C6AKQ, C6ANM, CE2WZ, CN3A, DP1POL, E51WWB, EA1AKS, EA9IE, EF8N, FM5CD, GI0KOW, HA7TM, HB9LCW, HQ9R, I2XIP, I4AVG, LN9Z, LX7I, LY8O, LY9Y, MD0CCE, OK1CF, OK1DO, OK3C, OM4EX, OP1A, OX3XR, OY3AA, OZ5NJ, PA5KT, RX3APM, S50R, SJ2W, SO4M, SO9Q, SV5/IK1PMR, SV5/K2LEO, T94CT, TF/PA3LEO, TO5A, TX3D, TX4T, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, TY5LEO, TY5MR, UT7QF, UW0K, UW7LL, VP2MUM, VP5T, VP5W, VP8DMN, XR0Y, YB1ALL, YT3M, YY5LI, ZF2AM, ZP6/IZ1GLO and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H3EE, 5W0CF, 7X2GX, A31A, C6AKQ, E51NAA, FK8CP, FT5WO, JR6EA, K2V, TF3PPN, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, UK8FF, XR0ZA and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: CQ2I, CY0X, JD1BMM, RI1OP, S56DX, S57DX, UA2FW and UE1OLH

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Gav/GM0GAV and Rob/GM3YTS will be active as S79GM between March 21st and April 1st. Activity will be on all bands

with an emphasis on the lower bands. Operations will be mainly CW with a possibility of some RTTY. They have tried to gain access to 7000-7050 kHz without any success, so look for them on 7050 or above and listening around 7025 kHz. They do have full access to 80m. There is a S79GM blog and the operators plan to update their QSX frequencies on that page. The blog page is: http://s79gm.blogspot.com
All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW immediately upon their return home and they hope to be able to upload their logs during the DXpedition to: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=S79GM

T03, PRINCIPALITY OF SEBORGA (DXCC Status). Last week we mentioned that Zoli, HA3HK, will be active as T03HK (Tango Zero Three Hotel Kilo) from the Principality of Seborga between March 12ï¿½14th. Since then, OPDX has contacted the DXCC and we were told that "T03HK" - "does not count for anything" since the callsign they use was a T0. However, if they were to use an Italian callsign it may be "OK" for Italy.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update/Delay). Operators for the major DXpedition to activate 4 uninhabited IOTAs in the Southern Line Islands group, expected between March 17th and April 18th, have announced this past week that their boat "S/V Kwai" will be diverting to Fanning Island to pick up some passengers for Christmas Island. They expect a delay of 2 or 3 days. This will probably reduce the time on some islands. They also announced this past week that Nils, SM6CAS, has withdrawn from the DX-pedition due to his wife's health (severe lung problem which has still not been diagnosed). Nils will still be the QSL Manager for all 4 islands. The team requests, "Please be generous with your green stamps etc to help him recover some of this major financial outlay." For more details, visit the T32 Southern Line Islands DXpedition's Web page at: http://t32line.webnode.com

TC18, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) are proud to announce that special event station TC18M will be active on the air between March 16-18th, to com-memorate the Naval Victory of March 18, 1915. Operator Ahemt, TA3AX, will be active from Canakkale - the Dardanelles to commemorate the Naval Victory. He will be on the HF bands, mainly on CW. This is the third year in a row that TCSWAT has been on the air to commemorate this historical day. This year's QSL Manager is TA1HZ, and he may also be on the air using BPSK31 and SSB. Detailed information is available at: http://www.qrz.com --or-- http://www.tcswat.org

TG, GUATEMALA. Roberto, IV3IYH, will be active as TG9IRP between March 20th and April 1st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. He will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). QSL via IK2ILH, by the Bureau or direct.

TO7, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Dim, UT5UGR, will be active as FM/KL7WA between March 19-29th. Activity will be on all bands except 30/17/12m and the Digital modes. His activity will also include Russian DX Contest (March 20-21st) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. During the CQWW WPX SSB Contest he will sign TO7A.

QSL FM/KL7WA and TO7A via UT5UGR.

XR1, CHILE. Members of the Radio Club La Portada and the Atacama Desert DX Group will be active as XR1A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via XQ1IDM.

YI, IRAQ (Update). A group of multi-national operators are planning to operate from Northern Iraq (Kurdistan) and will be active between April 2-12th. The team has received a ten day visa issued by the Government of Kurdistan. A band/mode survey is available on their Web site at: http://www.yi9pse.com/survey.html
Suggested frequencies are also published on their Web page and OPDX.937. The current updated YI9PSE Team consists of the following operators: Paul/N6PSE (Team Leader), Bob/N6OX, David/AH6HY, Krassy/K1LZ, Bill/N2WB, Dave/K3LP, Al/K3VN, Wayne/W5KDJ, Jack/W0UCE, Michel/FM5CD, Jun/JH4RHF, Heathem/YI1UNH and Hrane/YT1AD. Pilot stations are: Don/N1DG (East Coast), Chuck/AA6G (West Coast), Toshikazu/JA1ELY (JA) and Col/MM0NDX (EU). The group is still looking for donations to help fund their DXpedition. Donations can be made via PayPal or mail a check to: Kurdistan 2010 DXpedition, 3052 Wetmore Dr., San Jose, CA 95148, USA. Online logs will be available during and after the DXpedition. QSL via N6NKT. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com
Also, you can now follow their activities (as well as regular updates) via Twitter at: http://www.twitter.com/yi9pse
ADDED UPDATE: Bill, N2WB, YI9PSE Team Coordinator, reports the following: "Preparations continue for the multi-national YI9PSE, Kurdistan expedition, with departure for Erbil on March 31st. Last operators have been added to the team and the final pieces of equipment are being staged at their West Coast and East Coast staging sites. Organizers say all the pieces are falling into place very well and the schedule remains intact.
The last shipment of gear being sent on ahead goes out early this month, March. The team expects to be on the air April 2-12 with five stations on '24/7', emphasizing the low bands and targeting North America and Europe. Special attention will be done to beam to the US West Coast and beyond to ZL and VK. The YI9PSE Website can be found at www.yi9pse.com
Lastly, YI9PSE will send twitter "tweets" to announce activity on the General Class portions of the bands - so watch for YI9PSE on twitter.com
All plans are moving ahead. Team is looking for additional Club and Individual Sponsors. Thank you for your help and SUPPORT....."

ZK3, TOKELAU. Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ are now active from Nukunono, Tokelau Islands (OC-048), ZK3OU and ZK3YA. Their length of stay is not sure (activity was to end March 17th), but we will try to keep you updated.

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF, will activate Marion Island (AF-021) as ZS8M at the end of April. Activity will be mainly SSB and Digital (He states, "Sorry, no CW".). He will be working on the island for one year as a radio/electronics technician once the supply ship "SA Agulha" returns to Cape Town. Pierre informs OPDX that he is currently still very busy with some technical and team training. Training includes

maintenance on the Wx equipment and hydrogen generator, with team training including fire fighting, cooking and first aid. The ship leaves Cape Town on April 8th, and he will arrive on Marion Island some 6 days later. The ship that take him there will unload food and cargo, and then leave 4 weeks later once the scientists have completed their work. Once the ship and scientists leave, he will be on the air. Pierre tells OPDX that this is his first long voyage. He has sailed before, but on some of the SA Navy ships and usually on much shorter trips. On Marion Island, Pierre's job will be the resident radio and electronics technician for; HF, VHF, Wx station, Hydrogen generator, IT LAN, satellite system and all the other smaller systems that use 12 or 220V. He will be assisting the engineers with technical support. Pierre states, "One of the engineers will be writing her exam on the island, which will be a first for the island."

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54. [DXNL] DXNL 1667 (Mar 17, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-16 20:14:17 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <57381433832.20100316065702@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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CT8 - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-003
Tom,CT8/SP5UAF, and Marcin,CT8/SP5ES, are working in CW, SSB and
digital modes on all bands from Sao Miguel (EU-003) from Mar 17-29.
They will join the upcoming Russian DX Contest and WPX Contest with
100 watts, verticals and a Spiderbeam.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

E51 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
After activating Cocos-Keeling as VK9CF the next stop of Tim,NL8F,
will be Rarotonga (OC-013) from where he will show up as E51COF from
Mar 20-30. He also plans to take part in the WPX SSB Contest.
Tim works with a vertical on the usual IOTA frequencies on 80m-10m.
The QSL cards for both calls are managed by K8NA.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Andrew,G7COD, will be in Playa del Cura on Gran Canaria (AF-004) from
Mar 20-28. He will sign EA8/G7COD in SSB and CW on 20m-10m every day
from 1200-1400 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC and 2300-2330 UTC. His preferred
frequencies are:
SSB: 14177, 18133, 21253, 24953, 28500 MHz (+/- 10 kHz when QRM),
CW: 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893, 28003 MHz in CW (+/- QRM).
QSL cards should be sent either direct to G7COD or via bureau to G4KEE.
See also: http://www.8q7ak.freewebspace.com

FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Dim,UT5UGR, is working as FM/KL7WA from NA-107 from Mar 19-29. He will
take part also in the Russian DX Contest and WPX SSB Contest (as TO7A).
QSL cards for both calls should be sent to UT5UGR.

HH - HAITI, NA-096
Jan,HH4/K4QD, and Don,HH4/AF4Z, will be active in CW, SSB und RTTY on
160m-10m from the northwestern part of Haiti between Mar 22 and Apr 2.
Their lowband operation may suffer from the weak power grid during the

night hours but they plan to join the WPX SSB Contest together with
Jean-Robert,HH2JR, using the callsign 4V4JR.
QSLs via homecalls, preferably direct or via LoTW, but also via bureau.

HR - HONDURAS
Andrei,HR2/NP3D, is working in all modes on all bands (focussing on the
top band) from Mar 19-29. He plans to join the Russian DX Contest, the
WPX SSB Contest (signing HQ2T) and the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest.
QSL via W3HNK or RW6HS (both only direct) or LoTW.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Yoshi,JE2EHP, is going to hit the airwaves from Saipan (OC-086)
signing K1HP/KH0 in SSB, CW and RTTY on HF and 6m from Mar 21-25.
QSL via bureau to JE2EHP.

OA - PERU
Daniel,OA4/DL5YWM, will stay in Peru from Mar 20 until May 15. He plans
to work from Lima and maybe also from other call areas or IOTA islands.

OX - GREENLAND, NA-018
Reid,N0RC, will be active as OX3/K0KU from Thule on Greenland (NA-018)
between Mar 22 and Apr 8. He will be active as often his QRL allows
which will be at the weekends mostly. Reid hopes to find some time to
join a contest during this time. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW
and QSLs are managed by N0RC via bureau, direct ot eQSL.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
Michal,PJ4/OK7MT, and Vit,PJ4/OK5MM, are working from the island of
Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) from Mar 18 until Apr 1. They will sign
PJ4L in the WPX SSB Contest and will also take part in the Russian DX
Contest on Mar 20/21. All QSLs direct or via bureau to OK7MT.

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Gav,GM0GAV, and Rob,GM3YTS, announced to show up as S79GM in CW and
maybe RTTY especially on the lowbands between Mar 21 and Apr 1. On 40m
they are only allowed to work above 7050 kHz so they will listen down.
More information can be found at: http://s79gm.blogspot.com
All QSOs will be uploaded to the LoTW afterwards.

T32 - EAST KIRIBATI
Steve,9M6DXX, Derek,G3KHZ, Steve,G4EDG, and Mike,K9AJ, are leaving
Christmas Island on Mar 17 heading towards the Southern Line Islands
like Malden Island (OC-279, as T32MI), Starbuck Island (OC-280, T32SI),
Caroline Island (OC-281, T32CI) and Vostok Island (OC-282, T32VI).
They plan to activate every island with four stations for five days.
They will work with dipoles and verticals on these QRGs on 40m-10m:
CW: 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10103, 7030, 3530 kHz;
SSB: 28460/28495, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260/14195, 7078, 3795 kHz
Their return to Kiritimati onboard the "SV Kwai" is planned for Apr 18.
QSLs only direct via SM6CAS. See also: http://www.t32line.webnode.com

TG - GUATEMALA
Roberto,IV3IYH, will be active as TG9IRP in SSB, CW and RTTY on 80m-10m

from Mar 20 until Apr 1. He will join the CQ WPX SSB Contest as well.
QSLs direct or via buro to IK2ILH (also via e-mail to ik2ilh@libero.it)
or via LoTW.

YO - ROMANIA
YP1WFF from the Cheile Bicazului Hasmas national park will be activated
in CW, SSB and RTTY by YO6CHB, YO6EZ, YO6GBE, YO6MP and YO6UO from
Mar 19-21 (including Russian DX Contest). Their QSL manager is YO6EZ.

4J - AZERBAIJAN
The station 4J0WFF in the national park "Yanar Dagh" will be QRV in CW,
SSB and PSK31 on 10m-40m for at least three days starting on Mar 20.
QSLs should be sent direct to: PO Box 86, Baku, AZ-1000, Azerbaijan.

4S - SRI LANKA, AS-003
Alexander,UX4UL, is now working as 4S7ULG from the capital Colombo and
will stay there until Apr 7. Activities are taking place mainly on 20m
and 10m in RTTY and PSK. QSLs via UY5ZZ.

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONGO
Anton,ON6NL, and Henk,ON4AHF, are working for the organization
"Medecins sans frontieres" in the Democratic Republic Congo and can
be found on the bands working in CW and SSB as 9Q0AR/6 or 9Q0HQ until
Mar 22. These are club calls.
QSLs for this operation only should be sent to ON6NL (for 9Q0AR/6) and
via ON4AHF for 9Q0HQ/6.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station IR1C (active from Mar 15 until Dec 31) draws
the attention to a solidarity project in the Central African Republic.
The QSL manager is IK1APO.
More information can be found at: http://www.ir1c.com

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" is working as TC18M from
Mar 16-18 to remember the 95th anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli.
Activities take place in CW, SSB and PSK31 on HF from Tschanakkale
which is situated on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles strait.
QSL via TA1HZ. See also: http://www.tcswat.org

SILENT KEYS: The international DX bulletins announced following silent keys
during the last weeks: Michel Pronier (F5ODS), Sue C. Persing (K3SUE),
Nikolaj I. Tranevskij (RA6AGF), Peter Linsley (SV0XBM/9),
Herman M. Shelchkov (UA3GM), Kim D. Bednarcik (UA4OH),
David Toth (VE3GYQ) and Daniel R. "Bob" Dorsey, Jr. (W4RQ, ex-K4UVT).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 20/21: Russian DX Contest
Mar 20/21: DARC HF SSTV Contest
Mar 20-22: BARTG HF RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-121, EI/EJ, Ireland: Olivier,ON4EI, plans to activate Bere Island as
EJ8GQB from Mar 21-29. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/ej8gqb

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State SW Group: A German group of Syke (I25)
is going to activate Neuwerk Island as DF0WFF and DA0GLH from Mar 19-21
Neuwerk is a double counter for the WFF and the DLFF-005 award.
For more information see also: http://www.dl2vfr.de

NA-034, W4, FL State Centre West Group: David,K2DBK/4, plans to show up from
the island Island Lido Key from Mar 22-24. QSL via homecall (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT8/SP5UAF LH 2016 Sao Luis Mar 17-29
DA0GLH LH 2311 Neuwerk Mar 19-21
EJ8GQB LH 2983 Bere Mar 21-29
OX3/K0KU LH 0072 Greenland Mar 22-Apr 8
PJ4/OK5MM LH 1279 Bonaire Mar 18-Apr 1
PJ4/OK7MT LH 1279 Bonaire Mar 18-Apr 1

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
JA4CUU 1.819 2135Z
JA5EZI 1.817 2133Z
JA0FSB 1.816 2053Z
JA0MVW 1.816 2110Z
6Y9V 1.831 0520Z via WD9DZV (B)

80m
K4T 3.503 0522Z NA-079, via K5WW (B)
8P9RY 3.512 0505Z via AA6YQ (d)

40m
A92IO 7.001 2035Z EI3IO (B)
PJ6/W6IZT 7.021 0207Z via W6IZT

30m
CX/N3BNA 10.108 0704Z via KA2AEV
DV1/JO7KMB 10.109 1900Z via JO7KMB (L), (d)
K4T 10.115 0707Z NA-079, via K5WW (B)
V63MY 10.118 0651Z OC-260 via OM2SA (d)
ZL4M 10.122 0746Z OC-203, via ZL4PW (B), (L)
ZK3OU 10.118 0706Z via N7OU (B)

20m
A33A 14.040 0805Z via K6HFA (B)
C56KR 14.195 0815Z via OZ8KR (B)
CE9/R1ANF 14.006 2142Z via RK1PWA (B)
FG/F6BFH 14.005 1933Z via F6BFH (B)
GB75RDF 14.210 1234Z via G1BHR (B), eQSL
J28AA 14.019 1515Z via K2PF (B)
K4T 14.039 2139Z NA-079, via K5WW (B)
K9RR/4 14.264 2103Z NA-138
T6AG 14.012 1414Z via EA3GHZ (B), (L)
TI5/AJ3G 14.032 1303Z
VP2MCC 14.014 1314Z via G4FAL (B)
ZK3OU 14.026 1855Z via N7OU (B)
3B8GT 14.168 1651Z (d)
5W5A 14.010 0845Z OC-097 via K6HFA (B)
6W2SC 14.207 1859Z via HA3AUI (B)
9Q0AR/6 14.204 1729Z via ON6NL

17m
A62ER 18.069 0621Z via IZ8CLM (B)
BX5AA 18.153 1055Z (d, QRZ.com)
C56KR 18.145 1113Z via OZ8KR (B)
CT3/DL3KWR 18.069 1906Z via DL3KWR (B)
KP2/EB7DX 18.140 1820Z
VR2XMT 18.150 1224Z
ZB2FX 18.125 0815Z via G3RFX (d)
ZL1BYZ 18.070 0953Z
9K2VO 18.127 1510Z (d)

15m
J88DR 21.018 1645Z via G3TBK (B)
K4T 21.030 1616Z NA-079, via K5WW (B)
VQ9ZZ 21.244 1344Z via N1ZZZ (d)
3B9WR 21.030 1115Z via G3LZQ
5N50K 21.017 1704Z via LZ1CL
5R8UI 21.260 1630Z via IZ8CCW (d)
7P8AO 21.010 0736Z via HA5AO (d)
9V1PC 21.013 0931Z (L)

12m
ST2AR 24.931 1634Z via S53R (d)
VK6IR 24.905 1003Z
VQ9LA 24.898 1519Z (d)
5N7M 24.890 1120Z via OM3CGN (B)
5N50K 24.896 1603Z via LZ1CL
5R8DN 24.917 1330Z via IW1GIO
9K2YM 24.950 1031Z via EA5KB (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

03Mar-03Apr 3B9WR 1665
23Apr-26Apr 3D2 (K6HFA) 1665
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
20Mar-22Mar 4J0WFF 1667 *
-07Apr 4S7ULG 1667 *
16Mar-23Mar 5C2J.. 1666
21Jan-21Mar 5X1NH 1659
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
08Mar-22Mar 7P8AO 1665
18Feb-18Mar 8Q7AI 1664
13Mar-21Mar 8Q7NC 1666
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
Mar 9G5XA 1665
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
-22Mar 9Q0AR/6.. 1667 *

12Mar-04Apr A3 (K6HFA) 1665
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
05Mar-24Mar C56KR 1665
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
17Mar-29Mar CT8/SP5UAF 1667 *
11Mar-11Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1666
19Mar-21Mar DF0WFF.. 1667 *
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
20Mar-30Mar E51COF (S.C.) 1667 *
20Mar-28Mar EA8/G7COD 1667 *
21Mar-29Mar EJ8GQB 1667 *
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
19Mar-29Mar FM/KL7WA 1667 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
06Apr-12Apr FW (K6HFA) 1665

Mar GB0VUL 1665
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
19Mar-29Mar HH4/K4QD.. 1667 *
20Feb-05Apr HK3JCL 1663
19Mar-29Mar HR3/NP3D 1667 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667 *
11Mar-25Mar J38CW & J38SW 1666
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658

21Mar-25Mar K1HP/KH0 1667 *
22Mar-24Mar K2DBK/4 1667 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
Mar LZ123GO 1665

20Mar-20May OA/DL5YWM 1667 *
-2010 OD5/DL6SN 1665
Mar /Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
22Mar-Apr OX3/K0KU 1667 *
-Jun P29VAA 1654
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
18Mar-01Apr PJ4/OK7MT.. 1667 *
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
26Feb-26Mar PZ5LP 1664

-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Apr S79DF 1620
21Mar-01Apr S79GM 1667 *
24Feb-17Mar SV5/DJ7RJ 1664
13Apr-21Apr T2 (K6HFA) 1665
17Mar-17Apr T32MI.. 1667 *
-Mar T6AG 1647
16Mar-18Mar TC18M 1667 *
20Mar-01Apr TG9IRP 1667 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
13Mar-23Mar TO5SM (FS) 1666

16Mar-04Apr V21ZG 1666
09Mari¿½18Mar V25WY & V25OP 1665
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
09Mar-22Mar V7/N4XP 1665
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
10Mar-17Mar VP2MCC 1666
-Mar VP6AL 1651
12Mar-26Mar XR9JA 1660
19Mar-21Mar YP1WFF.. 1667 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666
NOW ZK3OU & ZK3YA 1666
12Mar-23Mar ZL4TY.. 1666
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

DV1/JO7KMB via JO7KMB (L), (d)
E79D via E77E (B)
EA2/G4WZG via G4WZG
EK6RSC via eQSL
EN1IFF via UR3IBV
FS/F6AUS via F6AUS (B)
FS/KT8X via KT8X (B)
HF100HP via SP1ZCV (B)
HF65WL via SP1PBO
HF720S via SP3FGO
HL105KRC via DS5FNE (B), (L), eQSL
HJ6NVV via EA5KB (B)
HL105KRC via DS5FNE (B), (L), eQSL
IK1/HA3HK via HA3HK
IR1C via IK1APO
J6/G3PJT via G3PJT (B)
J79XBI via SM0XBI (B)
K7I via KE7NEG
LY11A via LY2ZZ (B)
LY11QT via LY2QT (B)
LY20PSK via LY3X (B)
LZ180FT via LZ2VP (B)
OH1S via OH1AD (d)
OK4RQ via OK1DRQ (B)
OR0A via ON6ZK (B)
OV1CDX via OZ1GML (B)
SG0M/p via SA0AQT (B)
SG0X via SM0MLZ (d)
SN51OS via SP7PFD (B)
SN51SEW via SP7SEW (B)
SN0KURA via SP5HEN (B)
SO7O via SP7DQR (B)
SO80J via SP3J (B), (L), eQSL
SO80PZK via SP7PCA
SP80LM via SP5LM
SP80MI via SP8MI (B)
SP80MJX via SP7MJX (B)
SP80MVG via SP1MVG (B)
SP80RD via SP9RD (B)
SP9YFF via SQ9IDG (B)
SV3/DJ7BU via DJ3NY (B)
SV9/G3ROO via G3ROO
VG7GEM via VA7GEM (d), eQSL
VK2IA via DL8YR (B)
VP5/W9VNE via W9VNE (d)
SP40EIY via SP6EIY (B), (L)

SP65DZC via SP5DZC
SP80AQA via SP8AQA
SP80FI via SP7FI (B), eQSL
SQ80NTL via SQ6NTL (B)
SV9/G0BPS via G0BPS
T77NC via I4ZQS
TF3ZA via KT6YL (B)
TI5HCM (d)
TK5XN via F2YT (B)
TM0ANT via F6KDF (B)
TM7AAW via F8DVD (B)
TM7CC via F9IE (B)
TO2T via F6HMQ (B)
TO5SM via F6BFH (B)
UE3FWC via RD3F
UE3PSK via UA3PW
UE3QOW via UA3QG
UE4FZO via RK4FAD (B)
UE4YWI/m via RK4YYY
UE6AFF via RV6ALI
UE0QDA via RN0QQ
UA0SYL via RU0SYL
UE0SYY via RZ0SB
UK8GKW via RW6HS (d)
UN8FE via IK2QPR (B)
V31GA via K5NZ (d), (L) for 2010 only!
V31GT via OE3GEA (B)
V31YN/p via DJ4KW (B)
VP2MCC via G4FAL (B)
VU3DJQ via EA7FTR (B)
W1M via N7UN
W2R via AB2IO (B), (L)
XT2KY/F5NUF via F5NUF
YN2TX via KB8TXZ
YP1WFF via YO3JW (B)
YU40EW via YU1EW
YU40FN via YU7FN
YU40MM via YU1MM
YU140Z via YU1AVQ
Z23MS via UA3DX (B)
3A/HA3HK/m via HA3HK
4JT4K via 4K4K (d)
4S7ULG via UY5ZZ (B)
5R8DN via IW1GIO
9Q0AR/6 via ON6NL (B), (3/2010)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL EA9IE: Juan,EA9IE, made his QSO number 250.000 a few days ago.
As promised earlier he uploaded his complete log to the LoTW. Nothing
else is changing in his QSL policy. QSL cards are still sent out direct
or via bureau.

QSLs arrived direct: T70A

QSLs arrived bureau: EA8AH, EJ4GRC (EU-121), EJ/G4AXX (EU-121), ES4/M0EDX,
EK6YL (SP9LJD), FP/W9ILY (NA-032),HB0/DL2LRT,HB0/PA5MW,
HB0/F5LMJ/p, J6/KD7WPJ (NA-108), KC2NMZ/C6A (NA-080),
MD/DK1SG (EU-116),MJ/K3PLV (EU-013),OH0/OH2YL (EU-002),
OH0/OH2DXF (EU-002, OH2BR), OJ0B (OH2BH),
OZ/DL1BZA/p (EU-030), P29VR (W7LFA), PB20HD (PA1WLB),
V31XF (KQ1F),VP2V/WZ8C (W5PF),W3A (W3DQ),WP4U (NA-099),
XR7C (SA-018, CE6AMN), 5P5CW (EU-125, DL5SE),
5V7PM (DL9MBI), 6V7P (ON4HIL)

QSLs via LoTW: C56SMT, DR775TMG, EA9IE, J28AA, K4M, OY2J, OY/OZ7AM,
T70A, T94CT, TI5/W0CN, TK9X, TX4T, TX5SPA, TY5LEO,
TY5MR, VK9X/G6AY, WP4NEG, XR0Y, YB0AZ, ZF2MN/ZF8,
ZL/IK1PMR, ZS2DL, ZY2C, 4U1AIDS, 7P8AO

R1ANF beacon operational

After a long odyssey from Germany to the Vostok base (R1ANC) in Antarctica,
including a failed start connected with huge logistic problems, the beacon
finally was put into operation at the Russian Antarctic base Bellinghausen
(R1ANF) on King George Island (belonging to the South Shetlands) on Mar 8.
Oleg,ZS1ANF (UA1PBA, ex-R1ANF), picked up the beacon during a trip to the
Antarctic Logistic Center International (ALCI) on Novo Runway and installed
it right away at R1ANF after his return to King George Island. The beacon
consists of an IC-706, AT-180 antenna tuner, a switching power supply,
a PROCOM HF-5000 vertical antenna and a GPS synchronized controller.
The beacon is working on 14101.0 kHz and transmits the following text every
full minute "VVV R1ANF ANTBEAP (carrier signal reduced similar to the NCDXF
beacons, starting with 100 watts) R1ANF AR". Another beacon is ready to be
installed at the Novolazarevskaya base and shall be active on the same
frequency using the callsign R1AND. A few more beacons will be set up with
the Antarctic Beacon Project (ANTBEAP) to explore the wave propagation in
the Antarctic region.
Any SWL reports are very welcome and should be sent to Dominik,DL5EBE.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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G7COD, NG3K, SP5UAF, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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55. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-03-19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-19 09:07:24 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201003190823.o2J8ND1o002171@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-03-19.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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(www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=63)

Hallo dear USER of MMMonVHF - after spreading our weekly Newsletter
(subscribe at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/nletter/newsletter.php) we
do often will get the question, how to SUBSCRIBE a specific NEWS:
- PLEASE do LOGIN at the VHF-DX-Portal, MMMonVHF
(goto: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usr.php)
- After successfull login go back to the NEWS-OVERVIEW
(goto: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php)
NOW please select the wanted NEWS you shall get an automatic Email
when any changes at these News occurs. Do a double click on the
News-Line and go to lowest point of the News. On the left, lower
corner of the page youï¿½ll find a BUTTON called:
- SUBSCRIBE THESE NEWS
Notify me by email, if this news is updated!
In any kind of questions please check the FORUM or get in touch
With us at the support-chat: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/lchat.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The 2010 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest **
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3157

The 2010 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest will take part:
Starts: 1800 UTC, Saturday, July 17, 2010
Ends: 2100 UTC, Sunday, July 18, 2010
Please be so kind and download the PDFs for the Rules in
GERMAN and ENGLISH at www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3157
SOURCE: tnx to John, W1XX, direct to MMMonVHF

** Athens QRP Group announce 2m/qrp SPRING QSO PARTY **
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3160

2m/qrp SPRING QSO PARTY (phone & digi)
We are glad to invite you to our spring qso party at 2m/qrp:
>Date: 21/03/10. Start Time: 11am (Greek Time) right after the
R1 announcements. End Time: Depending on your/our stamina!
QRGs: SSB 144.250 ï¿½ 144.350MHz (not on 144.300 +/- 5KHz)
PSK31 144.135MHz (ssb) - QTH: Flampouri Shelter, Parnitha Mnt
(KM18ud) Details at: http://www.flabouri.gr/news.php
SOURCE: tnx to Niki, SV1EEX , direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** LA / JP65 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3149

OH8K-team will make a ten day pedition to LA 5th-15th June and
main target is JP65 and some squares around it and some squares
on the way to JP65 and back home in SM. We will be active in 7-10
squares depending how we find good QTHs. We must use personal
calls LA/OH6JW & LA/OH9TT. More details near the activity on OH8K
site look www.oh8k.org. 73 de Aulis OH6JW , a member of OH8K
SOURCE: tnx to Aulis, OH6JW, direct to MMMonVHF

** IC8 / JN60 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3159

After the T7-MS/EME-Activity with PA3FPQ, PE1LWT and the Italian
friends, Chris, PA2CHR, will continue his trip from San Marino to
Ischia Island in JN60 square. Will run MS for a few days and hope
for good reflections in the morning hours. Rig will be the FT847
and HLV600 PA with 10el. yagi - The QTH at JN60WR has a free
horizon from 235-65deg. Pse see www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3158
my other message about I8 - activity!
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** I8 / JM87 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3158

After the JN60 / IC8-activity by Chris, PA2CHR, he is planning to
drive to JM87 square for a few days of MS also. Rig in the FT847
with HLV 600 PA and a 10el. yagi. Will also be QRV during the
contest on 1 and 2 of May. for Tropo QSO's. Best time for MS will
be the morning hours. I will operate from my car with a generator
and hope to find a resonable VHF location between all the mountains
in JM87... SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** HS / OK16 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3043

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon.
2010-03-13: Good arrive in my QTH in OK16 yesterday evening!
2010-03-16: Hit to all!! hope that i will be setup the antennas
during next weekend!Now 41 degrees during the day!!!
2010-03-16: For the first month i will try to have a good setup
for US and VE! In April than for Europe and Oceania!!

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF
Use his DX Blog: http//www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

** DL / JO34 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3143

DR3M (DG7TG) will try into May (1st/2nd) Contest 70cm from
Helgoland / JO34WE. The Rig will be 550Watt Beko Power and
2x21F9FT. We are QRV DX Cluster and ON4KST chat. 73 see you
SOURCE: tnx to Tom, DG7TG, direct to MMMonVHF

** GM / IO67 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3142

GS3PYE/p qrv from IO67NT during may 2010 (not IO66 , as we
did spread before - SOURCE: tnx to G3PYE, direct to MMMonVHF

** DL / JO43 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3146

A German team is activating IOTA EU-127 (Neuwerk Island) and WFF
DLFF-005 (National Park Hamburg Wadden Sea). From March 19th to
21st (19.-21. March 2010) we are using DFï¿½WFF and DAï¿½GLH. Our
QTH will be the building where the lighthouse Neuwerk is situated
now. This building is 700 years old ï¿½ therefore DAï¿½GLH will be
using the special DOK ï¿½700NWKï¿½. It is known as the oldest building
of Hamburg because the island belongs to the City of Hamburg.
Access to the island is only possible during low tide. In case of
bad weather we will be not able to go to Neuwerk. We expect to
start our operation very late at the 19th and we will leave again
about 48 hours later. Operators are: DK7LV, DJ4RU, DL4BBH, DB5BZ
DL1BGC, DL2VFR, DL2SWW and DF9TM. We will work SSB, CW and PSK on
all HF-bands and on 2m/70 cm in FM. QSL via DARC-bureau for both
calls. If necessary, direct via DL2VFR. We will upload the logs
to the WFF-logsearch too. http://www.wff-dl.de/ and
http://www.iota-expedition.com/ SOURCE: Ric DL2VFR via F5NQL-News

** KL7 / BP40 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3144

Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from BP40da in
mid-May till mid-Aug. Of course also he will be looking for some
Es back to the lower 48. He is heading off that way on May 1st
and needs to be set up and ready to go by May 15th. He also would
like to try some TPP with northern EU stations if Kp stays low
next summer. Any EU stations interested in working KL7 are invited
to contact Gene directly via email to set up some TPP or EME skeds
Gene was pretty handy getting his email and internet set up via
cell phone links during his grid hopping last summer, so hopefully
he can be easily contacted once he is set up in Alaska. GL and 73!
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, on UKSMG Announce

** JA / QM05 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3147

Hello all, 8J1AXA will make the final operation on 1296MHz March
20-21. Everybody who can operate please come on and give a call.
2010 March 20(-21):

0900-2145Z for EU/AF window, 1296.020 CW/SSB, 1296.065 JT65
2345-0010Z special time for South America, preferably JT65.
They would strongly like to work SA and AF before closing down,
and will disassemble all the EME equipments after this operation
the local morning of March 21. SOURCE: Mike, JH1KRC, via MoonNet

** FP / ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3148

Upcoming DXpedition to St. Pierre and Miquelon (GN17)in July
Paul K9OT and Peg KB9LIE will activate Miquelon Island (NA-032)
on July 5-14, 2010. Callsigns will be FP/homecall. This includes
the IARU HF Championship contest as two single-operator entries.
They will operate CW and SSB 80-10 meters with possibility of 160m
and 6m if conditions are good. They hope to have internet access
from the Motel de Miquelon. Website: www.hamradio.pnpfarms.com.
QSL via homecalls, direct with return postage, buro or LOTW.
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K, direct to MMMonVHF

** VP5 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3161

By W5CW; QRV Mar 23 - April 6 as VP5/W5CW before/after WPX on
160 - 6 Meters CW/SSB; focus on WARC. Special Callsign in WPX
will be VP50V (VP Fifty V.) QSL via Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** VK / QF44 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3162

John Moyle Fieldday, march 2010
As per usual, VK2SMC will be operating from QF44FB - near
Cabramurra in SE NSW at altitude 1612m. We will be active on 6m,
2m, 70cm, and 23cm. Operators will be Rod (VK2TWR), John (VK2IJM)
and David (VK2IDM). The weather forecast looks promising for a
change and we are quietly confident that we'll be fully
operational from 0100 on Saturday. We will update the VK2SMC
location details in VK Logger prior to the starting time - for
visibility of our distance and azimuth. Good luck to all.
SOURCE: David, VK2IDM, via VK/ZL-VHF-Reflector
INFO ED.: More activity Infos at: http://www.vklogger.com/forum

** F / IN98 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3163

We go to Normandy on 21st March for 4 days and I hope to work on
JT6M from IN98op. I will be calling on 50.205 when I have time!
73 Robin M5AEF. (e.d. QRV at HF too)
SOURCE: CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20100317

*** DEADLINE ***

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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56. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #952

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-21 21:28:30 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <320261.3411.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 952
BID: $OPDX.952
March 22, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th-March, through Sunday, 21st-March there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049). Mart, DL6UAA, will once again be back in Mauritius as 3B8MM beginning April 4th; duration will be 3 weeks. Activity will be on 160-10 meters mostly CW. Some SSB and Digital will be possible. QSL via

DL6UAA, by the Bureau or direct.

3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049). Slavo, SP2JMB, will once again be active from here between April 7i¿½14th, but as 3B8SC this time. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW. QSL via his home callsign. View photos of Slavo's 2008 trip and operation as 3B8/SP2JMB at:
http://www.sp2jmb.pl/index.php?page=g_mauritius_04.2008&LANG=eng

5D, MOROCCO. Operators Stefano/IK2QEI and Matteo/IK2SGC will be active with the special callsign 5D5A from CN3A contest station during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via I2WIJ or LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to NN1N.

8Q, MALDIVES. Bodo, DL3OCH, will be active as 8Q7QX from North Ari Atoll (AS-103) between March 21st and April 4th. Activity will be mainly on 40-12 meters (depending on conditions), mostly on CW and possibly some RTTY and PSK31, using an IC-7000 (w/100 watts only) into a vertical antenna. Bodo will also try some 80 meters, but there will not be any 160 meters activity. QSL via his home callsign. Look for the log to be uploaded to the LoTW after DXpedition. ADDED NOTE: Bodo is also part of the crew that will be active on 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME. This EME crew consists of Hermann/DL2NUD (8Q7HP), Bodo/DL3OCH (8Q7QX), Dan/HB9CRQ (8Q7RQ) and Pierre/HB9QQ (8Q7QQ).

9H, MALTA . Steve, G0SGB, will be active as 9H3/G0SGB/p from Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) between June 12-25th. He will also be active from Gozo Island (EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA LH-0046) as 9H4/G0SGB/p. (No specific dates were provided). His activity will focus on lighthouse activations from Malta. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Ghis, ON5NT (ex-9Q1NT), reports that Georges, VE2EK, will once again be active as 9Q1EK from Kinshasa very soon and will be the ONLY radio amateur station left in the DRC with a VALID LICENSE. According to George's BLOG <http://ve2ek.blogspot.com> (edited):
"Soon... ! After several months of standby, I will be again on air.
Due to a QSY of my QRA (in flat now..!!!). I'm going to install very soon my station on my prof. radio broadcast site. The available hours will be reduced. Station will be FT2000 with a OM2500HF. Dipoles for 160, 80, 40 + Delta loop + beam on 45m tower. Major activity will be on CW."
Georges states that he has a second project (which will be later) on EME (144 MHz with 4 x 16 elements + 8877 and 432 MHz with 4 x 21 element + 8938). QSL direct via SM5DJZ. Also, by the LoTW or eQSL.

A5, BHUTAN. Steve, W7VOA, is scheduled to be active again as A52SW next month in Thimpu from about April 23rd until, at least, May 1st. Activity is planned for CW and SSB, primarily 80-10 meters. RF output is limited to 100w, and his planned antenna is a full-length G5RV. Steve informs

OPDX that he will be the sole operator. This is a work trip, so his activity will be limited mainly on the weekends and during the evening weekday hours. Paper QSLs go to his QSL Manager K2AU and e-QSLs via the LoTW only. Steve states (edited), "Although my goal is to complete DXCC for the A52SW callsign. I'll be happy to work as many North American and JA stations as I possibly can."

A7, QATAR (Special Event). Look for special event station A71RCAR to be active during the "2010 Regional Conference on Amateur Radio" in Doha, April 4-6th. This year's event is being hosted by the "Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS - A71A) in collaboration with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) in Region 1. A special QSL card will be available to commemorate this event. QSL via QARS Bureau: Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS), PO Box 22122, Doha, Qatar.

CQ NEWS. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor for CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release March 16th: "Cam Hartford, N6GA, Named CQ Magazine QRP Editor -- Cam Hartford, N6GA, of Claremont, California, has been named QRP Editor of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. Hartford succeeds Dave Ingram, K4TWJ, who passed away in January. Ingram's final bi-monthly QRP column appears in the April issue of CQ. Hartford's first column will be in the June issue. QRP is the art of low-power ham radio communication. QRP enthusiasts typically use 5 watts or less to make contacts around the world. Many also enjoy building their own portable low-power gear and/or communicating from remote, temporary, locations.
Hartford, who works for book publisher Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, has been a ham since 1961, when he was originally licensed in Ohio as WN8DJX. After moving to California, he was issued WA6PTX; then on upgrading to Extra Class, was able to choose his current callsign of N6GA.
Cam has been active in low-power operating for more than 20 years. From 1989-1991, he served on the Board of Directors of QRPARCI, the QRP Amateur Radio Club International. He also served as that organization's Contest Manager from 1993-1999. Since then, Hartford says, he has spent his ham radio time "building and operating little radios" and trying to find 'the perfect combination of radios, logging computers, power sources, wire antenna arrays and hot chocolate for a very excellent QRP Field Day.' CQ Editor Rich Moseson said, 'I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with Cam, who comes highly recommended by well-known QRPers and CQ columnists Richard Fisher, KI6SN, and Rich Arland, K7SZ. Cam will have large shoes to fill, following in the footsteps of the late Dave Ingram, K4TWJ. Yet, one of Dave's strengths was his ability to draw on the talents and experiences of our readers, and I am sure that they will continue to provide the same sort of input to Cam as he continues our QRP column.'"

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Randy, N0TG, informs OPDX: "Planning is continuing and we have identified MID-October for the operation. Commitments of support continue to come in, most recently from the German DX Foundation (GDXF), Tokyo 610 DX Group, 59-Magazine(Japan Ham Radio), Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club, The Danish DX Group, JA1ELY, and loan of the Battle Creek Special antenna by W8UVZ and group. All sponsors' LOGOs are

displayed on the Web site: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
Our thanks and appreciation to advisors and information providers:
K1FK, K9LA and NA5U."

DXCC NEWS (8 year old receives DXCC certificate!). Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that 8 year old William Ferguson, KJ4EYZ, was formally presented his DXCC certificate at a Virginia DX Century Club meeting by the club's Vice President, Ron Young, W8RJL, on March 16th. William is the son of Rich, N2XQM. His achievement makes him the youngest full member of the VaDXCC, and one of the youngest members of the DX Century Club. On a added note, William's 10-year old sister Carissa, KJ4EZA, has 82 countries worked - The DXCC expect to be be hearing from her shortly! To see William's presentation, go to: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

FSDXA'S PLANS FOR 2011. Members of the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) are planning something in 2011 and will be heading to the Pacific Ocean this time. Specific destination has not been released yet. This group is well known for their great operations to: Comoros (D68C), St. Brandon Island (3B7C), Rodriguez Island (3B9C) and Spratley Islands (9M0C).

GB8, SCOTLAND (WFF Op). Members of the GMFF team have applied for official permission to visit Rum National Nature Reserve (GMFF-058) located on the same name Isle of Rum (IOTA EU-008) and are planning to activate it between April 30th and May 3rd. They have applied for the special callsign GB8RUM to be used from the island during the DXpedition. More details are forth-coming on this WFF (New One) DXpedition. More information is available at: http://www.gmff.org

GW9, WALES. Operators Steve/MW0ZZK and Mike/GW6NLP will be active as GW9T during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via GW6NLP.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Marc, OZ1MDX, will be active as HB0/OU4U between June 22-27th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. Direct QSL for HB0/OU4U is via Tim, M0URX (United Radio QSL Bureau). For Bureau QSL by E-mail requests, please visit: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-118. Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS - 9K2RA) will be active using a special callsign 9K2F from Failaka Island between April 1-5th. QSL via 9K2HN. Visit KARS Web page at: http://9k2ra.net

EU-068. Operators Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Antoine/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN, Didier/F6DXE, Francis/F6DPD and Jacky/F8AEJ will be active as TM5EL from Sein Island (DIFM AT007) between April 7-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F6KHI.

EU-121. Olivier, ON4EI, will be active as EJ8GQW on a solo expedition to Bere Island, Ireland, between March 21-28th. Unfortunately, he does not operate CW, but will be active mainly on SSB and sometimes on RTTY. PLEASE NOTE: He has never managed a pile-up on RTTY, so be kind if you try to work him in this mode. Also, Olivier plans to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). Look for additional info to be on: http://www.qrz.com/db/EJ8GQW

NA-085. If you worked K9RR/4 and K8GI/4 this past weekend, you worked Bill and Rick, respectively, from St. George Island, FL. Using two stations, they were expected to be on CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly some satellite operations. QSL via their home callsign using the QRZ.com addresses.

NA-177. Operators Louis/VE2EZD and Jean-Pierre/VA2SG will be active as VA2SG from Bonaventure Island (CISA QC002) during the RSGB IOTA Contest on July 24th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters CW only, and operating QRP. QSL direct via VE2EZD using the QRZ.com address.

NA-182. (Update) John, VE8EV, informs us that contrary to what was reported in the last edition, a second operator for the expedition to Greens Island has been ruled out due to cost and logistical concerns. The trip is now scheduled to go ahead as a solo operation from April 15-20th, using the callsign CK8G (rare prefix as well!). Donations are still being sought to help cover the costs of travelling to this very rare Arctic IOTA. Full information can be found at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

JD1, OGASAWARA (Update). Just a reminder that the "JD1 PROJECT 2010" will take place next weekend between March 28th and April 12th. Operators and their callsigns are: Ted/K8AQM (JD1BNM), Kirk/JF3MYU (JD1BNN), Brian/KG8CO (JD1BNJ), Stan/AC8W (JD1BNK) and Steve/K8KQY (JD1BNQ). Activity will be from Chichi-jima Island (AS-031), on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY (JD1BNJ only on RTTY). QSL JD1BNN direct to JF3MYU. QSL JD1BNM, JD1BNJ, JD1BNK, JD1BNQ direct to K8AQM, by the Bureau or LoTW. PLEASE NOTE to JA Operators: Do NOT send QSL to the JARL Bureau. Send SASE direct to K8AQM, except QSL request for JD1BNN. A web site is now up and will have online logs. Visit the "JD1/o Ogasawara 2010" Web page at: http://www.ogasawara2010.com

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Nine years old Yoshiki, JF1UCV, is planning to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as KH0UA, from the Aquarius Beach Tower Contest Club's radio shack (AH0BT), as a rookie Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. Yoshiki has just upgraded his licence to Amateur Extra, and it will be his first experience as an entry in this DX contest. QSL via JF1UCV.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For March 22-28th)....
Mar 22 HN-LN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 23 LN-HN --------------------
Mar 24 AN BN - Below Normal

Mar 25 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Mar 26 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 27 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 28 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Matt, DJ8OG, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

P4, ARUBA. Stefan, DK1MM, will be active as P4/DK1MM between March 19th and April 1st. Activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the callsign P41M. QSL both callsign via DK1MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Also P4). Seppo, OH1VR, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of GAREC [Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communi-cations] will be in Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) for some meetings with VERONA (IARU Member Society in the Netherlands Antilles) and hotel etc.. between March 23-30th. If time allows, he plans to be active as PJ2/OH1VR. ADDED NOTE: Seppo may also have a one day operation as P41CW from Aruba on March 25th or 29th.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Andy, W9NJY, will once again be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) between now and April 2nd. Activity is usually casual on 40-10 meters and mainly CW. QSL via WD9DZV or by the LoTW and eQSL.

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS (NETHERLANDS ANTILLES). Joe/W8GEX has announced (along w/co-leader Joe/AA4NN) that plans are in the works to activate St. Eustatius this autumn when it becomes a new country. Their plans include 10 days of operations, with an international crew of operators, and at least four stations on the air 24/7. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
MM0DGR/p via MM0DFV. Activity this past weekend (Saturday, March 20th) was from Caerlaverock National Nature Reserve (GMFF-011). The station will be located at the Caerlaverock Castle south of Bowhouse on the north coast of the Solway Firth (NY018651). Reference numbers: WAB Square NY06, QRA Locator IO84GW, EU Area SC06 (Dumfries and Galloway), IOTA EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1234. More information is available at: http://www.gmff.org

QSLS VIA LoTW: None Reported This Week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8DB, 3D20CR, 6Y7AM, HB0/DL2OBO, M0OVL/p, VP8DMN, XR0Y and Z21DXI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5J0E, 5K0CW, 5X4X, 7P8FC, J3/DL5AXX, J3/DL7CM, K9FD/KH6, NP2B, RK2FWA, T94B, TM9R, S79NS, UA6LV and VP6PR

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2AR from Khartoum during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via S53R.

SZ1, GREECE. Members of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens will be active as SZ1TEIA during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Tom/SV1BFW and Yiannis/SV5FRI. Listen for a QSL route.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, informs OPDX that he will be active once again from Western Kiribati as T30XG or T30/T32XG between June 3-9th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, including 30/17/12m, using CW and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). Operators Nils/SM6CAS, Steve/G4EDG, Mike/K9AJ, Derek/G3KHZ and Steve/9M6DXX are now on their way sailing to Malden Island (OC-279) as of March 20th; the first of 4 uninhabited IOTAs to be activated in the Southern Line Islands group. As per their Web page (dated March 21st, 08:15), the team sailing boarded the "S/V Kwai", did not have favorable wind at present and their estimated time on the sea is "at least 3 more days". Watch their Web page for an accurate arrival time. The callsign to be used on Malden Island will be T32MI. Their length of stay is not known. The team wants to remind everyone that this is "primarily an IOTA operation". They will be "concentrating on providing a contact with as many different stations as possible irrespective of band or mode". Activity will therefore be 80-10 meters using CW and SSB, "whichever is providing the best propagation conditions at the time." There will be no operations on 6m moon bounce, RTTY, PSK, low band SSB, 160m etc, etc. For more details and updates, visit the T32 Southern Line Islands DXpedition's Web page at: http://t32line.webnode.com

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club Haut-Rhin (REF68) will activate special event station TM68X between April 5-18th. Activity is to celebrate "World Amateur Radio Day" on April 18th. The club will also organize a special exhibit at the MJC Fernand Anna de Wittenheim in Upper Rhine. QSL via F8BUO. Visit their Web page at:
http://www.ref68.com/expo
For details on the IARU's "World Amateur Radio Day", see:
http://www.iaru.org/rel030418.html

V2, BARBUDA AND ANTIQUA. Randy, WD8MGZ, will be active as V25WV from Codrington Village on Barbuda (NA-100) between April 24th and May 1st. For frequencies and schedules, use Twitter.com and search wd8mgz. Also, contact Randy via echolink (V21RW-R). He will be using a Icom 706 and a Yaseu 2 meter mobile. For more information, use the Web site:
http://home.comcast.net/~randylwilliams/site

VP5/VP50, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW between March 23rd and April 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (this will include 30/17/12m) using CW and SSB. He will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the special callsign VP50V. QSL via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Iain, M0PCB, is now active from the RAF Amateur Radio Club Station located at Mount Pleasant Airport using the callsigns VP8FIR or VP8RAF until April 7th. QSNs show that he has been on 15 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign. QSL cards will be printed once Iain is back in the UK.

WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Eri, JF1VGZ (10 year old YL OP), will be active as WH0/WH7ZJ during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/ 10m-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via JF1VGZ.

WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuro, AL5A (JH0MGJ), will once again be active as WH0/AL5A from Saipan Island (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands (KH0), between April 24-26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to listen especially for "weak" European stations. QSL direct to JA7JEC. Send Bureau QSLs to the JARL Bureau to JH0MGJ.

WRTC 2010 (Russia). Krassy Petkov, K1LZ, U.S. Fundraiser for the WRTC 2010 Organizing Committee, reports: "I am writing to you today to ask for your financial support of the upcoming WRTC Championship Competition that is being held in Moscow, Russia, this coming July 2010. As you may already know, this event is the 'Olympics of Amateur Radio' and about 50 teams from all over the world will compete for Gold, Silver and Bronze in the fields near Moscow.
This time, teams will be set up in tents with generators supplying the power and special new rules will allow both operators to make contacts in a modified form of SO2R with interlocked radios ï¿½ meaning only one signal at a time is permitted on the air.
Our Russian friends have laid on what sounds like a wonderful week of amateur competition for competitors and spectators alike! There will be some side-trips for visitors and, of course, WRTC week always provides wonderful opportunities for socializing and just 'hanging out' with some of the very best amateur radio contesting operators in the world. This will be 'the place to be this July' ï¿½ no doubt about it!
Putting on an event of this magnitude is no small effort both in terms of time and monetary expense. If you are a competitor or plan to be a spectator, I ask that you please consider making a donation to this worthy effort. If you are potentially a corporate sponsor, I also ask for your support in the name of international brotherhood and radiosport com-petition. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law for USA taxpayers and can be made as follows:
Please make your check payable to 'NCDXF'. In the lower left corner, write 'For WRTC 2010'. Kindly mail it to Mr. Rusty Epps, W6OAT, 651 Handley Trail, Emerald Hills, CA 94062 USA. For Pay-Pal or credit card donations, please use the NCDXF website (www.ncdxf.org). Click on the Join/Renew button, enter your call, write in the comment box 'For WRTC 2010' and follow the Pay-Pal or credit card instructions. All contributors will be

prominently listed in the WRTC program literature ï¿½ so please give as generously as you can.... thanks! 73, Krassy K1LZ"

XV2, VIETNAM. Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Southeast Vietnam between March 26th and April 6th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using the "normal modes". QSL only direct via OH4MDY with a SASE and 2 USDs.

YI, IRAQ (Update). Plans for the YI9PSE DXpedition to Kurdistan is progressing and the operation will take place in about two weeks. The YI9PSE team reported this past week that they shipped 1600KG of radio gear to IRAQ. Their equipment consists of five Icom IC-7600s, four Acom amps, numerous antennas and over 5000' of coax. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com
Also, you can now follow their activities (as well as regular updates) via Twitter at: http://www.twitter.com/yi9pse

ZK3, TOKELAU. Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ continue to be active as ZK3OU and ZK3YA, from Te Mahina (The Moon) guesthouse on the six-mile wide Nukunonu lagoon, until March 25th, unless the boat schedule changes. Bob states, "Te Mahina is owned by Zak, the General Manager of Nukunonu atoll. We occupy one upstairs bedroom facing the lagoon as the ham shack, and use another upstairs room to sleep. There is a large eating area downstairs. Zakï¿½s sister Lydia cooks our meals and does our laundry. A DXers paradise!!! The U.S. is straight across the lagoon to the northeast, Europe north, Japan northwest, and South America east. It's a great radio QTH. We have one HF9V on the neighboring property to the east. It is great ï¿½ no noise, and away from tin roofs. The other HF9V is on the seawall directly in front of the house ï¿½ more manmade noise, and about an S-unit poorer on the higher bands. Our 160 antenna to the left, among the palms about 75 feet from the water ï¿½ not an ideal spot, and we had to move it once because the palm fronds were banging into it during a windy 2 day period. 160 condx have been very poor, and we are trying to figure out what to do to improve our signal. We would like to get it out near the water and away from the palms, but there is lots of wave action in the lagoon and the villagers use the beach for their boats. We are getting out well on the other bands, especially on the east HF9V. We have been able to work into Europe on 12/15 meters ï¿½ eastern EU at our sunset, western EU at our sunrise." The duo's activity has been on CW, SSB, RTTY and the lower bands. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Operator Kaz Oya, ZL3JP, will be active from here between April 28th and May 3rd. He will use ZL7J, a special and temporary callsign issued only to ZL3JP for this operation from Chatham Island. Kaz is planning to arrive on Chatham Island (OC-038) on April 27th, and will be leaving on May 4th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. His QSL Manager is JH1HRJ. QSL by the Bureau, direct (w/SASE) and/or e-QSL is also planned.

ZS8M PIRATE? Pierre, ZS1HF, reports this past week: "Hi All, Yes, in true tradition, we will have an idiot pirating my callsign - ZS8M. Shame on you! Please note....ZS8M will only be operational from approx 15 May

2010. Before I get operational, I will notify you all via qrz.com once
I am ready. Please do not entertain any idiot pirating my call sign
before I make the announcement. My technical training is progressing
well. The complete team gathers on Tuesday 23 March in Cape Town to
start team training - fire fighting, first aid and cooking.
73 for now..... Pierre ZS1HF"

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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57. [DXNL] DXNL 1668 (Mar 24, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-22 23:31:10 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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CT9 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Helmut,DF7ZS, will be in Madeira again for one week starting on Mar 25.
He will sign CR3L or CQ3L in the WPX SSB Contest and if time permits
also as CT9/DF7ZS before and after the contest. Unfortunately he has
not that much time left outside the contest so he will spend his few
hours of additional operation on the WARC bands.
QSLs for CR3L or CQ3L via DJ6QT, CT9/DF7ZS via DF7ZS.

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA ISLANDS, AS-031
Ted,K8AQM (JD1BNM), Brian,KG8CO (JD1BNJ), Steve,K8QKY (JD1BNQ), and
Stan,AC8W (JD1BNK), will activate Chichi-jima Island (AS-031) between
Mar 28 and Apr 12. The team will be active in CW, SSB and RTTY on
160m-6m and their operation is planned like this:
JD1BNJ: RTTY and PSK31 only
JD1BNK: mostly CW on all bands
JD1BNM: mostly CW on the lowbands
JD1BNQ: mostly on HF and 6m.
The QSL manager for all calls will be K8AQM. He confirms QSLs direct,
via bureau or per LoTW.
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Kirk,JF3MYU (JD1BNN), is belonging to the team as well but has to leave
the island on Mar 31 already. Kirk will focus on the WARC bands mainly
in SSB and some CW. He manages his QSLs himself via bureau or direct.

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
Stefan,P4/DK1MM, is staying on Aruba (SA-036) since Mar 19 and will
stay there until Apr 1. He will join the WPX SSB Contest as P41M.
QSLs for both calls via DK1MM, via bureau or direct.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES / BONAIRE, SA-006
Andy,PJ4/W9NJY, is active from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) mostly in
CW on 40m-10m until Apr 2. QSLs via WD9DZV or via LoTW or eQSL.
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V7 - MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-028
Neil,V73NS (WD8CRT), finishes his operation from Kwajalein (OC-028)
earlier than planned already by the end of March. He will then move
to Afghanistan in the end of April or the beginning of May.
QSLs for V73NS should be sent direct via W3HNK.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
David,VP5/W5CW, will show up in CW and SSB on 160m-6m between Mar 23
and Apr 6. He will sign VP50V during the upcoming WPX Contest.
QSLs direct via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

XV - VIETNAM
Reijo,XV2RZ, is going to hit the airwaves on 80m-10m from the southeast
of Vietnam from Mar 26 until Apr 6. QSL only direct via Reijo Laitinen,
Mantytie 13,76940 Nenonpelto, Finland.

YS - EL SALVADOR
Roberto,I2JIN, will show up mainly in CW signing YS3CW from Mar 24
until Apr 11. QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
The members of the "Amateur Radio Society of Barbados" (ARSB) are
celebrating the 55th anniversary of their radio club this year.
For this reason the special event station 8P55AW will active throughout
the year. QSL via bureau ok.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Bodo,DL3OCH, is active as 8Q7QX mostly in CW but also in RTTY and PSK31
on 80m-12m between Mar 21 and Apr 4. QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW to
DL3OCH. Bodo will try to work EME as well because he is accompanied by
his friends 8Q7QQ (HB9QQ), 8Q7RQ (HB9CRQ) and 8Q7HP (DL2NUD) who are
mainly working via EME.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 27/28: CQWW WPX Contest, SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-024, S7, Seychelles, Inner Islands: Rob,GM3YTS, and Gav,GM0GAV, are
working as S79GM from Mahe from Mar 21 until Apr 1. QSL via GM4FDM.

AS-003, 4S, Sri Lanka (main): Alex,UX4UL, is still active as 4S7ULG from
Sri Lanka until Apr 7. QSL via UY5ZZ (direct/bureau).

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State SW: A group of German HAMs will sign
DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (LH) and DL0IH from Dune Island (LH)

from Mar 23-31. QSLs for both calls via DF6QC (direct/bureau).

NA-231, VY0, Nunavut (Hudson Bay) NE Group: Cezar,VE3LYC, tries to become
active as VY0V from East Pen Island (IOTA-new) from Mar 26-31.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DA0HEL LH 0518 Helgoland Mar 22-31
DL0IH LH 2130 Dune Island Mar 22-31
HH4/AF4Z LH 0343 Haiti Mar 22-Apr 2
HH4/K4QD LH 0343 Haiti Mar 22-Apr 2
P4/DK1MM LH 0033 Aruba until Apr 1
PJ4L LH 1279 Bonaire Mar 27/28
TM5EL LH 2721 Sein Apr 7-14
V21ZG LH 1118 Anigua Mar 16-Apr 4
4S7ULG LH 0762 Sri Lanka until Apr 7
4V4JR LH 0343 Haiti CQ WPX SSB

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2555 Petit St. Pierre Rock FP
LH 2559 Sea Breakwater FP
LH 2570 Ko Palai HS
LH 2558 Innlandet LA
LH 2564 Nordlandet LA
LH 2647 Tevikholmen LA
LH 2544 Klah YB5-6
LH 2575 Pulau Jemur YB5-6

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
K1LZ 1.830 0410Z
K1WHS 1.829 0412Z
TM7CC 1.846 2231Z EU-065, via F9IE (B)

80m
TM7CC 3.520 2226Z EU-065, via F9IE (B)

40m
BD5WW 7.011 1639Z
CT9/DL3KWF 7.009 2224Z via DL3KWF (B)
TM7CC 7.075 2225Z EU-065, via F9IE (B)
TM7CC 7.040 2034Z RTTY, via F9IE (B)

30m
CE0Y/LA9SN 10.116 0735Z SA-005, via LA9SN (B)
CT9/DL3KWF 10.107 2118Z via DL3KWF (B)
TM7CC 10.115 1716Z EU-065, via F9IE (B)
ZK3OU 10.119 0821Z OC-048, via N7OU (B)

20m
CQ0ODX 14.255 0932Z (B), (L)
CT9/DL3KWR 14.003 2007Z via DL3KWR (B)
PJ4/OK5MM 14.014 2024Z via OK7MT (B)
V21ZG 14.081 2053Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
ZK3YA 14.001 1841Z via W7YAQ (B), (L)
ZL1CDP 14.011 1105Z
ZS10WCS 14.006 1807Z via ZS4BS (B)
5C2SG/p 14.260 1645Z AF-068, via IZ7ATN (B)

17m
A71CV 18.152 1555Z via A71AN or eQSL
CE0Y/LA9SN 18.070 1611Z SA-005, via LA9SN (B)
H44MS 18.127 0955Z via DL2GAC (B)
TC18M 18.087 1520Z via TA1HZ (B)
TM7CC 18.071 1201Z EU-065, via F9IE (B)
V21ZG 18.103 2015Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
ZK3YA 18.072 0753Z via W7YAQ (B), (L)
ZP6/N3BNA 18.079 2042Z via KA2AEV
5C2SG/p 18.160 1422Z AF-068, via IZ7ATN (B)
9Y/DL2DBE 18.152 1127Z via DJ5BWD (B)

15m
C56KR 21.295 1202Z via OZ8KR (B)
PJ4/OK5MM 21.010 1550Z via OK7MT (B)
PJ4/OK7MT 21.013 1718Z SA-006, via OK7MT (B)
PR7AR 21.016 1600Z
V21ZG 21.084 1217Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
XV9DX 21.010 1201Z via OM3JW (B)
9Y/DL2DBE 21.328 1218Z via DJ5BWD (B)

12m
CT9/DL3KWF 24.892 1517Z via DL3KWF (B)
E21EJC 24.906 0950Z (d)
H44MS 24.967 0930Z via DL2GAC (B)
VP5/W5SL 24.907 1530Z via W5SL
ZP6CW 24.902 1130Z (d)
3B8DB 24.963 0953Z (d)
5N50K 24.904 1616Z via LZ1CL

10m
A71EL 28.500 1148Z via A71AN
C56KR 28.495 1703Z via OZ8KR (B)
PY2HL 28.020 1626Z (B)
TL0A 28.520 1638Z (d)
VK6HD 28.008 0851Z (B)
5N50K 28.008 1109Z via LZ1CL
9W2KNZ 28.460 1050Z (d)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

03Mar-03Apr 3B9WR 1665
23Apr-26Apr 3D2 (K6HFA) 1665
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-07Apr 4S7ULG 1667
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
2010 8P55AW 1668 *
21Mar-04Apr 8Q7QX 1668 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
Mar 9G5XA 1665
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

12Mar-04Apr A3 (K6HFA) 1665
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
05Mar-24Mar C56KR 1665
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
17Mar-29Mar CT8/SP5UAF 1667
25Mar-01Apr CT9/DF7ZS 1668 *
11Mar-11Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1666
23Mar-31Mar DA0HEL & DL0IH 1668 *
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
20Mar-30Mar E51COF (S.C.) 1667
20Mar-28Mar EA8/G7COD 1667
21Mar-29Mar EJ8GQB 1667
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
19Mar-29Mar FM/KL7WA 1667
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
06Apr-12Apr FW (K6HFA) 1665

Mar GB0VUL 1665
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
19Mar-29Mar HH4/K4QD.. 1667
20Feb-05Apr HK3JCL 1663
19Mar-29Mar HR3/NP3D 1667
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
11Mar-25Mar J38CW & J38SW 1666
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
28Mar-12Apr JD1BNM.. 1668 *
21Mar-25Mar K1HP/KH0 1667
22Mar-24Mar K2DBK/4 1667
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655

-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
Mar LZ123GO 1665
20Mar-20May OA/DL5YWM 1667
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
Mar /Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
22Mar-24Apr OX3/K0KU 1667
-Jun P29VAA 1654
-01Apr P4/DK1MM 1668 *
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
18Mar-01Apr PJ4/OK7MT.. 1667
-02Apr PJ4/W9NJY 1668 *
10Jan-27Mar PJ5NA 1657
26Feb-26Mar PZ5LP 1664

-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Apr S79DF 1620
21Mar-01Apr S79GM 1667
13Apr-21Apr T2 (K6HFA) 1665
17Mar-17Apr T32MI.. 1667
-Mar T6AG 1647
20Mar-01Apr TG9IRP 1667
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

16Mar-04Apr V21ZG 1666
-Mar V73NS 1604/1668 *
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
23Mar-06Apr VP5/W5CW 1668 *
-Mar VP6AL 1651
26Mar-31Mar VY0V 1668 *
12Mar-26Mar XR9JA 1660
26Mar-06Apr XV2RZ 1668 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
24Mar-11Apr YS3CW 1668 *
-31May YU140Z 1666
-25Mar ZK3OU & ZK3YA 1666
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A33A via K6HFA (B)
BA7JC via BA4EG

BD1HW (d)
CO2NO via HA3JB (d)
EM20UCC via UT7UJ (B), (L), eQSL
ES5FDX via UA3FDX (B)
HF720S via SP3FGQ
HF85IARU via SP9YGD (B)
HH2/YV5JF via YV5JF (B)
II0IDP via IS0MKX (B)
JD1BNA via JL1UTS (B)
K4T via K5WW (B)
K7I via KE7NVG (Mar 13/14, 2010)
LZ100SB via LZ2VP (B)
OL10AMPER via OK1DRQ (B)
OU2P via OZ1LHK
OV1CDX via OZ1GML (B)
OX/N0RC via N0RC (B), (L)
P41M via DK1MM (B)
PI65AAG via PA3BNT
PA65APB via PA3ABP
PA65CGM via PA3CGM
PA65FQH via PA3FQH
PA65GVQ via PA3GVQ (B)
PA65HEC via PA3HEC
PA65HPV via PA0HPV
PA65JT via PA3JT (B)
PA65JVS via PA1JVS (B)
PA65PDJ via PA1PDJ (B)
PD65MFK via PD0MFK
PD65MR via PD3MR (B)
PD65RAY via PD9RAY (B)
PH65CV via PH2CV (B), (L)
PI65HGV via PA bureau
PI65RTD via PI4RTD (B)
RA9SGQ via RW9TP
RZ3AXX via UA3DX (B)
SX1ISS via SV bureau
T32AJ via K9AJ (B)
TC2010PSG via TA1HZ (B)
UA0AV via W3HNK (d)
V21ZG via DL7AFS (B)
V26M via W3HNK (d), (*)
VP8DNA via M0PCB (B)
VQ9ZZ via N1ZZZ (d)
VU2YAP via VU2MSA
VX1CDD via VE1CDD (B)
VX3CX via VE3CX
VX6AO via VE6AO (B)
YP8IC via YO8KZG (B)
TC2010PSG via TA1HZ (B)
UA0AV via W3HNK (d)

V21ZG via DL7AFS (B)
V26M via W3HNK (d), (*)
VP8DNA via M0PCB (B)
VQ9ZZ via N1ZZZ (d)
VX3CX via VE3CX
VX6AO via VE6AO (B)
4L3A via LY4A (B)
5P5CW via DL5SE (B)
6W/DL1DA via DL1DA (B)
8N3I via JI3DNN (B)
9V1UV via N5UCF (B), (*)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: SV2ASP/A

QSLs arrived bureau: A25CF (K5LBU), A61AV/p (ON5NT), BY1QH, C4Z (G4ODV),
C91SL (W5SL), CN2M (OH0XX), CN2SD (K7ZSD),CS9L (DJ6QT),
D2NX (JM1CAX), HQ9R (K5WW), J5C (F5TVG), J6/W0SA,KL8DX,
MJ/DJ7ZG (DL7AFS), MU0FAL, MU/DL5SE, OH0X (OH2TA),
OH0/OH2YL, OJ0B (OH2BH), P40A (KK9A), P49Y (AE6Y),
SV9/DJ1TO, T99D (E77E), TA1AN, TA3KC, TC2F (TA2MW),
TK9X (EA4URE), TO4DX (KQ1F),TO5DX (W8GEX),TO6T (F6HMQ),
V31YN (DJ4KW), VP2MSC (K9CS), VP5T (N2VW),VQ9LA, VQ9X,
VR2C (WA4WTG), YS1/W3MKT, YV1FM, ZF1A (K6AM), 3V8SS,
4L8A (K1BV), 4O3A (YU1FW), 5H3ME (DL4ME),5R8UO (DF8UO),
5V7PM (DL9MBI), 7Z1HL (DL8KAY), 8P5A (NN1N),
9J2FM (JA4ATV)

CQWW WPX Contest, SSB - Further announcements

The CQWW WPX Contest will take place in SSB on Mar 27/28. Following you will
find a list of operations who were not announced at another place before:

Call Category QSL route

BX5AA SOAB HP BX5AA
CN2BC SOAB LP DL7BC
CQ3L SOAB DJ6QT
CR1M SO SP5ES
CR1Z SO SP5UAF
CR2X Multi/? OH2BH
E20AS Multi/Single HS1CKC
E21YDP SOAB LP bureau ok
EE2W Multi/Single EB2BXL
EJ6DX Multi/Single RX3RC
GW9T Multi/? GW6NLP
HQ2W Multi/Single LP HR2DMR
HS8IAV SOAB LP LoTW

HS8JYX SOSB LP LoTW
IF9A Multi/? IT9ATF
IF9ZWA SOAB see QRZ.com
KH0UA SOAB HP JF1UCV
L21D SOAB HP LU7DSY
LX7I SOAB LX2A
LY7A Multi/Multi LY2ZO
MC0SHL n.a. M0URX or LoTW
MW9W n.a. M0URX or LoTW
NH7A SOAB HP F5VHJ
OH0Z SOSB 20m W0MM
OL80OK Multi/2 OK bureau
OM0A Multi/2 OM0AAO
OP4K Multi/Single ON4JZ
NP3QE SOSB 20m
P3N Multi/Single RW3RN
RK3K Multi/Single RX3OM
S65Q n.a. 9V1QQ
ST2AR SOAB S53R
SZ1TEIA Multi/Single
TO7A SOAB HP UT5UGR
UU7J Multi/? UU0JM
VC7C Multi/? VE7NA
WH0/WH7ZJ SOSB 10m JF1VGZ
XR1A Multi/? XQ1IDM
ZP0R SOAB ZP5AZL
4L3A Multi/2 LY4A
5D5A Multi/Single I2WIJ or LoTW
6W1RY SOAB HP F5VHJ or LoTW
8P5A SOAB HP NN1N

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58. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-03-26

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-03-26.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES / DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before the start into the active parts of the
year (with gd EME condx and the MS showers LYRIDS and ETA AQUARIDS)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU (as the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** NEW Update Form to send us NEWS Updates **

Sometimes we are able to follow the Activity our self, but sometime
it will be necessary to get YOUR Update for the LATEST NEWS. We did
work out a new FORM and you be able now th update only the necessary
info to us - we will check it an pass it to the NEWS asap:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 8Q / MJ64 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896

MOONBOOUNCE from MALDIVES ISLANDS (8Q7/MJ64je)
Big NEWS Letter from Bodo, 8Q7-Team, dated 2010-03-24 07 UTC:
Greetings from the 8Q7QQ EME team. Again and again we have to fight
with some problems but we could fix everything more or less good.
After 25 QSOs on 2m our PA died but we could fix it and have now
only 350W left. Additionally we had to fight yesterday with a lock
out for several hours were we did not copy anything and probably
were not heard as well. We will continue to be QRV on 2m from moon
rise to moonset. Please pay attention to the limited window to NA.
This will get shorter from day to day. We encourage the stations from
NA to work us as soon as possible. Window to EU is not problem at all
6m will be on air daily up to 20deg elevation. Our schedule for the
other two bands will be at MMMonVHF, as well the LOG and FOTO:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896
LATEST NEWS from Dan, 8Q7-Team, dated 2010-03-25 12 UTC:
All very well at the Team. Over 140 QSOs on 2m and 5 QSOs on 6m. Vy
strange and difficult condx sometimes (lockouts, faraday, oneway)
Next complete Update tomorrow (26th afternoon)
SOURCE: The 8Q7QQ team direct to MMMonVHF

** DL / JO34 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3164

Helgoland EU-127 DAoHEL will be QRV from Helgoland JO34
Update Timeschedule, dated 2010-03-24: operating Time 25.03 evening
to 30.03 evening by DL1ECG and DK2CRN, Equipment: 10m push-up pole,
rotator, 9El Yagi, 300 Watt at nice OTH in "Oberland" skeds via
KST-chat! Source: tnx to DB9EX, direct to MMMonVHF

** LA / JP65 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3149

OH8K-team will make a ten day pedition to LA 5th--15th June to JP65
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-03-23: OH8K-team has now this
preliminary plan for the pedition 5th -- 15th June 2010. The
squares OH8K is going to activate are : JP65, JP64 , JP43 , JP42
JP32 , JP22 and maybe JP63, JP73 and JP72. Some changes may happen.
SOURCE: tnx to Aulis, OH6JW, direct to MMMonVHF

** SM1 / JO98 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3165

Look for Pontus, SM0R/SM0RUX and Jaan, SM0OEK to be active as SM0R/1
from the island of Gotska Sandï¿½n (IOTA EU-020, WLOTA LH-0401, Grid
Loc. JO98), Gotland County, Sweden, from 2-4th July, 2010. QRV on the
HF bands and 50 MHz. Note that this activity will also count for
Gotska Sandï¿½n National Park (WFF reference SMFF-010). QSL via SM0R,
direct or Bureau. SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin (18-26 March)

** C9 / KG63 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3167

C91GN (KG63) DXpedition next days...
Derek, ZS5Y, is going to be qrv from C9 (KG63KE) on 6m EME in april. Until now the plan is to leave to C9 at Friday, If I make the border post before 17:00 I will start setup the Friday, if not I will only enter into C9 on Sat. morning and be ready for moonrise at 13:00 UTC Saturday. QRV using the water cooled Solid State Amp on 6m and my 150W Brick on 2m... SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** F / JN09 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3166

Thomas F4BCG, Patrick F4FCS, Antoine F5RAB, Christian F6AXN, Didier F6DXE, Francis F6DPD, Jacky F8AEJ will be TM5EL from Sein island (IOTA EU068, DIFM AT007) from April 7 to 14. Will be active from 80m to 23cm in CW, SSB and digital. QSL via F6KHI. Best wishes Jean-Michel F6AJA SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** E4X ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3111

Antonio, EA5RM and the Tifariti Gang EA2RY, EA5FX, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will be active as E4X from Palestine from 28 May to 6 June. LATEST NEWS from Jose, EA7KW, : There're almost 2 months left for the E4X operation. Everything goes as planned. The operators are eager for this to start. Remember that 6 metre is one of the main targets on this DX-pedition. We're very grateful to the UKSMG for its sponsorship as well as other groups and individuals. Just praying for the propagation to join us. Please have a glance at the site http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php SOURCE: EA7KW, via The UKSMG Announcement

** W / FM05 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3170

N8CQ QRV 144Mhz Dubus EME
Got one of my "internet gaming" sons to help put up the portable H-frame this morning. Looks like I will be able to retain limited polarity rotation on 144Mhz also - at least 45 degrees of rotation at low elevation and 90% of rotation at higher elevations and still clear the ground. I am trying to mount the M2 yagis towards the ends which is a lot of dead weight but the H-frame was built for a much larger 432Mhz array so hopefully no problems with attempting this. Still lots of work to do to get ready for my first attempt on 144Mhz EME. 4 x 12 ele M2 yagis, limited pol. rotation, 1.5KW homebrew 8877PA I will post updated photos of the setup on my web page tomorrow when completed.
www.rfdesignpatterns.com - SOURCE: Gary, N8CQ via MoonNet

** W / CN72 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3171

Aloha to all: I will be qrv 2m during most of my moons for the 27 and 28th 2m segment Eu WW EME. I will be at the CN72 property and operating QRP class. I am however hauling my wse converters down there so will have stereo linrad. My antenna is very small 5wl two polarity. I do have 1k5watt Tx. So I hope to at least complete with some big guns and offer a new grid in this contest I will go first to answer CQs I am seeing, hen later in the test

will be at my old day .077 frequency calling CQ. Hope to work some of you on this good condition weekend on cw....
SOURCE: Jeremy, W7EME at the MoonNet

** FR ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3168

F4EGZ will be qrv during 25 march to 19 april from Reunion Island with the call FR/F4EGZ. His setup will be an HEX beam 10/12/15/17 20m and 3 ele wire beam on 6m. 73 ced SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K

** V2 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3169

BARBUDA AND ANTIQUA. Randy, WD8MGZ, will be active as V25WV from Codrington Village on Barbuda (NA-100) between April 24th and May 1st. For frequencies and schedules, use Twitter.com and search wd8mgz. Also contact Randy via echolink (V21RW-R). He will be using a Icom 706 and a Yaseu 2 meter mobile. For more information, use the Web site: http://home.comcast.net/~randylwilliams/site
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #952

** 3C0C DX-pedition planned for early April is delayed **

The Guineans are working to repair the island's runway and it will take 2 or 3 months to finish. The good news is that they will take a 5 elements yagi for 6 metre +amp to the remote Annobon. http://www.3c0c-annobon.com/ other issue, after two weeks of daily African beacons into S. Europe, last night some PY stations were loud in EA8/CT3 and marginal in EA7/South CT, for the first transatlantic TEP opening since cycle 23rd started to decline, and that was long time ago. SOURCE: EA7KW, via The UKSMG Announcement

** T31 DX-pedition Cancellation Announcement Sept./Oct. 2010 **

It is with great regret that David (K3LP - Co-Leader) and I (Hrane as YT1AD - Leader) must inform the DX Community that after 16 months of planning our DX-pedition trip to T31 - Canton Island (http://www.yt1ad.info/t31/), slated for 11 days in Oct. 2010, the trip will be cancelled. We planned 6 stations fully equipped for HF plus two additional stations for UHF/VHF/Satellite plus 13-14 ops. Our goal was to make 100,000 plus QSOs much like our N8S - Swains Island DX-pedition in 2006. This decision is based on the March 7, 2010 announcement by the T31X team planned for June 2010 (http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html). Unfortunately, it is cheaper to send a smaller crew with three radios and two amplifiers. In light of this recent announcement, the total cost of the trip versus the uniqueness will evaporate prior to our arrival. For this reason, we will pick another location for a future date. Minus some team member partial cash contributions and planned equipment sponsors there were no cash donations made that need to be refunded. We will forfeit our $40K cash deposit on the boat and seek other places in 2011. Sincerely, T31F team 2010
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** 9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO **

Ghis, ON5NT (ex-9Q1NT), reports that Georges, VE2EK, will once again be active as 9Q1EK from Kinshasa very soon and will be the ONLY radio amateur station left in the DRC with a VALID LICENSE. According to George's BLOG <http://ve2ek.blogspot.com> (edited): "Soon... ! After several months of standby, I will be again on air. Due to a QSY of my QRA (in flat now..!!!). I'm going to install very soon my station on my prof. radio broadcast site. The available hours will be reduced. Station will be FT2000 with a OM2500HF. Dipoles for 160, 80, 40 + Delta loop + beam on 45m tower. Major activity will be on CW." Georges states that he has a second project (which will be later) on EME (144 MHz with 4 x 16 elements + 8877 and 432 MHz with 4 x 21 ele. + 8938). QSL direct via SM5DJZ. Also, by the LoTW or eQSL.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #952

*** DEADLINE ***

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

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* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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59. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #953

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier
than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX SSB Contest announcements.
Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing
of the CQWW WPX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Friday, 19th-March, through Friday, 26th-March there were 236
countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W,
4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X,
8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP,
BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2,
D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU,
EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU,
GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2,
J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2,
KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY,
OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU,
SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR,
TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK,
VK9W, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW,
XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8,
ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

50TH CELEBRATION (Update). Last week we mentioned that Seppo, OH1VR, would be active from Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between now and March 30th. Since then we found out that he is celebrating his 50th anniversary in Ham Radio and plans to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) in Curacao as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. Seppo also plans to be active from Aruba on March 29th, as P41CW for 6-8 hours. He is also planning to be active from Crete as SV9/OH1VR between April 15-21st. PLEASE NOTE: Seppo plans to make 12 mini DXpeditions in 2010 - about one per month. Those of you who work him at least from eight (8) destinations will participate in a drawing of three small gifts in January 2011. You are invited to join this "lottery". For more details and updates, visit his Web page at: http://www.oh1vr.net

C4, CYPRUS. Operators Norman/5B4AIE, Vesselin/5B4AIV (LZ3CQ), Savi/LZ1UK and Andrey/LZ2HM will be active as C4I during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LZ2HM.

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan Carlos, CO8TW, to be active in the contest as a Single-OP/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT. His log will be on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via CT3EE. Operators mentioned are: Jose/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Jose/CT3DZ, Jose/CT3EE, Antonio/CT3EN, Jose/CT3IA, Eusebio/CT3KU and Jose/CT3KY.

CQ8, AZORES (Brand New Prefix For The WPX Contest). A press release sent out by Martti/OH2BH and Jarmo/OH2BN states: "March 27-28 Weekend -- For the first time, the Azores Islands will be active under the callsign CQ8X in this weekend's WPX Contest, featuring a multinational team of CU2CE, CU2DX, DL6LAU, N6RC, OH1TV, OH2BH, OH2UA, OH6KN, OH6RM and OH8NC. They may even put another station on as CR2X to push for more Xtremes. Please kindly update your CTY file. This not only marks Arcala Extreme's (OH8X) Annual Meeting, now held in the Azores, but also forms part of their 3rd anniversary activity - OH8X, from Arctic Circle will be there as well courtesy of Marko, OH4JFN. As part of the upcoming festivities, the 2nd phase DX Summit will be made available to limited Beta testers for Easter. If you wish to be one, please kindly contact Radio Arcala by E-mail at: oh8x@sral.fi
QSL: CR2X/CQ8X via OH2BH and OH8X via OH2UA."

EB8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Pekka/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manuel/EA8ZS, Sal/EA5DY, EA5FDV, Toivo/ES2RR and Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX will be active as EB8AH during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) possibly as a

Multi/2 or Multi/Multi entry. QSL via LoTW.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA: Some members of the Noumea ARC (FK8KAB) are repairing the club's tower which will be set up again very soon. Claude, FK8IF, reports that a multi-band Spiderbeam has been purchased, and it should be delivered in about under three weeks. Also, another center fed antenna is under construction for the lower bands. At the moment, a dipole is used for 20 meters and some openings to Europe are observed in the FK evenings. Claude is on the air every evening between 0600-0800z, between Monday and Friday, on CW between 14005-14015 kHz, using the club's callsign, operating barefoot. QSL via FK8KAB, direct (QRZ.com + return funds and SAE) or via the French Bureau.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Cedric "Ced", F4EGZ, is once again active as FR/F4EGZ from St Pierre until April 19th. Activity will be on 20-6 meters, including 17/12m, using a Hexbeam for HF and a 3 element wire beam for 6m. He also plans to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry, but only on 20/15/10 meters. QSL via his home callsign. PLEASE NOTE: Ced will accept 6m skeds via E-mail at: f4egz@yahoo.fr

H2, CYPRUS. Spyros, 5B4MF, will be using the special prefix callsign H22H during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ possibly as a QRP entry. He states, "If things run smoothly, I will continue QRP, otherwise I may switch to a higher power category." Please note that H22 is a unique prefix for the contest as nobody else will be using the special prefix. QSL via 5B4MF, direct (address on QRZ.com), by the Bureau or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-074. Members of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) and the Clippertton DX Club (CDXC) will be active as F8UFT from Brehat Island (DIFM MA-012, WLOTA LH-2010) between April 7-12th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Jean/F5IRC, Christophe/F5UBH, Francois/F5JNE and Jean-Claude/F5IL. QSL for this operation ONLY is via F5UBH, direct (w/SAE and return funds) or by the Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: A SSB/Digital mode operator is needed. If interested, please contact as quickly as possible; Christophe, F5UBH, at: f5ubh-at-orange.fr

JX, JAN MAYEN (Update). The Jan Mayen DXpedition set between July 4-16th, 2011, (see OPDX.949) and lead by Stan, SQ8X, has announced their team of operators. Currently, they are: Stan/SQ8X (team leader), Pete/SQ9DIE, Vicky/SV2KBS, Decan/EI6FR, Leszek/NI1L, Tomek/SQ9C, Bernie/HB9ASZ, Pekka/ OH2TA and Deon/K6WH Deon. The group plans to be on the air for 10-12 days with 2-3 stations. More detils will be forthcoming later this year.

JY, JORDAN. Abdalla, JY5CC, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via direct to JY5CC (see QRZ.com for address).

K4M MIDAWAY ATOLL DVD. It has been announced that the 2009 K4M DXpedition to Midway Atoll DVD by well known DXpedition video photographer James Brooks, 9V1YC, is now available for 25.00 USDs. To order yours today, go to: http://www.dxvideos.com/k4mvideo.htm

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For March 29-April 4th)....
Mar 29 HN-LN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 30 LN-HN --------------------
Mar 31 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 1 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 2 AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 3 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Apr 4 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

MM0, SCOTLAND (WFF Op). Members of the GMFF Team <www.gmff.org> will be active as MM0DGR/p from Den of Airlie National Nature Reserve (GMFF-021) on March 27th. This is a new one for the WFF (World Flora and Fauna) award program <www.wff44.com>. The exact QTH for operating is not known, but it's going to be quite close to the Airlie Castle located in the Angus Glen. Activity will be on CW, SSB, and BPSK63, on all bands between 40-10 meters. They will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th), operating mainly on 40 and 20 meters; if propagation allows, possibly 15 and 10 meters. QSL via MM0DFV. Reference numbers are: WAB Square NO25, Grid Locator IO86KP, IOTA EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1234.

N8, UNITED STATES (USI Activity). Activity from North Bass Island will be sponsored by the Massillon Amateur Radio Club and will be active between 1200z Saturday, July 23rd and 1600z Sunday, July 24th. Callsign will be N8B or maybe N8B/P. Suggested frequencies (on or near) are:
SSB - 7250, 14250-260 and 28450
CW - 3530, 7025, 14040, 18098 and 21040 kHz.
There will be some 6 meters after they are officially recognized as Ohio-06L after 25 QSOs and two countries. Listen for QSL information by the operator.

OG0/OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Juha, OH9MM, will be active as OG0Z during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via W0MM. Also, look for Raimo, OH3BHL, to be active as OH0Z during the contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL also via W0MM.

OPDX.952 TYPO (OOOPPP!!). In last week's bulletin (OPDX.952) there was a typographical error under "WRTC 2010 (Russia)". The city listed for "NCDXF" was incorrect and it should have been "Redwood City" (not Emerald Hills).

OX, GREENLAND (YL DXpeiditon). Six international YLs will be active as OX6YL from Kangerlussuaq on the western edge of Greenland between September 16-20th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned at this time: Inger/OZ7AGR, Unni/LA6RHA, Ingrid/LA8FOA, Ruth/ IT9ESZ, Evelyne/F5RPB and Waltraud/DJ6US. A Web site is currently under construction at: http://www.qsl.net/la6rha/greenland

OY6, FAROE ISLANDS. Look for OY6A to be active from Torshavn (EU-018) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to OY2J. Visit the Faroese Radio Amateurs Web page at: http://www.fra.fo
Also, a live webcam will be active during the contest weekend at: http://www.ustream.tv/channel/oy6fra

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Andy, AE6Y, is once again active as P49Y until March 30th. His activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via AE6Y.

PY5, BRAZIL (Contest/Tribute). Members of the Araucaria DX Group (ZW5B) will activate their club station as PY5GA during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a special tribute to their beloved friend Olav, PY5GA, who became a "Silent Key" (SK) last Sunday. Olav was a major elmer to many of the members of the Araucaria DX Group. QSL via K3IRV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9M0M QSLS STILL AVAILABLE. Tru, VE6TP, states that QSL for the 2001 9M0M Spratly Island DXpedition are still available. He received a QSL via: LAKE POWELL COMMUNICATIONS INC., KXAZ FM KPGE AM, P.O. BOX 1030, PAGE, AZ 86040. OPDX did some more research and found the QSL route for this operation is via NA7DB, direct or by the Bureau.

A25NW QSL STATUS. Mike, K9NW/A25NW, reports: "QSLs should be going out the first part of April. Thanks for hanging in there."

NEW QSL ROUTE. Joe, W3HNK, is now the QSL Manager for Arvo, ES2MC, in Estonia.

VQ9LA NEW QSL ROUTE. Larry, VQ9LA/N0QM, informs OPDX that starting April 15th, 2010, his new QSL route will be via N0QM: Larry Arneson, 705 Rhodes Ave, Grandview, MO 64030, USA. The reason for this change is that Larry's plans are to depart Chagos Island, December 2010. All QSL cards sent to the FPO Box will be honored up to December 2010. Larry states, "I want to get the mail going in the right direction prior to my new address at the end of this year. This info can be verified on my QRZ page. Thank You."

QSLS VIA LoTW: None Reported This Week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L6AA, A92GE, E51WWB, FT5GA, J88DR, TX4T,
VP8BUG, VP8BUH, VP9/W6PH, XR0Y and XR0ZA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5D0IPY, 9A60A, 9A8M, 9A8TQF, AA3B, EK0B,
GB2LS, I8QJU, IU7SRE, K6YRA, KB1H, N2QT, N2RJ, OJ0B, SM2EKM and TO6T

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). Operators Nils/SM6CAS, Steve/G4EDG,
Mike/K9AJ, Derek/G3KHZ and Steve/9M6DXX are now active as T32MI from
Malden Island. Their length of stay is not known. Activity will be
80-10 meters using CW and SSB. For more details and updates, visit the
T32 Southern Line Islands DXpedition's Web page at:
http://t32line.webnode.com

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active as TF1CW during the CQWW WPX
SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL
via LX1NO.

TR, GABON. Silvano, I2YSB, and a team of Italian operators will activate
Gabon during the first half of October. The team also intends to activate
an IOTA in the Estuaire Province Group (AF-043) during this DXpedition.
Also, the low bands are expected to be one of their major goals. No other
details have been provided other than the pilot station will be IK7JWY.
An opened survey on I2YSB's Web page is now available to list your wants
for bands and modes at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5
More details should be forthcoming.

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Nasran, V85ZX (ex-V88NIZ), will be in the CQWW
WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-
Power entry. He will use a Yaesu FT450 with a home-brew rotary dipole
antenna. QSL via V85ZX (see QRZ.com).

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Neil, V73NS (WD8CRT), who is just finishing up his
operation from Kwajalein (OC-028), will be deploying to Afghanistan
at the end of April. Neil told OPDX that once there, he will have his
radio sent to him. He states, "I will be QRP and I will be 100% CW."
More details should be forthcoming. QSLs for his V73NS operation should
be sent direct via W3HNK.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Operators Neil/G6MC, Lee/M0LMH and
Andy/ZC4VJ will be active as ZC4T during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March
27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to: ESBA Radio
Club, c/o Andy Chadwick, PO Box 36575, 5526 Dasaki Achnas, Cyprus.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS. Right before going to print, Carl, N4AA, from
"QRZ DX", sent out the following note from Bob/ZK3YA and Bill/ZK3OU:
"We pull the plug at 2359z Friday, March 26 (1259 Friday local time),
just as the WPX contest starts. We have over 28,000 Q's from ZK3 and
over 50,000 total for the trip. Our intention is to upload all logs
for our 5W and ZK3 operations to LoTW within a month of our return.
Hopefully that will make a dent in the QSL volume we face."

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th, 2010)

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Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 CQWW WPX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2010.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxsd2010.html (By entity)
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Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route
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3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP IZ8CCW
4L3A Georgia M/2 LY4A
4V4JR Haiti
4Z4DX Israel SOAB LP 4Z4DX; QSL via Buro or direct
5D5A Morocco M/S LoTW; QSL also OK via I2WIJ
8P5A Barbados SOAB HP NN1N
BX5AA Taiwan SOSB 20M BX5AA
C4I Cyprus M/? LZ2HM
CN2BC Morocco SOAB LP DL7BC
CO8LY Cuba SOSB 15M EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba SOSB 20M HB9SVT
CQ3L Madeira SOAB DJ6QT
CQ8X Azores M/? OH2BH
CR1M Azores SO SP5ES
CR1Z Azores SO SP5UAF
CR2X Azores M/? OH2BH
CR3A Madeira M/? CT3EE
CT8 Azores Home Call; By SP5UAF & SP5ES
D4C Cape Verde Island SO D44AC Direct
E20AS Thailand M/S HS1CKC
E21YDP Thailand SOAB LP E21YDP
E51COF South Cook Island K8NA
EB8AH Canary Islands M/? LoTW
EE2W Spain M/S EB2BXL
EJ6DX Ireland M/S RX3RC
EJ8GQB Ireland SOAB LP ON4EI
FR/F4EGZ Reunion SO LP
GW7X Wales SO GW3SQX
GW9T Wales M/? GW6NLP
H22H Cyprus QRP LoTW; QSL info at qrz.com
HQ2T Honduras SOAB LoTW;QSL also via W3HNK or RW6HS
HQ2W Honduras M/S HR2DMR
HS8IAV Thailand SO LP LoTW
HS8JYX Thailand SOSB LP LoTW
IF9A Sicily M/? IT9ATF; QSL via Buro or direct
II5W Italy SOSB 15M IZ5DKG
JY5CC Jordan SOAB JY5CC Direct
KH0UA Mariana Island SOAB HP JF1UCV
KP3Z Puerto Rico SOAB N4AO
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L73DX Argentina SOAB LP LU7DUE
LS1D Argentina M/S LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
LY7A Lithuania M/M
NH7A Hawaii SOAB HP F5VHJ
NQ4I USA M/M LoTW; QSL also via K4PK
OF50RR Finland SOAB HP OH8DR
OG0Z Aland Island SOSB 15M W0MM
OH8X Finland OH2UA
OH0Z Aland Island SOSB 20M W0MM
OL80OK Czech Republic M/2 OL80OK Buro
OM0A Slovakia M/2 OM0AAO
OP4K Belgium M/S OP4K
OY6A Faroe Islands M/S LoTW
P3N Cyprus M/S RW3RN
P41M Aruba SOAB DK1MM
P49Y Aruba SO AE6Y
PJ2/OH1VR Netherlands Antilles SOSB 15M OH1VR CBA
PJ4L Netherlands Antilles M/? OK7MT
PW5G Brazil SOSB 10M PP5VB
PY5GA Brazil M/M K3IRV
RK3K Russia (Europe) M/S RX3OM
S65Q Singapore SO 9V1QQ; QSL OK via Buro or direct
SO5A Poland SO LoTW
SO6V Poland SOSB 40M SP6DVP
SQ80UM Poland SOSB 80M SQ9UM
ST2AR Sudan SOAB S53R
SZ1TEIA Greece M/S
TF1CW Iceland SOSB 40M LX1NO
TG9IRP Guatemala IK2ILH; QSL via Buro or direct
TM5W France M/S F5KIN
TM77M France SOSB 20M F5MUX
TO7A Martinique SOAB HP UT5UGR
UU7J Ukraine M/? UU0JM
V85ZX Brunei SOSB 20M V85ZX
VC6R Canada VE6SV; QSL via Buro or direct
VC7C Canada M/? VE7NA
VK8PDX Australia SOAB LP VK8PDX
VP50V Turks & Caicos SOAB W5CW; QSL: Box 88, Morris, OK 74445
WH0/WH7ZJ Mariana Island SOSB 10M JF1VGZ
XR1A Chile M/? XQ1IDM
XR6T Chile M/S CE3FED Buro
YE0X Indonesia M/2 YE0X
ZC4T Cyprus SBA M/S LoTW; QSL also via ZC4T direct
ZP0R Paraguay SOAB ZP5AZL

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60. [DXNL] DXNL 1669 (Mar 31, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-29 23:58:47 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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A7 - QATAR
A71RCAR will be active from Doha during the "2010 Regional Conference
on Amateur Radio" from Apr 4-6. A special QSL card is available via
QARS Bureau, Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS), Box 22122, Doha, Qatar

C3 - ANDORRA
The amateur radio society of Andorra (URA, Union de Radioaficionats
Andorrans) celebrates its 30th anniversary. HAMs in Andorra may use
the special prefixes C35 and C36 throughout the month of April 2010.
More information about the special award is available online at:
http://ura30anys.blogspot.com

FK - FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
Claude,FK8IF, writes that FK8KAB, the clubstation of the Noumea ARC,
will be equipped with new antennas soon. They already made some repairs
on the mast and installed a new multiband Spiderbeam. Another antenna
for the lowbands is still being built. Claude is on the air with the
clubcall every day from 0600 until 0800 UTC.
QSL cards should be sent direct to FK8KAB or via the REF bureau.

FR - REUNION, AF-016
Ced,FR/F4EGZ, is active on 10m/12m/15m/17m/20m/6m from Reunion (AF-016)
between Mar 25 and Apr 19. QSLs via his homecall.

HK - COLOMBIA
HK3OVP and HK3OCH are going to hit the airwaves as 5K7SNC from the
Sierra Nevada mountains on Apr 1/2. Their preferred frequency will
be 7140 kHz. QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW to HK3OCH.

LX - LUXEMBURG
Joel,LX1ER, Steffi,ON3AEO, Luc,ON3CL, Jean,ON3JEP, Filip,ON4AEO,
Kath,ON7BK, Jose,ON4CJK, Ronny,ON4RK, Gert,ZS6GC, Lucas,ZS6ACT,
Sid,ZS6AYC, Adele,ZR6APT, OM Dennis and the YLs Magda, Elna and Marina

will show up as LX9FC working in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80m-10m
from Apr 5-11. QSLs direct or via bureau to ON4CJK. More info at:
http://www.filipstattooshop.be/luxemburg/expeditie 2010/nieuw

VP8/F - FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
Ian,M0PCB, is now active as VP8FIR and VP8RAF from the RAF Amateur
Radio Club Station at Mount Pleasant Airport until Apr 7. He has been
spotted in CW on 15m already. QSLs for this activity via M0PCB.

YI - IRAQ
A team of thirteen OPs (AH6HY, FM5CD, JH4RHF, K1LZ, K3LP, K3VN, N2WB,
N6OX, N6PSE, W5KDJ, W0UCE, YI1UNH and YT1AD) will show up as YI9PSE
from Erbil (Kurdistan) from Apr 2-11. They will activate not less than
five stations simultaneously (including four with an amplifier). Their
pilot stations will be Toshikazu,JA1ELY (JA), Col,MM0NDX (EU),
Don,N1DG (USA eastcoast), and Chuck,AA6G (USA westcoast).
The following operating frequencies were announced:
CW: 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz
SSB: 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
RTTY: 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz.
The QSL manager for YI9PSE is N6NKT. Unfortunately their website does
not indicate if he confirms QSL cards also via bureau. However, you can
find their online log and more information at: http://www.yi9pse.com
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Eric,KG4GYS, is working in Tikrit during the next few months. You can
find him working as YI9GYS in SSB mostly on 20m and 17m.QSL via KG4GYS.

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049
Mart,DL6UAA, will be QRV again as 3B8MM from Mauritius (AF-049) working
mostly in CW on 160m-10m for three weeks starting on Apr 4.
QSL via bureau or direct to DL6UAA.

Slavo,SP2JMB, will be active from Mauritius as well from Apr 7-14.
He will sign 3B8SC in CW on all HF bands. QSL via homecall.
Photos of Slavo's trip as 3B8/SP2JMB in 2008 can be found online at:
http://www.sp2jmb.pl/index.php?page=g_mauritius_04.2008&LANG=eng

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Ghis,ON5NT, (ex-9Q1NT), writes that Georges,VE2EK, will show up again
as 9Q1EK from Kinshasa soon. He will be the only station with a valid
license in the country. To keep updated all the time you should check
his website http://ve2ek.blogspot.com regularly. His station will be a
FT2000 with an OM2500HF amplifier (max. 2500 watts output) and Georges
will use dipoles for 160m, 80m, 40m, a delta loop and a yagi on a 45m
mast mainly in CW. Later during his stay he also plans to work in EME
(144 MHz with 4 x 16 elements and on 432 MHz with 4 x 21 elements).
QSL direct via SM5DJZ, via LoTW or eQSL.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
On the occasion of the "World Amateur Radio Day" on Apr 18 some members
of the "Radio Club Haut-Rhin" will activate the special callsign TM68X
from Apr 5-18. QSL via F8BUO. More information concerning this activity

can be found at: http://www.ref68.com/expo and if you want to learn
more about the "World Amateur Radio Day" you should visit the website:
http://www.iaru.org/rel030418.html

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
II0SPQR will be active during the month of April celebrating the
2763th anniversary of the city of Rome. QSL via IK0QNZ.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
"WOTA" stands for Women On The Air. Anneke,PB7XYL, is member of the
WOTA Club and will activate the special call PB88XYL from Apr 3-30.
QSL via bureau or direct.
For more information click on: http://wotaclub2010.blogspot.com

DXCC: Eight year old William Ferguson,KJ4EYZ, son of Rich,N2XQM, is proud
owner of the DXCC award since Mar 16. Carissa,KJ4EZA, the ten year old
sister of William, already contacted 82 DXCC entities by now.

PIRATE: The callsign ZS8M was abused by a pirate in March. But there are
also good news about this call. In a few weeks ZS8M will be activated
legally by Pierre,ZS1HF, for one year. More info will follow later.

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away lately:
Kenneth M. Miller (K6IR), William "Bill" W. Loucks (VE3AR) and
Joe T. Pinella (WA9VGY).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The CQWW VHF Contest rules can be found online at:
http://www.cqww-vhf.com

The official K4M video can be ordered as DVD now at:
http://www.dxvideos.com/k4mvideo.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 3/4: SP-DX-Contest
Apr 3/4: EA-WW-RTTY Contest
Apr 5: Low Power Spring Sprint

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-118, 9K, Kuwait Group: Some members of the Kuwait AR Society (KARS-9K2RA)
are planning an activity from Failaka Island signing 9K2F from Apr 1-5.
QSL via 9K2RA. See also: http://9k2ra.net

NA-199, FS, St. Martin's Coastal Islands: Alain,F6BFH, and Serge,F6AUS,
will sign TO5SM/p from Tintamarre Island on Mar 31 from 1200-2000 UTC.

QSL via F6BFH (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EA6AM LH 2988 Menorca resident
IM0ZKX LH 1388 Sant Antioco resident
K8CQ LH 4115 Saint Simons resident
3B8MM LH 0595 Mauritius Apr 4-25

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2560 SM2 Lehtikari
LH 2649 SM2 Trutskarsbadan
LH 2696 SM2 Borstkar
LH 2736 SM2 Halsoklippor
LH 2814 SM2 Kvarnoren
LH 2920 SM2 Maloren
LH 1892 VO1 Long
LH 2553 YB4-6 Pulau Buro
LH 2562 TK Cavallo
LH 2587 YB7 Larilarian
LH 4089 TK Pecotella Rock

WLOTA Approval (Validation Request)

LH 0113 CU4M Jul 22-Aug 5, 2005
LH 0113 CU4T Jul 22-Aug 5, 2005
LH 0113 CU4/HB9CRV/p Jul 22-Aug 5, 2005
LH 0637 DL/HB9CRV/p Jun 18-26, 2009
LH 0660 EG6CIB Aug 29-30, 2009
LH 0823 F4ELJ/p Nov 7/8, 2009
LH 0872 F6ITD/p Jun 23, 2009
LH 1830 CR2F Jul 21-Aug 1, 2009
LH 1830 CR2N Jul 21-Aug 1, 2009
LH 1830 CR2W Jul 21-Aug 1, 2009
LH 2495 PW6C Nov 11-17, 2009
LH 4140 J48LH Aug 6-9, 2009

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
CT3HF 1.820 2257Z (B), (L)
HL3IUA 1.824 2133Z
OD5/DL6SN 1.818 1753Z via DO8LA (B)
S79GM 1.824 2100Z via GM4FDM (L), (r)
4L9QQ 1.841 2111Z via UR9QQ

80m
TG9IRP 3.505 0521Z via IK2ILH (B), (L), (r)

30m
FM5LD 10.104 0616Z (B)

HC1HC/QRP 10.110 0700Z via NE8T (B)
KL1V 10.107 1821Z
T32MI 10.108 0612Z OC-279, via SM6CAS (d)
8Q7QX 10.117 1907Z via DL3OCH (B)

20m
FM/KL7WA 14.193 1422Z via UT5UGR (B)
TO5SM/p 14.040 1947Z NA-199, via F6BFH (B)
VR2XMT 14.267 1411Z (d), see QRZ.com
YV5/N4NX 14.200 2128Z
ZK3OU 14.001 1002Z via N7OU (B), (L)
ZK3YA 14.005 1931Z via W7YAQ (B), (L)
4J0WFF 14.018 0818Z via 4J5T
4J0WFF 14.244 1224Z via 4J5T
5C2J 14.249 1757Z via IK7JWX (B)

17m
J79XBI 18.135 1825Z via SM0XBI (B)
KH6MB 18.070 1755Z (d)
KH7XS 18.142 1800Z (d)
P4/DK1MM 18.126 1536Z via DK1MM (B)
S79GM 18.074 1757Z via GM4FDM (L), (r)
TO5SM/p 18.096 1624Z NA-199, via F6BFH (B)
ZK3OU 18.078 0910Z via V7OU (B), (L)
ZK3YA 18.072 0910Z via W7YAQ (B), (L)

15m
DU9/DL5SDF 21.011 1250Z via DL5SDF (B)
FM/KL7WA 21.260 1340Z via UT5UGR (B)
P29CS 21.255 1105Z (d), see QRZ.com
S79GM 21.023 0802Z via GM4FDM (L), (r)
V21ZG 21.292 1403Z via DL7AFS (B)
WP4NEG 21.315 1402Z via EB7DX (d)
ZS10WCS 21.010 1055Z via ZS4BS (B)

12m
H44MS 24.950 0802Z via DL2GAC (B)
KP2YL 24.941 1845Z (B)
PJ2/OH1VR 24.945 1840Z via OH1VR (d)
V21ZG 24.939 1901Z via DL7AFS (B)
ZL3IO 24.905 0828Z
3DA0TM 24.962 1646Z (d), see QRZ.com

10m
PY2HL 28.020 1626Z (B)
ZP6/N3BNA 28.018 1836Z

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Apr-25Apr 3B8MM 1669 *
07Apr-14Apr 3B8SC 1669 *
03Mar-03Apr 3B9WR 1665
23Apr-26Apr 3D2 (K6HFA) 1665
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-07Apr 4S7ULG 1667
01Apr-02Apr 5K7SNC 1669 *
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
15Jan-31Mar 6W2SC 1658
2010 8P55AW 1668
21Mar-04Apr 8Q7QX 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
Mar 9G5XA 1665
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
01Apr-05Apr 9K2F 1669 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669 *

12Mar-04Apr A3 (K6HFA) 1665
04Apr-06Apr A71RCAR 1669 *
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
Apr C35 & C36 1669 *
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
25Mar-01Apr CT9/DF7ZS 1668
11Mar-11Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1666
23Mar-31Mar DA0HEL & DL0IH 1668
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
25Mar-19Apr FR/F4EGZ 1669 *
06Apr-12Apr FW (K6HFA) 1665

Mar GB0VUL 1665
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
20Feb-05Apr HK3JCL 1663
Apr II0SPQR 1669 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
15Jan-31Mar J5UAP 1658
08Jan-Mar J79XBI 1658
28Mar-12Apr JD1BNM.. (Og.) 1668
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
05Apr-11Apr LX9FC 1669 *

11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
Mar LZ123GO 1665

20Mar-20May OA/DL5YWM 1667
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
Mar /Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
22Mar-24Apr OX3/K0KU 1667
-Jun P29VAA 1654
-01Apr P4/DK1MM 1668
03Apr-30Apr PB88XYL 1669 *
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
18Mar-01Apr PJ4/OK7MT.. 1667
-02Apr PJ4/W9NJY 1668
-Dec R1ANP 1654

-Apr S79DF 1620
21Mar-01Apr S79GM 1667
13Apr-21Apr T2 (K6HFA) 1665
17Mar-17Apr T32MI.. 1667
-Mar T6AG 1647
20Mar-01Apr TG9IRP 1667
NOW TL0A 1616
05Apr-18Apr TM68X 1669 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
31Mar TO5SM/p 1669 *

16Mar-04Apr V21ZG 1666
-Mar V73NS 1604/1668
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
23Mar-06Apr VP5/W5CW 1668
-Mar VP6AL 1651
-07Apr VP8FIR/VP8RAF 1669 *
26Mar-31Mar VY0V 1668
26Mar-06Apr XV2RZ 1668
02Apr-11Apr YI9PSE 1669 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
24Mar-11Apr YS3CW 1668
-31May YU140Z 1666
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CE0Y/LA9SN via LA9SN (B)

CO2WL via HA3JB (d)
CQ8X via OH2BH (B)
CQ0ODX/p via CT2GZE (B)
CT1JLZ via OK1RF
CT9/DF7ZS via DF7ZS (B)
D73D via DS5TOS (B)
DL4JS/6W via DH7WW (B)
DU1/DL6NCL via DL6NCL (B)
E73TIT via E74QA (B)
EC3DR via M0OXO (B), (r)
SN90SHL via SP7PKI (B)
SP80XXB via SP6XXB (B)
SQ80RGG via SQ6RGG
SV8/SV1JG via SV1JG (B)
TC2010PSG via TA1HZ (B)
VQ9LA via N0QM (*)
YT40EC via YT7EC
YT40WG via YT1WG
YU40BM via YU1BM (B)
YU40CY via YU1CY
ZF2UL via K3UL
ZP8VAO via K2DER (d)
ZY7C via PT7WA (B)
4S7HSG via 9K2HS (B)
5B/US8ITL via RX9TL
9W2KNZ (L), (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL V55V: Alfons,DJ8VC, is the correct QSL manager for V55V. Some QSLs for
V55V arrived at DF3GY by mistake. Alfons asks everybody to send the
QSL cards only to him - direct or via bureau.

QSLs arrived direct: JD1BLY (JI5RPT), TX4T (G3TXF), 3A2MD, 4U1UN (HB9BOU)

QSLs arrived bureau: HB0/DL5YL, HK3Q, TS7C (F4EGD), UK/JI2MED,V25WY (W4OWY),
VP5T (N2VW), VQ9LA, VQ9X, VR2C (WA4WTG), XU7MWA (KM0O),
6V7G (EA1FDI), 6W/DL2RMC (DL1RTL), 6Y5/K4BAI,
9Y4W (DL4MDO)

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NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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61. The ARRL Contest Update for March 31, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-03-31 09:23:58 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100331041511.4670424A67@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Why not take your newly acquired HF contest skills up to two meters and
try the VHF Spring Sprint on the evening of April 12th? This would be a
good opportunity to put that all-band multi-mode rig to work on the
"weak signal" frequencies.

BULLETINS

Caveo aprilis primoris!

BUSTED QSOS

Coffee-ologist Alan N9AZR wrote to point out that French Roast coffee
is actually LESS caffeinated than regular because of the extra roasting
time. For all of you trying to stay awake on the dreaded "second
night", that is definitely good information to have!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Apr 3-4

- Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party (Apr 1 to Apr 11)
- LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW
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- SP DX Contest
- EA RTTY Contest
- Missouri QSO Party
- Low Power Spring Sprint--CW

Apr 10-11

- Montana QSO Party (Apr 9 to Apr 11)
- EU Spring Sprints--CW
- Japan International DX Contest --CW
- PSK31 Flavors Contest
- QCWA Spring QSO Party
- Georgia QSO Party
- Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW
- International Vintage Contest
- VHF Spring Sprints - 144 MHz (Apr 12)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Welcome to the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, amigos and amigas! Effective with the 2010 event, the multiplier list has been expanded to include all of the Mexican states, replacing the single multiplier for the DXCC entity of XE. The island of Revillagigedo (XF4) will remain a multiplier based on its status as a separate DXCC entity. This is a net increase of 31 multipliers. A list of names and abbreviations for each state is posted on the ARRL Contest Branch log <http://kx9x.wordpress.com/2010/03/30/33-new-multipliers-in-arrl-10-meter-contest/>. This change does NOT apply to any other ARRL contest, only the 10 Meter Contest. One can only wonder if there will be QRP entries from the state of Quintana Roo (QRO)?

As expected, there are changes as the first running of the ARRL Rookie Roundup approaches. As of the end of March, no major logging programs yet support real-time QSO submission. (They will eventually, but not for this first event.) Therefore, we are simplifying how information will be submitted to the getscores.org <http://getscores.org> Web server. The first method is to submit a scoring summary (score, QSOs, multipliers) using the existing getscores Universal Score Uploader <http://www.getscores.org/universal.aspx>. The second way is to submit individual QSOs using the new online Web browser logging interface (the URL for this interface will be announced shortly). To use the Web-browser interface, your call sign will be registered using the common technique of an emailed password that allows you to log on to the interface. The interface is used like a regular logging program while you are operating. Alternately, you can log on paper (a logging form will be provided) and enter your QSOs intermittently or after the contest using that same Web page. More complete information will be posted on the Rookie Roundup Blog <http://rookieroundup.wordpress.com/> and on the getscores Rookie Roundup FAQ in the next few days.

Technical papers are being solicited for presentation at the 29th Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference to be held

September 24-26, 2010 in Vancouver, Washington (across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon). These papers will also be published in the Conference Proceedings (you do NOT need to attend the conference to have your paper included in the Proceedings). The submission deadline is July 31, 2010. Please send papers to: Maty Weinberg, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 or to maty@arrl.org. Papers will be published exactly as submitted and authors will retain all rights. (Thanks, Steve Ford WB8IMY)

Mighty-Mites, take heart! The QRP ARCI <http://qrparci.org/> has created a brand new Multioperator category for QRP ARCI contests. This is effectively immediately and includes the upcoming Spring QSO Party, QRP-dom's biggest contest of the year. There is also a Team category for up to five members with the caveat that the team's members must be registered before the event. (Thanks, QRP ARCI Contest Manager, Jeff VA3JFF)

Steve XE1UFO-6H1UFO-KA5SUT-and-now-4B1UFO writes noting, "We just received notice from the Mexican Federation that we are allowed to use the 4B prefix during 2010, in commemoration of Mexico's 200-year anniversary of independence from Spain, and 100-year anniversary of the Mexican revolution!" You no doubt encountered some 4B prefixes during last week's WPX SSB contest. Continue to expect a swarm of 4B's throughout the year and make sure your CTY files <http://www.country-files.com/cty> are up to date!

Responding to the needs of the burgeoning digital community, beginning with the April 1st edition in 2015, the Contest Update will be distributed as raw HTML code using a reverse-shifted Feld-Hell AFSK mode.

Did you know that there are power restrictions on operation in the 70 cm band based on your location? This might be important for VHF+ contesters, especially rovers. The rule is stated in Part 97.313(f) and cites this footnote of CFR 2.106 - http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/maps/us7/. The restriction applies in areas such as those near military bases that use 420-450 MHz communications. (Thanks, Joel WU8Y)

WFWL could change from "Work 'Em First, Worry Later" to "Work 'Em First, Cause They'll Be Wet Later"! In the case of this Slashdot <http://slashdot.org/> item about Moore Island <http://www.weather.com/outlook/weather-news/news/articles/indian-island-submerged_2010-03-25>
in the Sunderban group in the Bay of Bengal, rising sea levels have effectively ended an ownership dispute between India and Bangladesh. IOTA Contest fans may have to revise their directories if this keeps up!

Web Site of the Week - This very useful reference about that famous ham radio critter, the QSL Burro <http://uncyclopedia.wikia.com/wiki/QSL_Burro>, was passed along by

Jack WA0RJY. That Jack, he's certainly a card!

WORD TO THE WISE

Tubing and Pipe Size - sooner or later, antenna builders will be tripped up by diameter measurements. Pipe is measured by ID (inside diameter), tubing by OD (outside diameter). There will be considerable variation in the outside diameter of a piece of pipe, depending on wall thickness. If you plan on doing a lot of antenna building, check out K7LXC's "Up The Tower <http://www.championradio.com/>" - there is a whole chapter on this topic.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

What would happen if you bounced Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" off said orb? Katie Patterson <http://www.katiepaterson.org/EME/info.html> decided to find out by translating the sonata from the keys of the piano keys to those of Morse, sending the resulting dots dashing in a lunarly direction, receiving the reflected re-Morse, and combobulating it back into pianissimo pieces and fortissimo fragments. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

Part of the new solar cycle, a large solar prominence was photographed on Mar 16 by Alan Friedman <http://www.avertedimagination.com/img_pages/a_big_one_color031610.html>. It's featured in the online Astronomy Picture Of the Day <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap100323.html> for Mar 23rd.

Back in the days of paper tape and teleprinters, the alphanumeric art form reached its zenith, as shown in this 1968 animation from Russia <http://technologizer.com/2010/03/21/1968-ascii-animation-from-russia/>. It certainly took some effort - hundreds of separate images - and I'll bet the bag of punch chads was mighty full when this was done. (Thanks to Slashdot <http://slashdot.org/> for the link)

As long as we're on the subject of paper tape, the other famous data-related application for that media is the Turing Machine <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turing_machine>. Somebody finally built one <http://aturingmachine.com/> as originally envisioned by Turing. It's almost as much fun to watch as a teleprinter in action! I love the eraser, don't you?

Continuing with cosmic conundra, would a lava lamp work on Jupiter? See what happens <http://neil.fraser.name/hardware/centrifuge/> when you try it! There is a fine line between curiousity and insanity. (Thanks, Alan AD6E)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X reports that electronic log submission continues to soar with more than 3000 logs received <http://www.arrl.org/contests/claimed/> so far for the ARRL International DX SSB Contest - excellent! (The CQ WPX SSB Logs Received

page <http://www.cqwpx.com/logs_received_ssb.htm> shows more than 2100 logs received less than 48 hours after the event.) The ARRL DX CW contest page shows 3923 electronic logs in the hopper. Gee, do you think this electronic log thing is catching on? Sean also reports that Sweepstakes participation pins and much-anticipated Clean Sweep mugs will be shipped beginning Monday, April 5th.

The results for the 2010 March NA RTTY Sprint are now posted <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrttyprelim.php>. The full article and results will be in the May-June issue of NCJ <http://www.ncjweb.com/>. Request your LCR (Log Check Report) from rttysprintmgr@ncjweb.com. (Thanks, NA RTTY Sprint Manager, Ed W0YK)

The 2009 MM All America Contest results <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/Resultado2009Ing.pdf> are published in English on the CWJF Web site. There were 314 South American and 808 North American participants. (Thanks, Luc PT7AG)

A bit of an extended discussion about the Alabama FM Simplex Contest <http://www.arrl-al.org/Alabama_ARES_FM_SIMPLEX_EXERCISE_AAR_JUNE_2009.pdf> results is contributed by Les N1LF. Run as a "contest within a contest", the event is intended to attract new VHF+ contesters. "This was the third such FM-Sprint event that we incorporated within the larger ARRL VHF Contests. Participation this year included 31 logs submitted, and over 100 unique call signs who participated across the state...Our event runs for four hours during the late afternoon on Saturday...to take advantage of a normally slow period of a contest when local contacts have been made, and evening enhancement hasn't quite started. Our hope is that weak signal operators would switch to FM during this time, and log some new QSO's and hand out some long range contacts to get newcomers excited. That part of the plan seems to be working...We have five basic categories; Fixed stations, Portable, Mobile, HT, and EMCOMM Group. We encourage our ARES Emergency Coordinators to involve their members, and also award certificates to EC's who turn in the highest score per county. Runner-ups get wallpaper too to further encourage folks to give it a try...Many stations reported working four or more grids on 2 Meter FM, with our longest QSO being over 300 miles...Promoting FM contesting likely isn't the answer to growing our ranks, but it does help over time. This is only our third event, and each one has produced at least one casual weak-signal operator and now a new "hard-core" VHF Man." Perhaps your contest club could set up a similar event encouraging participation by ARES and other emcomm groups?

In another groundbreaking, some might say sod-busting or even clod-flinging, advance the Poisson d'Avril contest <http://www.freewebs.com/poissondavril/> has set a new record for promptness by publishing the results BEFORE the contest is even run, compressing the traditional, hidebound, fuddy-duddy sequence of "announce-operate-check-publish" to just "publish". The rules, such as they are and as if they mattered, are published in several popular

tongues (eww) and the usual suspects are properly disqualified.
Congratulations to the winner...some Doug guy.

OPERATING TIP

Two new forms of cut numbers have come to the attention of your editor.
Perhaps you'll encounter them on the air! The first is an old friend -
Roman numerals. Using this handy format, 599 becomes VIXIX and should
become particularly popular in RTTY contests since it avoids the
FIGS/LTRS shift entirely. In ARRL DX contests, sending power levels as
C (100) or M (1000) watts could save time in Morse. The second method
is another adaptation - tally marks! A dit would represent a tally and
the slash mark a group of five, so one would be sent as a single dit,
two sent as two dits, until five is sent as dah-di-di-dah-dit. The date
April 1st would be sent as IV/I or di-di-di-di-dah-di-di-dah-di-dit.
Simple, no?

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

In the category of "We Can Dream, Can't We?" comes this Science Daily
story <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/01/100126175915.htm>
on using special "metamaterials" to cause antennas to act as if they
were electrically larger than their physical size. Can that rooftop
6-over-6-over-6 stack be far away? (Thanks, Doug N6RT)

How fast does your rig generate RF after you close the mike PTT switch
or tap the key? Larry W0QE measured several radios and lists the
results <http://www.w0qe.com/amplifier_timing.html> along with a
detailed description of the control signals. Note the wide variation in
radios, including a couple that release the transmitting indication
signal before the RF output is finished. Jim VE7RF and Roy K6XK also
contributed to this list:

- Elecraft K3 - 8ms
- ICOM IC-706 - 15ms
- ICOM IC-7000 - 10ms
- Kenwood TS-480/2000 - 10ms
- TenTec Orion/OmniVII - 15ms
- Yaesu FT-1000MP MKV - 5ms
- Yaesu FT-2000 - 15ms
- Orion - 15 ms

Jim K9YC has published another excellent tutorial, this time on Coaxial
Cable and Stubs <http://audiosystemsgroup.com/Coax-Stubs.pdf>. This
tutorial is in FAQ format and would be particularly good for contesters
that are beginning to optimize or expand their stations. This is the
first draft of the tutorial and will likely expand over time.

Gee, does this story about technology changing a sport sound familiar?
A recent issue of Computerworld
<http://www.computerworld.com.au/article/339594/how_do_they_do_it_/?fp=4&fpid=2359>
describes how top F1 racing teams run their IT systems. Each car
transmits data from approximately 100 sensors back to the pit crew - up

to 20 Gbytes per race! It takes about week to set up the full system.

The 40673 dual-gate MOSFET was a common part in preamps and mixers built designed in the 1970's and 1980's. It's no longer manufactured, but if you are trying to replace it during a repair, the NTE222 is a direct replacement. Another substitute is the 3N201. (Thanks, Steve AI0W and Leon G1HSM)

Can there be an Earth ground on Mars? Just thinking...

To speed your search for a suitable ac line filter, here is a page reference from the Mouser Electronics on-line catalog <http://www.mouser.com/catalog/catalogUSD/641/1124.pdf> summarizing common parts from Qualtek. Mouser also carries Corcom filters and other well-known brands of EMI control items, such as Murata-Erie and TDK. (Thanks, Peter N5UWY)

More on filters, this time band-pass receiving filters. David K1NQ has designed a six-band switchable filter <http://www.kv1j.com/6BPF/index.html> package. This would be quite useful in a multi-op station or at Field Day. A receiving filter can't remove in-band noise generated by a nearby transmitter, but it can greatly reduce out-of-band signal strength and prevent overload.

We all know the various "Scents Of Approaching Doom" for our various electronic gadgets...Eau de Eauverleauded Transformer, Bouqet of Baked Resistor, and so forth. Apparently, having a nose for troubleshooting is useful in the Web server business, too, as this PC Pro story <http://www.pcpro.co.uk/blogs/2010/03/19/whats-that-eggy-smell-in-the-server-room/> illustrates.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Thanks to Jim K9YC and Paul W9AC, here's a mother-lode of information about surge suppression and suppressors from the SurgeX Company <http://www.surgex.com/library.html>. There are papers about how surge suppressors work, voltage charts, and information on power wiring and grounding. Excellent stuff! Jim W6RMK recommends Standler's "Protection of Electronic Circuits from Overvoltages <http://store.doverpublications.com/0486425525.html>" as an authoritative reference, as well.

==> CONVERSATION

Please humor Dr Beldar. He only gets out now and then - around the first of April is when he's usually heard from.

73, Ward N0AX

Poachin' Eyes
Plucked by Dr Beldar from "Lyin' Eyes" by the Eagles

Some operators seem to find out early
How to find a spot and start a pile
An amp and beam and he won't have to worry

He's soon accustomed to the Top Ten style

Late at night the frequency gets lonely
Every form of winning has its price
Missing contacts drives him nuts, if only
He could pad his score it would be nice

So he tells himself he'll log on for the evening
He'll only watch the flux go up or down
But he knows where he's goin' as he's reading
He's headed for the poachin' side of town

(Chorus)
You can't hide your poachin' eyes
Single op's a thin disguise
Thought by now you'd realize
There ain't no way to hide your poachin' eyes

Over broadband Internet the cluster's waiting
With juicy mults for anyone to steal
He loads the latest spots anticipating
'Cause it makes him feel the way he needs to feel

He browses down and works the stations listed
He whispers that it's only for awhile
He swears he'll start submitting as Assisted
But he calls each one and logs them with a smile

(Chorus)

He zero beats and bags another strong one
Bouncing off the layers in the sky
The morning run is gonna be a long one
A call pops up and he clicks to QSY

He wonders how it ever got this crazy
He thinks about his club years back at school
Did he get smart or did he just get lazy?
He's too far gone to care about the rules

My, oh my, you sure know how to arrange things
You hid your tracks so well, so carefully
Ain't it funny how the fake call didn't change things
You connected from your local ISP

You can't hide your poachin' eyes
Single op's a thin disguise
Thought by now you'd realize
There ain't no way to hide your poachin' eyes
There ain't no way to hide your poachin' eyes
Cheater, you can't hide your poachin' eyes

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 1, 0001Z to Apr 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C. Logs due: 12 days. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW, from Apr 3, 0400Z to Apr 3, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW, from Apr 3, 1200Z to Apr 4, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

SP DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 3, 1500Z to Apr 4, 1500Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or SP province. Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.spdxcontest.info/>

EA RTTY Contest--Digital, from Apr 3, 1600Z to Apr 4, 1600Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial or EA province. Logs due: Apr 24. Rules <http://www.ure.es/contest>

MO QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 3, 1800Z to Apr 4, 0500Z and Apr 5, 1800Z to Apr 5, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone--1.880, 3.825, 7.220, 14.250, 21.380, 28.350. Exchange: RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 4. Rules <http://www.w0ma.org/>

Low Power Spring Sprint--CW, from Apr 5, 1400Z to Apr 5, 2000Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, grid square, category. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://alexanderkorda@hotmail.com/>

Montana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 9, 0000Z to Apr 11, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432, Frequencies (MHz): CW-1.81, 3.54, 7.035, 14.04, 21.05, 28.05 SSB - 1.845, 3.810, 7.244, 14.262, 21.365, 28.325. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

EU Spring Sprints--CW, from Apr 10, 1600Z to Apr 10, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 3.550, 7.025, 14.040. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eusprint.com/>

Japan International DX Contest --CW, from Apr 10, 0700Z to Apr 11, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

PSK31 Flavors Contest--Digital, from Apr 10, 12 Noon to Apr 10, 6 PM. Bands (MHz): 14. Frequencies (MHz): 14.070-14.080. Exchange: S/P/C and name or 070 number. Logs due: May 10. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

QCWA Spring QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 10, 1800Z to Apr 11, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

GA QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 10, 1800Z to Apr 11, 0359Z and Apr 11, 1400Z to Apr 11, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone 1.865, 3.810, 7.225, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or GA county. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://gqp.contesting.com/>

Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW, from Apr 10, 2100Z to Apr 11, 2100Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, ITU Zone. Logs due: May 7. Rules <http://gc.qst.ru/en>

International Vintage Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 11, 0800Z to Apr 11, 1200Z and Apr 11, 1400Z to Apr 18, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RS(T), grid square. Logs due: May 30. Rules <http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/>

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 12, 7 PM to Apr 12, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/springsprints>

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VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 12, 7 PM to Apr 12, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/springsprints>

QCWA Spring QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 10, 1800Z to Apr 11, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

GA QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 10, 1800Z to Apr 11, 0359Z and Apr 11, 1400Z to Apr 11, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone 1.865, 3.810, 7.225, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or GA county. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://gqp.contesting.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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March 31 - British Columbia QSO Party, email logs to: bcqsoparty@deltaamateurradio.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Delta Amateur Radio Society, 1108-56 Street, Delta, BC V4L 2A3, Canada. Rules <http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/bcqsoparty/Delta_Amateur_Radio/Rules.html>

March 31 - CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB, email logs to: 160ssb@kkn.net, paper logs and diskettes to: CQ 160-Meter Contest, 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801, USA. Rules <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/160_Rules_2010EmsNov09.pdf>

March 31 - Mississippi QSO Party, email logs to: (none), paper logs and diskettes to: Vicksburg ARC, 64 Lake Circle Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180, USA. Rules <http://www.arrlmiss.org/msqso2010.pdf>

March 31 - AGCW YL-CW Party, email logs to: dl6kcr@web.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Dr. Roswitha Otto, DL6KCR, St. Nikolaus Str. 26, D-52396 Heimbach, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:YL-CW-Party>

March 31 - AGCW QRP Contest, email logs to: qrp-test@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Edmund Ramm, DK3UZ, Anderheitsallee 24, Bramfeld, D-22175 Hamburg, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:QRP-Contest>

March 31 - EA PSK31 Contest, email logs to: psk31@ure.es, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk31-contest-english-version.html>

March 31 - New Hampshire QSO Party, email logs to: n1ix@n1ix.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Dave LeDuc, 26 Tanglewood Dr., Newton, NH 03858, USA. Rules <http://erockares.blogs.com/files/qsonh_rules.pdf>

April 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, email logs to: (none), post log summary at: http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

April 1 - North Carolina QSO Party, email logs to: ncqp@windstream.net, paper logs and diskettes to: NC QSO PARTY, c/o Henry Heidtmann W2DZO, 8812 Merry Hill Court, Lewisville, NC 27023, USA. Rules <http://www.w4nc.com/2010ncqsoparty.html>

April 3 - 10-10 Int. Mobile Contest, email logs to: tentencontest@roadrunner.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane, Statesville, NC 28625, USA. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_05312009.pdf>

April 4 - UBA Spring Contest, 6m, email logs to: ubaspring@uba.be, paper logs and diskettes to: Michel Gerits, ON4CAQ, Mommestraat 69, B-3550 Heusden Zolder, Belgium. Rules <http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/uba_spring_en.pdf>

April 5 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest, email logs to: sarl.contest@peer.co.za, paper logs and diskettes to: The Contest Committee, PO Box 11198, Queenswood, 0121 Pretoria, South Africa. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

April 5 - ARRL International DX Contest, SSB, email logs to: DXPhone@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: ARRL Intl DX Contest, Phone, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/intldx.html>

April 6 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, email logs to: vhf-uhf@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Manfred Busch, DK7ZH, Ebachstr. 13, D-35716 Dietzhoelztal-Mandeln, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

April 6 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest, email logs to: df5bx@darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Werner Ludwig, DF5BX, P.O. Box 1270, 49110 Georgsmarienhuette, Germany. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-digi.htm>

April 8 - Open Ukraine RTTY Championship, email logs to: krs@model.poltava.ua, paper logs and diskettes to: George Ignatov (UT1HT), P.O. Box 87, Kremenchug-21 39621, UKRAINE. Rules <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/rtty2010rules_eng.htm>

April 10 - Elecraft QSO Party, email logs to: EQP2010@elecraft.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.elecraft.com/Awards/eqp_2010.htm>

April 12 - SOC Marathon Sprint, email logs to: n4bp@bellsouth.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Bob Patten, N4BP, 2841 N.W. 112 Terrace, Plantation, FL 33323, USA. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/soc/090314.htm>

April 13 - ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint, email logs to: contest@qrparci.org, paper logs and diskettes to: ARCI Spring QSO Party, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8346/118/>

April 13 - Idaho QSO Party, email logs to: idqplogs@msn.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Edward Campbell, NX7TT, 157 N 3300 E, Rigby, ID 83442, USA. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/main_page_link/rules.htm>

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62. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1270101601@panix.com>
Source record: 1508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

63. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #954

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-02 11:21:24 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <633889.79100.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal so I can spend time with my daughter in Murfreesboro, TN, on Sunday for the Easter holiday. Thanks for your understanding. Have a happy Easter holiday with your family..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 26th-March, through Friday, 2nd-April there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4B, MEXICO (Special Prefix). The Mexican Federal Telecommunications Commission, "CoFeTel" (Comision Federal de Telecomunicaciones), announced this past week that it has authorized the use of the special prefix 4B for Mexican stations throughout the year 2010, to celebrate the bicentennial of Mexico's independence and the centennial of the Mexican Revolution.

5I, TANZANIA. Niko, S53A, is now active as 5I1S from Zanzibar until possibly April 7th. He states this is his first holiday style trip with some radio operation; "when time permits". He will be using an IC-7000, w/100W and fixed delta loop antennas pointed to Europe (This will also cover North America quite well). Activity is expected to be on 20/15/10 meters and possibly 17 meters as well. Niko is a CW fan, but this time he took his mic on this trip, so there will be some possible SSB. QSL via his home callsign S53A, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

CV7, URUGUAY (Special Event). Ricardo, CX7ABK, will be using the special callsign CV7G between April 17-19th. Activity is to celebrate "the landing of 33 Orientales on Agraciada Beach in Uruguay". For more details, see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thirty-Three_Orientals
Operations will be SSB on 40 and 20 meters. A special QSL card will be issued. QSL via CX7ABK.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will be active as EF8E during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit Luis's Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/cw4evr

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-062. Waldi, SP7IDX, will be active as LA/SP7IDX from Engeloya Island between June 217th. Activity will be holiday style (DXing and fishing) on 20-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. He will operate with 100 watts into a Hexbeam antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-074. Members of the Charente DX Group (CDXG) will activate Brehat Island (DIFM MA-012) as TM0B between May 21-28th. Activity will be on all HF bands, with 4-5 stations on the air, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Operators mentioned are Joel/F1BLQ, Michel/F5EOT, Gemon/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK, Fabrice/F5NBQ, Bertrand/F6HKA and Leon/ON4ZD/OS0S. QSL via F6ANA, direct or by the Bureau. After the DXpedition the log will be online at: http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg

NA-029. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will again operate from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001, WLOTA 0523, WW Loc: FN76vs) between July 21-26th. He will operate from the VY2TT superstation during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as VY2X, and outside of the contest as VE3ZZ/VY2. QSL both callsigns to VE3ZZ, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-231. As this was being typed, there was news of a search and rescue for Cezar, VE3LYC, who was active as VY0V for a short time from East Pen Island (a new IOTA), Nunavut. Reports indicate that Cezar was in "fierce rain and wind, visibility poor, he had no

water, no fire, no gas for generator, battery getting low, and native guide had abandoned him 38 hours ago. He was worried and seemed delirious, rambling on while running down his battery." For updates, watch the DX-World.Net Web page at: http://dx-world.net LAST MINUTE ADDITION: It was reported late Thursday night that Cezar is now SAFE and back at Fort Severn, which is about 120km from East Pen Island. Read the complete details at the above mentioned Web site.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Makoto, JI5RPT, will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara, between May 2-7th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters (No 6m EME) using CW, SSB, Digital and the Satellites. QSL via his home callsign JI5RPT. A log search will be available on his Web site at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1

JT, MONGOLIA. Alex, IW5EDA, will be active as JT1/IW5ELA from Ulaanbaatar between July 7&#65533; 22nd. His friend Giampiero, I5NOC, will also be tagging along with Alex, and they plan to operate for one week from the radio club station in Ulaanbaatar. The following week, they will be operating mobile. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For March 29-April 4th)....
Mar 29 HN-LN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 30 LN-HN --------------------
Mar 31 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 1 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 2 AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 3 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Apr 4 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MM0, SCOTLAND (WFF Op). Members of the GMFF Team <www.gmff.org> will be active as MM0DGR/p from the Loch Leven National Nature Reserve (GMFF-045) on Saturday, April 3rd. The portable station will be located at the northern point of Loch Leven. The most important location references are: OS National Grid Reference NO134040, WAB Square NO10, Grid Locator IO86HF, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA LH-1234 and EU Area SC24 (Perth and Kinross). MM0DGR/p will be working CW, SSB and BPSK63 on all bands from 40-10 meters. The QSL Manager is MM0DFV. For more info, please visit the GMFF Web page listed above.

NEW DX BOOK AVAILABLE BY W9KNI (Press Release). "Idiom Press, book publisher and manufacturer of items for Amateur Radio Operators, is pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of a new book by famed

DX author Bob Locher, W9KNI. Bob is the author of 'The Complete DX'er,' which has sold over 28,000 copies, making it the run away all time best selling DX book ever published.
Bob's new book is entitled 'A Year of DX' and follows Bob as he makes an all out effort to win the 2008 running of CQ Magazine's DX Marathon. The Marathon is a year long operating event during which a contestant works as many countries and CQ zones as possible, any band or any mode. The Marathon chase is like telescoping a career of DX'ing into a single year, but without requiring QSL's.
While the book chronicles Bob's efforts in the pileups and through the lonely watches of the night, it also contains discussions of what DX'ing is all about, the possibilities of DX'ing in low sun spot periods contributed by Jim Henderson, KF7E, a chapter on optimizing your SSB transmit audio by Hall of Famer Chip Margelli, K7JA, a discussion of what is the ideal linear amplifier, and much more. Anyone who read and enjoyed Bob's 'Compete DX'er' is sure to find this book equally worthwhile.
Book publication is May 1st, 2010; however advance orders are being accepted now at: http://www.idiompress.com/yearofdx.php "

PACIFIC 2009 ULTRA LIGHT SOLO DXPEDITION STORY. Gerben's, PG5M, has made available on the Web, his story called the "Pacific 2009 Ultra Light Solo DXpedition" which is in PDF format. His publication is 12 pages long and goes into detail about his activities and netting 13000 QSOs from Fiji (3D2GM), Tuvalu (T2G) and Tarawa (T30GM). The story can be downloaded from his Web page at: http://www.dx.to

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
K4M QSL STATUS (March 26th). "The K4M team is happy to announce that approximately 5000 QSLs were mailed on March 26th. This represents QSL requests received by March 15th. Those received after March 15th are being processed daily. QSLs mailed included those received via regular mail and OQSL. The OQSL feature will continue to be available for approximately 3 more months. QSLs received that have problems such as 'Not in Log', incorrect postage, no postage, no SAE, separate card request, or any other issue have not been mailed and are being processed. Bureau QSLs will be mailed at some point in the future after the major amount of direct requests are processed. We have set up a special Email request feature at midway2009QSLs@gmail.com to answer any inquiries. Please don't inquire until April 15th, to allow us to process most all requests on hand. As such we will not answer any inquires before that date......The K4M QSL Management team."
ADDED NOTE: Remember, the 2009 K4M DXpedition to Midway Atoll DVD by well-known DXpedition video photographer James Brooks, 9V1YC, is now available for 25.00 USDs. To order yours today, go to: http://www.dxvideos.com/k4mvideo.htm

W5KNE/VE1 ST. PAUL ISLANDS AVAILABLE ON LOTW! Bob, W5KNE, has uploaded his 1988 St. Paul Island (CY9) log to LoTW. He operated as W5KNE/VE1 betweeb August 13-18th, 1988, on 160, 80, 40 and 20 meters.

QSLS VIA LoTW: None Reported This Week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5E50SA, 5H3EE, 5N50K, 7N4QID, 9G5XX, C91VM/5, CP4BT, DS5USH, EK6RL, EP3SMH, J7Y, JA1EUL, JA7FTR, JA7KQC/4, JA9WA, JD1BMM, JE1RID, JG8FWH, JH2FOR, JH4RNY, JK1DNW, K4M, OX/EA4NA, OX2A, PY0S/PS7JN, RA9AD, RU0SYL, RW9OA, RZ0SN, TM6KBK, UA0CGR, UA0FO, UA0STT, UA0UK, UA9OEX, V31JZ/P, XV4D, YU40DW, ZS1AFS and ZX5J

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None Reported This Week!

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). As this was being prepared, operators Nils/SM6CAS, Steve/G4EDG, Mike/K9AJ, Derek/G3KHZ and Steve/9M6DXX were active as T32CI from Caroline Island (the second island out of the four uninhabited islands to be activated) on April 1st. They plan to be active on this island for 3 days. Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. For more details and updates, visit the T32 Southern Line Islands DXpedition's Web page at: http://t32line.webnode.com
ADDED NOTE: The team reports that they almost made 9,000 QSOs in 3 days of operations from Malvern Island.

T8, PALAU. Kazumasa, JA4CZM, will be active as T88NY from Palau (OC-009) between April 27-29th. Activity will be active on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

T8, PALAU. Tony, KQ2I, will once again be active as T88AT between April 9-17th. Activity will be mostly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

TA, TURKEY. Ali, TA2LM, from Istanbul, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via TL2LM.

TT8, CHAD. Phil, F4EGS, will once again be active from here for two months starting on April 10th. Currently his callsign is not yet known, but it will possibly be his old callsign TT8PK (operations in 2006-2008). Activity will be limited to his spare time on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and some RTTY. His equipment will be a FT-850 and a old R7 vertical (which he would like to replace). QSL via F4EGS, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com address). Skeds are possible before he departure at: cocheese37@msn.com

V3, BELIZE. Dave, N4QS, will be active as V31QS from Placencia (V31MD's rental QTH) between April 2&#65533;11th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or his home callsign.

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Nasran, V85ZX (ex-V88NIZ), will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. He will use a Yaesu FT450 with a home-brew rotary dipole antenna. QSL via V85ZX (see QRZ.com).

YI, IRAQ (Reminder). By the time you read this, a group of multi-national operators should be active as YI9PSE from Northern Iraq (Kurdistan) and will be active until April 12th. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
The current updated YI9PSE Team consists of the following operators:

Paul/N6PSE (Team Leader), Bob/N6OX, David/AH6HY, Krassy/K1LZ, Bill/N2WB,
Dave/K3LP, Al/K3VN, Wayne/W5KDJ, Jack/W0UCE, Michel/FM5CD, Jun/JH4RHF,
Heathem/YI1UNH and Hrane/YT1AD. Pilot stations are: Don/N1DG (East Coast),
Chuck/AA6G (West Coast), Toshikazu/JA1ELY (JA) and Col/MM0NDX (EU). The
group is still looking for donations to help fund their DXpedition.
Donations can be made via PayPal or mail a check to: Kurdistan 2010
DXpedition, 3052 Wetmore Dr., San Jose, CA 95148, USA. Online logs will
be available during and after the DXpedition. QSL via N6NKT. For more
details and updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com
Also, you can now follow their activities (as well as regular updates)
via Twitter at: http://www.twitter.com/yi9pse

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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64. SPECIAL-MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-04-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-03 11:39:39 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201004031139.o33BdYD6002938@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our SPECIAL-NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-03

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MOST WANTED SQUARE/DXCC SURVEY 2010
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hallo dear VHF-Friends,

first off all - HAPPY EASTER TIME to you and yours!

As always since early 90ï¿½s, we wants to remind you PLEASE
to be so kind and update the MOST WANTED SQUAREï¿½s / DXCCï¿½s
for the 144 MHz segment - SURVEY will run in next 2 weeks!

The Team of DUBUS & Funk-Telegramm and as well the Team of the
VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF, took 2007 the decission
still to evaluate once per year the european 144 MHz M[ost]
W[anted] Lists in advance of an up coming MS / ES-Saison in
parallel to the daily up to date online - PSE USE AND UPDATE:

eMWS-List [http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php]
&
eMWDXCC-List [http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php]

We will spread around the results at the weekend 24th/25th of
april 2010, early enough to plan trips for the summer MS showers.

If you do need any help for the updates please go to our FORUM
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=5

As well we did decide to scrap stations from the MW Lists did
not update within past 3 years! We made yesterday a short
review and so those will receive a special mail as well...
If nothing to update please click on the "NO CHANGE"

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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65. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1270620300@panix.com>
Source record: 1511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

66. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-04-08

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-09 15:43:24 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201004091407.o39E7sw9009448@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-08
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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!!! 144 MHz MOST WANTED SURVEY - PLEASE UPDATE NOW !!!

As always since the early 90ï¿½s, we want to remind you to be PLEASE
so kind and update YOUR MOST WANTED SQUARES / DXCC for the 144 MHz
segment - SURVEY will run during the next 2 weeks! PLEASE DO UPDATE
FOLLOWING LISTS: e M W S - List - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
e M W D X C C - List - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
We will spread around the results at the weekend 24th/25th of April
2010, early enough to plan trips for the summer MS showers.
Happy Easter Time - Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** NEWS ABOUT ROS (3.3.0 beta) By Jose Alberto Nieto Ros **
http://rosmodem.wordpress.com/2010/04/06/ros-3-2-1-beta/#comments

ROS is a software with two new digital modes: ROS HF (for HF) and
EME (for EME). ROS HF is a baseband system into a standard channel
of HF (less than 3 khz), aplied to MIC input. ROS EME is another
baseband system, in this case a FSK of 16 tones at 1 baud with a
shift between tones of 4 Hz. In a few days (or perhaps today) will
appear a Complete Guide... SOURCE: Jose Alberto Nieto Ros 8 April

Lets test the new BETA version via Moon!! Next Sunday April 11,
Japanese Hams are going to do a EME test with ROS EME on 23cm and
as well 2m! (DETAILS: http://rosmodem.wordpress.com/) BE CAREFULL
THESE SPREADED 2m QRGS ARE INSIDE EUROPEAN BEACON SEGMENT - PLEASE
NOT TX THERE!!! (ed. 8EBW). The first ever 2m ROS QSO done at Febr.
21st, 2010. Spiros, SV8CS and Guido, DL8EBW did make the 1st qso
with the new ROS mode by Jose - details http://sv8cs.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** Sunspot 1061 (Tuesday 6th / 8th april 2010) **

Geomagnetic Storm coming to end -The first true geomagnetic storm of Cycle 24 which was caused by an incoming CME and Solar Wind + Southward Bz combo is finally starting to taper off. Minor to Severe storming reaching the G3 level (K-Index=7) took place over the past few days. Many aurora contacts were made on VHF, both in northern Europe and northern parts of North America. The timing of the initial impact was very early in the morning Monday in North America, and because of this the Aurora conditions were not as strong as they could have been. It was a nice treat however.

Sunspot Update - The face of the sun is nearly blank as only Sun-spot 1061 remains. Solar activity should remain at very low levels Region 1060 which is now a plage, did produce a small CME on Thur. SOURCE: from homepage of Kevin, VE3KN (www.solarcycle24.com/)

** Hans, DJ0VZ, Silent Key **

Dear Friends, we did get the sad news that our good friend Hans, DJ0VZ, did leave us at easter saturday. Hans was one of the fighters for all kind of DARC & DIG club evolution and as well a famous HF and VHF/UHF contester. As well he was one of the pioneer of the VHF-DX-Group DL-West in the early 80s and fight for the 144 MHz segment and the beacon scene... The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. R I P SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 8Q7QQ team back at home ** (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php)

Dear friends - Yesterday evening (2010-04-03) we arrived back in HB9. We had a fantastic time in 8Q7! It was great to work many of you, many thanks! The QSL cards will be ready to by mid May. Please make sure to send your QSL including SAE and IRC or 2 US$ to HB9Q PObox 133 CH-5737 Menziken Switzerland. Any contribution is very welcome and will be used for the 2011 DXpedition! We will have the summary of our DX-pedition and the full logs online by the end of this week at http://www.hb9q.ch
SOURCE: Dan, 8Q7RQ/HB9CRQ/KT6Q For the 8Q7QQ team at MoonNet

** HS / OK16 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3043

HS0ZIL - the new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ ongoing... Karsten did setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL - LATEST NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-04-09: Last bigger activity was end of march - Karsten did work several stations (see his DXBlog). As well Condx was sometimes very good he could complete his first 2Y-2Y QSO and again some "FIRST". Nowadays he has very poor WX condx at HS (sometimes up to 45 degrees) and so Karsten will concentrate on his

movement to the new home. He will try to be more qrv from the new QTH after april, 18th. At the weekend 24/25th he will have visitors (HS0ZFZ) - dont be surprised to hear a new call than via Moon... By the way bcse of questions - 70cm is NOT allowed! NO LICENS!
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

** IS / JN40 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3176

IS0/I2SVA will be active from JN40UU on 144 MHz from 24.04 to 02.05. Activity focus will be: - Meteor Scatter on April 24/25 - SSB/CW on May 1/2 - Rig: TS790, 200W, 9el F9FT
SOURCE: tnx to Alessandro, I2SVA, direct to MMMonVHF

** 3D2 / RH92 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3178

2010 6m EME DXpedition by W7GJ to Fiji 3D2 (Locator RH92cq)
Howdy! I wanted to provide sufficient formal advance notice for anyone interested in contacting 3D2 on 6m. I expect to be QRV from there from September 27 through October 7 GMT. This time period spans the optimum days of the month for 6m EME. More information is now available at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Fiji2010.htm GL
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF an Magic Band EME

** PA / JO33 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3179

PI4KST JO33HF - 144 MHz Test 3B8EME setup 17 april 2010
The 3B8EME team will test their expedition setup 17 april and maybe some hours at 18 april. The Callsign will be PI4KST, locator JO33HF. Station will be 2 x 10 Xpol, gasfet preamp and some power. Freq will be 144.124 MHz and PI4KST always first. If PI4KST is a new init please hold your QSL and send it together with 3B8EME. Give us a call! Website: http://emelogger.com/mauritius/ 73s Team 3B8EME
SOURCE: The Team 3B8EME via MoonNet

** UR / KN68 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3180

Hello all! Members of Radio Club "DELTA", Obukhov (http://deltaclub.org.ua), will be actives on April 14-16th from St. Ekaterina fortress in Kirovograd city, WCA: UR-00035, UCFA: KI-001, URDA: KI-01, WW Loc. KN68dm. Be plans work as special call sign EN1UCF on all bands CW/SSB/BPSK-31 and VHF 144/430. QSL via UR7UT, buro or direct! 73 & 11! de Andrew RN1CW rn1cw"at"rambler.ru www.rz1cwc.qrz.ru - SOURCE: Andrew RN1CW via GOList

** XX / XXXX ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3137

The next DL1YMK EME Event will take place from Thursday, 13.05.2010 until Sund., 23.05.2010 - LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-04-03
Gents, as announced earlier, we plan to activate a ï¿½wanted DXCCï¿½ via EME on 70, 23 and 13 cm from Thursday, 13th May ending on Sunday, 23rd May with the DUBUS Contest. Due to the Activity Time Period (ATP) for 70 cm on Sunday,16.5. and the close sun on 14.5. we changed our schedule for the 3 bands. So this is the new schedule, all random on

these days: Thursday 13.5. on 23 cm (bank holiday in parts of Europe) Friday 14.5. on 13 cm (probably activity possible despite of the close sun for some hours) Saturday 15.5. on 23 cm Sunday 16.5. on 70 cm (including ATP 7-9 and 17-19 UT) Monday 17.5. again on 13 cm, as this band will suffer from solar noise on Friday Depending on possible internet access on site or perhaps in a town nearby (our qth will be on a farmhouse in plain country side), we are open for skeds during the week on all 3 bands for smaller stations or those, who couldnï¿½t make it over the weekend. A detailed band plan for the week will be published later. On the 2nd weekend, during the DUBUS contest (22.5. to 23.5.) we will be qrv on 23 cm, but with poor windows to US from our position (to US west coast only 1 hour on Saturday, even less on Sunday). SOURCE: Vy 73, M&M team via MoonNet

** JD ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3181

UA9YAB, Alex, plans to arrive in Mongolia on May 25th and will be operating as JT9YAB from a car using simple antennas until June 2nd. While there he will also put an emphasis on 50 MHz. If all works out as planned he will be find a location for a second trip for the coming autumn for a focused 160 and 80 meter operation. QSL via UA9YAB direct or via LOTW. No bureau requests. Information from DailyDX (tnx Bernie)... SOURCE: Rys SP5EWY via UKSMG Announce

** KP / FK68 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3182

BIG DISH Station KP4AO (Amateur Radio Club - FK68OI) qrv on 70cm EME
If you have a 70 cm rig and a small 70 cm yagi antenna, here's your chance for an EME QSO with the Areceibo Observatory in Puerto Rico:
In less that two weeks the Arecibo Observatory Amateur Radio Club will again put the 1000-foot radio telescope on the air for 432 MHz EME.
73 from Joe, K1JT, on behalf of all the gang at KP4AO
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL and his DX-News
Read all abt the great 70cm activity at KP4AO on 16 to 18th april at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3182

** 3W / OK37 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3138

A group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185) Vietnam, between 10th and 18th April 2010. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter HB9BXE, Jan DJ8NK, Hansruedi HB9BHW, Rene HB9BQI, Christine HB9BQW, Hansjurg HB9DKZ, Paul HB9DST/AA1MI, Friedhelm HB9JBI, Matthias HB9JCI, Peter HB9PJT, Rolf HB9TVR, Casimir HB9WBU, Eddy XV1X and Michal XV9DX. The team is looking for sponsors. Complete details are available at: http.//www.3w6c.qrv.ch/
At this time we are not planning any specific radio operation on the 50-MHz band. Instead, we will set up a beacon on 50.038 MHz!
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (08-16 April 2010) and 3W-hompage

** UK ï¿½ Scilly Islands **

Some ones have recycled an old information about our trip to Scilly Island EU-011, Tony/F8ATS says The 15 to 24 of May stay there with

F6HER was in 2008 not in 2010, and no new journey to these islands
group is scheduled at this time. We are sorry but itï¿½s not of our
responsibility at all ï¿½ F6HER & F8ATS.
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL at his DX-News

*** DEADLINE ***

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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67. [DXNL] DXNL 1670 (Apr 7, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-10 13:41:27 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <9512561282.20100410153744@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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FR - REUNION, AF-016
Stephane,F5UOW, will stay on Reunion (AF-016) between Apr 9 and May 2.
He will be active only on 20m signing FR/F5UOW until Apr 17. He will
change his QTH on the island and his callsign then and will show up as
TO2R mostly in CW on 80-10m.
QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to his homecall.

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
David,ON4DN, is QRV as MJ/ON4DN/p from Jersey (EU-013) from Apr 6-9.
He also plans to activate several lighthouses.
QSL cards via bureau or direct to his homecall.

TF - ICELAND, EU-021
Dervin,TF/PD9DX, will be active in SSB on 80m-10m from Iceland (EU-021)
from Apr 8-17. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

TT - CHAD
Phil,F4EGS, is staying in the Chad for the next two months starting
from Apr 10. It is most likely that he will use his old callsign TT8PK
again which he has used for four times before. He is using a FT-850,
an old R7 and another vertical. Activities will take place in SSB, CW
and some RTTY on 40m-10m during his limited spare time.
QSLs via F4EGS, direct (see QRZ.com) or via the REF bureau.

V3 - BELIZE
Dave,N4QS, is active as V31QS from the rental QTH of V31MD in
Placencia working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m until Apr 11.
QSL via homecall or LoTW.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
Sho,JA7HMZ (V63DX), Koh,JA1ADT (V63DQ), and Keiichiro,JA7GYP (V63T),
will be QRV in all modes and bands from Pohnpei (OC-010) from Apr 11-17
QSLs via their homecalls.
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VQ9 - CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, AF-006
Jim,ND9M, is active again as VQ9JC from Diego Garcia (AF-006) for the next four months. Jim prefers mainly CW but also works in SSB and digital modes. He hopes to get the special call VQ90JC by the end of May and beginning of June not only for the CW part of the WPX Contest. QSLs direct or via bureau via ND9M.

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049
Slavo,SP2JMB, has been spotted only in CW signing 3B8SC from Apr 7-21. He is accompanied by Bogdan,SP2FUD, in SSB and RTTY. QSLs via SP2JMB.

3W - VIETNAM, AS-185
3W6C is the callsign of a multi national group formed around the team leader Hans-Peter,HB9BXE, sowie Jan,DJ8NK, Hans,HB9BHW, Rene,HB9BQI, Christine,HB9BQW, Paul,HB9DST/AA1MI, Thomas,HB9BSH, Friedhelm,HB9JBI, Matthias,HB9JCI, Hans-Jurg,HB9DKZ, Peter,HB9PJT, Rolf,HB9TVR,Bob,K4UEE, Eddy,XV1X, Bac,XV2A, Quang,XV2B, Michal,XV9DX, and Torsten,XV9TH. Their plans are to make 60.000 QSOs from Con Co (AS-185, WLOTA 2557) from Apr 10-18 running with four stations on following frequencies:
CW: 1831, 3502, 7002, 10115, 14002, 18072, 21002, 24902,28002,50102 kHz
SSB: 3810, 7070, 14220, 18140, 21220, 24940, 28420, 50120 kHz
RTTY: 7035, 10118, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz.
They will also put up a beacon 50038 kHz and promise operation via the satellites AO-07, AO-51, HO-68, SO-50 and SO-67. QSLs via HB9BXE. More information including an online log can be found at:
http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch

CZECH REPUBLICH, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The former Czech radio officers OK1DNJ, OK1DX, OK1FCA and OK1FCJ are activating the special event callsign OL35OLP until the end of April. Their call remembers the former HF coast radio station Praharadio (callsign OLP) which operated from 1975 until 2000. QSLs via OK1DRQ.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
F5LON, F6CNM, F8FKD and F9OE will be QRV as TM4FFU on 160m/80m/40m/ 20m/15m/10m during the Radio Maritime Day on Apr 10/11. QSL via F8FKD.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the ARI section San Remo will activate IQ1SM/p and I1UWF/p in SSB/CW/RTTY on 40m-10m from the botanic garden in Hanbury on Apr 11. QSLs via bureau.

MEXICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Mexican amateurs may use the prefix 4B (instead of XE) until the end of this year to remember the Mexican revolution.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 10/11: Japan International DX Contest
Apr 10: DIG QSO Party (20m-10m)
Apr 10: EU Sprint Spring
Apr 11: UBA Spring Contest 80m
Apr 11: DIG QSO Party (80m-40m)

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland archipelago: Ben,OZ/DO1BEN, and Barbara,OZ/DO1IQ, are working from Lolland Island until Apr 9. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-068, F, Bretagne (Finistere SW) Region: A group of French OMs is signing TM5EL from Sein Island (DIFM AT-007) from Apr 7-14. QSL via F6KHI.

EU-074, F, Bretagne Region: Another group of French HAMs announced to show up as F8UFT from Brehat Island from Apr 7-12. QSL via F5UBH (d/b).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

LH 0524 CU3BL Terceira resident
LH 2010 F8UFT Brehat Apr 7-12
LH 0578 FK/W3HQ Lifou May 13-16
LH 1812 FR/F5UOW Reunion Apr 9-17
LH 1841 GB100GLD England Apr 10
LH 0818 MJ/ON4DN/p Jersey Apr 6-9
LH 2975 TF/PD9DX Iceland Apr 8-17
LH 2721 TM5EL Sein Apr 7-14

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2577 PA Goeree
LH 2740 PA Walcheren Island-Zoutelande
LH 3089 PA Schouwen Duiveland Island
LH 3501 PA Goeree-Overflakkee Island
LH 3680 PA Hoek van Holland Brw. Rhin

WLOTA Approval (Validation Request)

LH 0099 EA8/OH2OT Jan 11-25, 2010
LH 0099 EA8/OH2HOD Jan 11-25, 2010
LH 2581 FO/DL3APO Jan 18-Feb 5, 2010
LH 2448 LU/PY2TJ Nov 1-7, 2009
LH 1208 PQ0F Jan 29-31, 2010
LH 2542 SM3TLG/LH Aug 6, 2009
LH 2581 TX3D Jan 18-Feb 5, 2010
LH 0463 ZZ6Z Oct 29-Nov 2, 2009

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
DA0HEL 1.828 2210Z EU-127, via DF6QC (B)

EA8BBJ 1.832 2201Z (B)
S79GM 1.821 2013Z via GM4FDM (L), (r)
V26AO 1.832 0337Z NA-100, via RV1CC (B)

80m
DR2010L 3.785 2059Z via DK9ETM (B)
DR60NATO 3.510 2146Z (B)
MJ/OP9X/p 3.793 0624Z EU-099, via ON4PQ (B)
MJ/OP9X/p 3.510 1837Z EU-099, via ON4PQ (B)
PJ4/OK7MT 3.501 0340Z via OK7MT (B)
TG9IRP 3.505 0354Z via IK2ILH (B), (L), (r)
YI9PSE 3.787 2050Z via N6NKT

40m
DA0HEL 7.121 0952Z EU-127 via DF6QC (B)
HC5AI 7.013 0334Z (d)
MJ/OP9X/p 7.006 0818Z EU-099, via ON4PQ (B)
OD5/DL6SN 7.007 0344Z via DO8LA (B)
PJ4/OK7MT 7.014 0340Z via OK7MT (B)
V26DZ 7.093 0651Z via RA1AGL
VP5/W5CW 7.007 0625Z NA-002, via W5CW
YN4SU 7.006 0336Z see QRZ.com
9Y4VU 7.006 0330Z (d)

30m
DU9/DL5SDF 10.107 2104Z OC-130, via DL5SDF (B)
HC1HW 10.102 0620Z
LU5FF 10.123 2213Z (L), or via EA5KB (B)
MJ/OP9X/p 10.120 0638Z EU-099, via ON4PQ (B)
S79GM 10.103 1652Z via GM4FDM (L), (r)
T32CI 10.108 0701Z OC-281, via SM6CAS (d)
V26AO 10.106 2036Z NA-100, via RV1CC (B)
VP5/W5CW 10.121 2306Z NA-002, via W5CW
YI9PSE 10.106 0644Z via N6NKT
8Q7QX 10.117 1754Z via DL3OCH (B)

20m
A33A 14.040 0825Z via K6HFA (B)
C36CT 14.285 1132Z via EA3QS (B)
DA0HEL 14.018 1033Z EU-127, via DF6QC (B)
FO5QB 14.085 0854Z RTTY, see QRZ.com
HH2/PA5M 14.003 1825Z via PA7FM (B)
LU7MAL 14.225 2226Z
OD5/DL6SN 14.040 1422Z via DO8LA (B)
PY2EYE 14.045 2153Z (B)
S79GM 14.029 2110Z via GM4FDM (L), (r)
V26DZ 14.167 1027Z via RA1AGL
VP5/W5CW 14.005 1948Z NA-002, via W5CW
VY0V 14.260 2014Z NA-231, via VE3LYC
XV2RZ 14.034 1750Z via OH4MDY (d)
6W/DL4JS 14.086 2211Z RTTY, via DH7WW (B)

8P6FI 14.215 2220Z (d)

17m
FM5LD 18.070 2113Z (B)
H44MS 18.127 1000Z via DL2GAC (B)
HC8GR 18.069 1721Z voa N5KO (B)
J6/VE3CZF 18.070 1526Z (d), see QRZ.com
V21ZG 18.104 2052Z NA-100, RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
V51AS 18.072 1751Z see QRZ.com
WH2D 18.074 1023Z (L)
6W2SC 18.137 0916Z via HA3AUI (B)
8P9KW 18.077 2118Z via LY2KW
8Q7QX 18.071 0722Z via DL3OCH (B)

15m
A92GR 21.256 1021Z (d)
CT9/DF7ZS 21.274 1015Z via DF7ZS (B)
VP5/W5CW 21.005 1442Z NA-002, via W5CW
ZS10WCS 21.240 0955Z via ZS4BS (B)
6W/DL4JS 21.013 1644Z via DH7WW (B)
8Q7QX 21.005 0928Z via DL3OCH (B)

12m
CU1EZ 24.939 1714Z (d)
KP4ED 24.922 1708Z RTTY, via EB7DX (B), (L), eQSL
LU5FF 24.912 1705Z RTTY, via EA5KB (B)
S79GM 24.893 0841Z via GM4FDM (L), (r)
VP5/W5CW 24.896 1523Z NA-002, via W5CW
YV1RDX 24.946 1712Z (d)

10m
CX4BW 28.452 1844Z
EA8OB 28.497 1856Z
LU4FD 28.026 1719Z (d)
PY2VA 28.474 1727Z via I8LWL (d)
V51AS 28.480 0922Z see QRZ.com

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Apr-25Apr 3B8SC 1670 *
10Apr-18Apr 3W6C 1670 *
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656

-07Apr 4S7ULG 1667
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
01Apr-05Apr 9K2F 1669
SOON 9Q1EK 1669

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
Apr C35 & C36 1669
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
11Mar-11Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1666
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
07Apr-12Apr F8UFT 1670 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
25Mar-19Apr FR/F4EGZ 1669
09Apr-17Apr FR/F5UOW 1670 *
06Apr-12Apr FW (K6HFA) 1665

22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
Apr II0SPQR 1669
11Apr IQ1SM/p 1670 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
28Mar-12Apr JD1BNM.. 1668
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
05Apr-11Apr LX9FC 1669
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
06Apr-09Apr MJ/ON4DN 1670 *

20Mar-20May OA/DL5YWM 1667
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-Apr OL35OLP 1670 *
Mar -Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep -Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
22Mar-24Apr OX3/K0KU 1667
-09Apr OZ1/DO1IQ.. 1670 *
-Jun P29VAA 1654
03Apr-30Apr PB88XYL 1669
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
-Dec R1ANP 1654

-Apr S79DF 1620
13Apr-21Apr T2 (K6HFA) 1665
17Mar-17Apr T32MI.. 1667

09Apr-17Apr T88AT 1670 *
08Apr-17Apr TF/PD9DX 1670 *
NOW TL0A 1616
10Apr/11Apr TM4FFU 1670 *
07Apr-14Apr TM5EL 1670 *
05Apr-18Apr TM68X 1669
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Apr-02May TO2R (FR) 1670 *
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670 *

-11Apr V31QS 1670 *
11Apr-17Apr V63DX.. 1670 *
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-07Apr VP8FIR/VP8RAF 1669
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670 *
02Apr-11Apr YI9PSE 1669
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
24Mar-11Apr YS3CW 1668
-31May YU140Z 1666
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CE2WZ via W3HNK (d)
D2EB via IZ3ETU (d)
EA5/AH7C via AH7C (B)
EA8OM via DJ1OJ (B)
EB8AH via EA8ZS (B)
ED1R via EA4RCH (B)
EE2W via EB2BXL
EG7SCM via EA7URM (B)
EG7SSM via EA7DK
EG0URS via EA7URS (B)
ES2MC via W3HNK (d), (*)
EV65G via EW8OG
FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR (B)
G5G via M0NNH
GB0SP via M0DOL (B), eQSL
HC8GR via W5UE (B, only March 2010)
IO3J via IV3ZXQ (B)
IR1M via IK1UGX (B)
IR5X via IZ5MMB (B), (L)
J37LR via VE3EBN (B)
L21D via LU7DSY (B)
L73D via EA5KB (B)
LP1H via EA5KB (B)
LU1DK via EA5KB (B)

LW7H via EA5KB (B)
LZ5R via LZ1YQ
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
OD5WPX via I1HJT (B)
P4/DK1MM via DK1MM (B)
PI65BRD via PI4BRD
PI65LDN via PA7DA (B), eQSL
V25Y via RV1CC (B)
V26AO via RV1CC (B)
V26DZ via RA1AGL
VP5/W5CW via W5CW
VR2VYZ via XX9AH
VX3AP via VE2DWA (B)
VX3AT via VE3AT (B)
VX7CC via VE7CC
YP8IC via YO8KZG (B)
YT4W via YU1DW
YT40A via YT2A (B)
YT40AA via YT1AA
YT40AU via YT1AU (B)
YU40DX via YU1DX (B)
YT40II via YT1II
4B1KK via XE1KK (B)
4B3RT via XE3RT (d)
4O8A via S50A (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL V51AS: Frank,V51AS, writes us: "The are still some obscurities about my maildrop address in Germany. The correct address is: Am Rosenkothen 17, 40880 Ratingen, Germany and has been published also on QRZ.com. Please do NOT send letters to me via Namibia!"

QSLs arrived direct: K4M (GDXF QSL service), 5X1NH (G3RWF)

QSLs arrived bureau: C98RF (DL6DQW), D44TOI (HB9OI), EP3PK (IK2DUW), DL2RNS/HI8, TI7KK (DK6AO),5D0IPY (I0YKN),7P8YI (DJ0YI), 3XDQZ/p (F8DQZ), 7X2ARA, 7Z1HB (DE1ZHB), 9G1AA (PA3ERA)

60m band allocated to amateur radio in Portugal

The 60m band (5 MHz) is an official amateur radio band in Portugal now.
Amateur radio operation is allowed on following frequencies:
Channel frequency
A 5.258,5 MHz
B 5.278,5 MHz
C 5.288,5 MHz
D 5.366,5 MHz
F 5.371,5 MHz

G 5.398,5 MHz
H 5.403,5 MHz

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-April, through Sunday, 11th-April there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL,YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3W, VIETNAM (VERY RARE IOTA #2). An international group of operators are now active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185) until April 18th. This multi-national project, being coordinated by Swiss ham-radio operators, consists of roughly 20 individuals including one woman and members not

only from Switzerland but also from Vietnam, Germany, USA and Japan. During their stay they plan to have 4 stations on the air. Their goal is to make contacts on as many different frequencies as possible, even on the 80 meter and 160 meter bands which makes this DXpedition very special. The team will also be on the satellites. The following satellite will be used: AO-07*, AO-51*, HO-68*, SO-50 and SO-67 (*first priority - not all overflights and sats will be used). Please note that only AO-07 will be activated in the SBB/CW-mode. All other satellites are in the FM-mode. The main areas in the footprint are: East-Asia, Japan, China, India, Australia and eastern part of Russia. Suggested frequencies are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch/frequencies
Complete details about the 3W6C operation are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch
ADDED NOTES: Alex, AI2Q, will serve as East Coast pilot station and Steve, W7QC, will be the West Coast pilot. Alex informs OPDX readers that "Con Co Island is one of Vietnam's 14 islands and is located 32 km from the main-land of Quang Tri Province in the southern part of the Gulf of Tonkin. In the IOTA (Islands on the Air) program, it belongs to the group AS-185, which among all Asian islands is the second-most sought after group. The island also has a lighthouse that qualifies for the 'World Lighthouse On The Air' program (WLOTA #2557). In the past the island was a top secret military base in the Vietnam War. The island continues to have a military base. The SSB and CW stations will use former above-ground military bunkers. The RTTY station will be a small wooden bungalow which will also serve as the headquarters and general meeting point for the team who will sleep in the island's only guest house. The CW, SSB and RTTY sites are set far apart to minimize interference among them. From a practical standpoint this means that team members must travel 1 to 2 km to get from the headquarters to their assigned station when it is time to operate."

6V7, SENEGAL. Luc, F5RAV, will once again be active from La Somone between October 25th and November 1st. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH as 6V7T. Activity will be on SSB and PSK31, and on 160-10 meters (including 17 and 12m with a dipole only). He is planning to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL via only direct to his home callsign. See details on QRZ.com. Also, visit his BLOG page at: http://f5rav.free.fr

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Rolf, DL2DBE, is now active as 9Y/DL2DBE from San Fernando, Trinidad. He will be in Trinidad until the end of the month of April working the 30-10 meter bands in the evening (East Coast time). Rolf will also keep an ear on six meters. QSL via DJ5BWD.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, informs OPDX readers: "As we work toward a mid-October operation, details with regard to personnel transportation as well as partial equipment shipment a few weeks in advance is being planned. As is the case for many Dxpeditions, finances become a challenge. Individual donations to assist the Dxpedition will be appreciated. The HOME Page of the website includes a PAYPAL Donate button with several country currency choices. All individual donors'

callsigns will be listed in order received on the website. The 'team'
thanks you for your consideration. WEBSITE: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
E-mail/questions directed toward N0TG okay (E-mail address listed on
QRZ.com).... 73, Randy, N0TG"

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Reminder). By the time you read this, Stephane,
F5UOW, will once again be on holiday and active from Reunion Island
(AF-016) between now and May 2nd. He will also be using the same callsign
as last time, FR/F5UOW, but only until April 17th, and activity will be
only on 20 meters. He will then move to another QTH were he will use the
callsign TO2R and will be active on 80-10 meters, mostly on CW. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA (Also 3D2). Operators Mini/JA2NQG, Yuji/JH2BNL and
Shige/JI2UAY will be active as FW/homecall between July 14-21st. Activity
will be on 160-10 meters using all modes. QSL via their home callsigns.
ADDED NOTE: On their way back to Japan, the trio will then be active from
the Fiji Islands between July 21&#65533;24th. Currently, callsigns are unkown
as of yet.
Also, QSL via their home callsigns.

GB4, SCOTLAND (A First! Dawn to Dusk Challenge in June). Bob, GM0DEQ,
informs OPDX that he will be activating up to 15 Scottish islands within
24 hours in June using a sea plane as transport. His callsign will be
GB4DTD [Dawn To Dusk]. Activity will be on the HF bands, 40-10 meters.
QSL via GM0DEQ. The island list is subject to change due to a few factors
governing their sea plane transport. More details will be published on
the following Web site, when available, at: http://www.gdram.com
In addition, there will be a specially commissioned trophy available to
win for this probable first? To celebrate the challenge, an Orkney Crystal
Glass Trophy will be awarded to one lucky amateur radio station. This
specially commissioned trophy will be awarded to the first station that
has worked Bob on all the islands that he activates or the first to work
the most islands activated [All he asks is that the recipient funds the
appropriate post & packaging]. The departure date will be subject to WX
too, and will be from Monday, June 14th, onwards as close to the longest
day to maximize daylight flying. The latitude of the Orkney Islands will
also assist in maximizing daylight flying.

HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op). Members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspok-
ladany (HA0KHW) will once again activate another Hungarian National Park
as HG0WFF. This time from the Bihari-Sik Natural Reserves (HAFF-012)
between April 16-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and
SSB. The rigs and the equipment are: FT-840, IC-706 MKII, MOS FET vegfok,
kb. 300 W output, 2x22 m doublet with 450 ohmos ladder line, Monoband
Gp's for 40/30/20 meters and a big battery with generator. Operators
mentioned are: Pisti/HA0ANA, Laci/HA0HW, Toni/HA0LG and Viktor/HG0NAZ.
QSL via HA0HW, by the HA Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-086. Michel, HB9BOI, will be active as D44TOI from the north of
Sal Island (WLOTA LH-0610) between July 1-13th. Activity will

be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-125. Members from the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand are now active as E20AS from Chang Island (Ko Chang in Thai) in the Gulf of Thailand, for a mini DXpedition until April 16th. They will have 2 element beams for both 20 and 15 meters and a multi-band vertical for the other bands. Their operation site is on the north end of the Island and should give them a fairly decent path to EU and NA when the bands are open. Their vertical antenna will be near the water and that should help their signals. Planned modes are CW and SSB. Operators mentioned include: John/W2YR(HS0ZDJ), Sam/SM3DYU(HS0ZDY), Winit/HS1CKC, Cy/HS0GBI and Swen/DB3KT(HS0ZFZ). QSL via HS1CKC

EU-038. Roland, DL1EAL, will be active as PA/DL1EAL from the Island of Texel, The Netherlands, during his upcoming vacation between May 23rd and June 10th. Activity will be holiday style with 100 watts into dipole antennas on all bands from 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands. His activity will also include the IARU CW Field Day and in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, eQSL and the LoTW.

EU-039. Operators Charlotte/ON3CO, Ann/ON5ANN, Jacques/ON5OO, Pascal/ ON5RA, Bart/ON7BT, Jean-Jacques/ON7EQ, Carine/ON7LX and Claude/ ON7TK will be active as F/homecall and TM7T from Grande Ile (DIFM MA-004, DDFM 50, DPF 04), Chausey Islands, between July 23-26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as TM7T, as a Multi-Op/CW-SSB/24-hrs entry. All QSOs with TM7T or/and F/homecalls will be valid for WLOTA LH-0424. QSL via ON7EQ, direct (w/SAE or SASE and sufficient postage) or by the Bureau. For more info, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/TM7T

EU-114. Kevan, 2E0WMG, will be active from Herm Island between June 11-17th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17 meters SSB using low power. WAB reference numbers are: North East WV48, North West WV38, South East WV47 and South West WV37. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-125. Tom, DL4VM, will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Fano Island (DIA NS-002) between May 29th and June 12th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters CW using 20 watts and a dipole. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-172. After their very sucsessful trip in 2009, operators Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will once again be active as OZ/homecall from Lango Island (FY-025 Danish Island Award), Denmark, between May 15-24th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands. Lango Island belongs to the Langeland

Island group, but it is off Langeland, and there is only 1 house on the island, so it is a unique location situated in "The Lindelse Nor". Lat. 54.52.47.16N, Long. 10.41.27.23E. QTH Locator: JO54IV. Harry informs OPDX that "This time we will activate also 30 meters band and use more digi-modes. When propagation allows, we will also activate 2 and 6 meter bands." QSL via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com addresses).

EU-187. Members of the Radio Amateur Society of Crete (RASC) DX Team will be active as J49A from Gavdos Island during this year's RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Operators mentioned are: Manos/SV9JI, Apostolakis/SV9LM, Manos/SV9ANJ, Antonakos/SV9BMJ, Kostas/SV9BKZ, Dimitris/SV9COL, John/SV9CJO, George/SV9DJO, Fragiskos/SV9DJR, Giannis/SV9FBG, Yiannis/SV9FBK, George/SV9GPV, Michael/SV9GPY and Manolis/SV9IOI. QSL via SV9GPV.

NA-182. (Update) John, VE8EV, is expected to be active from Greens Island in the Northwest Territories (NWT) in the Inuvik Region East Group between April 15-20th. Remember, he will be using a very rare prefix and will sign CK8G. On his blog page he states, "Despite the big geomagnetic storm this past week, the forecast for the duration of the operation is for quiet conditions. The operating schedule will be Asia from 0000-0400z, Europe from 0400-0700z and 1400-1700z, North America from 1800-2300z. That's generally where I'll have the antenna pointed but will still happily take callers from anyone that is hearing me. I'll be operating almost exclusively 20m SSB, but I will bring a 40m dipole antenna as a backup. My plane doesn't land in Paulatuk until 4:00 pm on Wednesday, so I probably won't be on the air until late that evening (early morning 15th April UTC). I'll be using my satellite phone to post status updates during the trip, so watch this space for the latest information." Updated information can be found at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

NA-213. Lindy, WW5AA, will be active as WW5AA/4 from Dauphin Island during the month of May as follows:
May 9th - At 1100z, starting on 1850 kHz followed by 3805 kHz, 7153 kHz, 14260 kHz, 18135 kHz and 21260 kHz, all +/- QRM, and 12-10 meters as propagation/time permits.
May 10th - At 0100z, starting on 1850 kHz followed by 7153 kHz. Other times and frequencies as time permits.
QSL via the home callsign with SASE and postage.

SA-084. Pedro, HK3JJH, will be active as 5K4T from Playa Blanca, Colombia, between April 16-19th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB only. Suggested frequencies are 7150 and 14260 kHz. QSL via his home callsign.

JT, MONGOLIA. Vasiliy, RW9YW, will be active as JT9YW between May 25th
and June 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands (modes were not provided).
QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For April 12-18th)....
Apr 12 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Apr 13 AN --------------------
Apr 14 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 15 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 16 AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 17 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Apr 18 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP3, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Members of the "Radio Operadores del Este"
will activate KP3RE as a special event station on April 18th, to commemorate
the life of their first Puerto Rican governor. Activity will be from the
Jesus T. Pinero house-museum in Canovanas, Puerto Rico. They will be on
the air from 40-10 meters between 1300-1900z on PSK31, SSB and possibly
on CW, and also locally on 2 meters via the NP3EF-R on 147.310 MHz. They
will also be commemorating "World Amateur Radio Day 2010". Jesus T. Pineiro,
who was the first governor of Puerto Rican origin in 1946, had as one of
his hobbies Amateur Radio, having the callsign 4KT and co-founder of the
Porto Rico Radio Club in 1918 with friend Joaquin Agusty-4JE, founder of
WKAQ-AM, one of the first radio stations of the Americas. QSL via KP3RE.

N8, UNITED STATES (Update/USI Activity). Activity from North Bass Island
will be sponsored by the Massillon Amateur Radio Club and will be active
between 1200z Saturday, July 23rd and 1600z Sunday, July 24th. Callsign
will be N8B or maybe N8B/P. Suggested frequencies (on or near) are:
SSB - 7250, 14250-260 and 28450
CW - 3530, 7025, 14040, 18098 and 21040 kHz.
There will be some 6 meters after they are officially recognized as
OH006L after 25 QSOs and two countries. Listen for QSL information
by the operator. They now have a Web page for this operation at:
http://www.north-bass-island.com

OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011. On Monday, April 5th, the members of Northern
Ohio DX Association (NODXA) re-elected the following to serve as officers
between May 2010 and April 2011:
President: Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Vice President: Dwaine Modock, K8ME
Secretary: Al Moriarty, N8CX
Treasurer: Mary Michaelis, N8DMM
Newsletter Editor: David Autry, WD8IOU
For more information about NODXA, check out the club's Web site at:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

OG0, ALAND ISLAND. Timo, OH6GLE, will be active as OG0Z during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20 or 15m) entry. QSL via W0MM.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Jouko, OH1RX, will be active as OH0J during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via OH1RX.

OY, FAROE ISLAND (60m Activity). Jan, OY3JE, reported that he has received his 60 meters license. License is for 5.250 to 5.450 MHz and 100W, and valid for 1 year. He is using a Flex-5000 radio, and his antenna is a SteppIR (with 60/80m option).

P29,PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Three members of Yamato Amateur Club will be active from New Britain Island (OC-008) between April 15-23rd. Operators mentioned are: Mat/JA1JQY (P29VJY), Sasi/JA1KJW (P29VKJ) and Kuni/JA8VE (P29VEK). They plan to set up two stations and operate on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the operator's home callsign. Address are:
JA1JQY - Shigeo Matsui, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama 246-0035, Japan
JA1KJW - Hisashi Nakayama, 1-17-8 Sibuya, Yamato, 242-0023, Japan
JA8VE - Kunio Saito, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato, 242-0005, Japan

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL ROUTE. Phil, G3SWH (AD5YS), informs that he has been recently appointed the QSL Manager for Alain, 5R8AL. For complete details on how to QSL, please see: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/5r8al.html

QSL CR6A via CT1GFK. There was activity by the Algarve STAR DX Team from "Odeleite DAM Island #7" for the first time. It is valid for DIA AI-39 (Algarve Island Award) and also valid for the PIP (reference number not provided). For more info on activities by the Algarve STAR DX Team and the DIA Award, please visit: http://algarvedx.com
--or--
http://algarvedx.com/dia

QSL CT1EHX/p via CT1EHX. There was activity by the Algarve STAR DX Team from SAGRES in the south of Portugal during the Easter weekend. It is valid for the DPRN FF-12(Portuguese Natural PArks Award); WFF CTFF-12 and DMHP FR-037. Logs and pictures available at: http://algarvedx.com

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3B9WR, 5W0YA, 9A8W, CT1BNW, CT1DSV, CU3BL, DC1RS, DF6TC, DL1EJA, DL1EAL, DL1SWN, EA1AHY, EA1AUS, EA5KA, EB8AH, EW1KP, F5RJM, F6KHM, FO8RZ, G0BLB, G0UGO, G3BJ, H2T, HB9AAQ, HQ2T, HR2/NP3D, HR2DMR, I5YDO, I7LGM, IF9ZWA, IK8NIJ, IT9AJP, IV3KVC, IW8CGX, IZ1JLN, IZ4AIK, IZ4NRF, IZ5FSA, J39BS, JA3YBK, JH7VHZ, JM1VWQ, JO1WKO, KH4IFF, KL2R, KL7RA, KP2/NE1RD, LU5OM, LX1CW, LY3W, LZ132GO, M0VPE, MC1MD, OH2BF, OK2PAY, OM1ZL, OM5TX, PJ2T, RA3CQ, RA6ALS, RN3OK, RV3LO, RV9DC, S79GM, SM2GCQ, SP2GUV, SP5IT, SP6CZ, SP8HXN, SP8IIS, SV1EBV, SV2ASP/A, TF8GX, TG9IRP, TR8CA, UA1WA, UA3AIO, UA3TCJ, UA4HBW, UA6GR, UR2MZ, UR4CWQ,

US5CB, US7IB, UT3UY, UT5EL, UT7UW, UU2JQ, UU9CW, UW7LL, V63MY, VE3BSJ, VP5H, YS3CW, YV5ER, YV5JBI, VX3JFF, XE1J, YT40E, Z21BB, Z36W, ZK3YA, ZP6CW, ZS2I, ZS3Y, ZX3S and ZZ6Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6V7S, 8P9RY, 9Q5BQ, A65DLH, E51WWA, E51WWB, EF8M, ER4DX, HR2/NP3D, J7N, J79SB, JD1BMM, JI1FGX/DU9, K4M, KG4JB, OX/EA4NA, SM4OTI, T6AG, TX3A, TX4T, WP4L, XE2/N7DD, XR0ZA, ZF2AH and ZF2UL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5R8FL, 6V7O, 6V7P, 7L1WII, 9A0COAST, 9A0W, 9A3JB, 9A4W, 9A5BS, 9A6R, 9A8M, 9Y4W, C56YK, CX4AAJ, CX4ACH, CX7BBR, CY2ZT/2, DL4JS/6W, E74EBL, GB5FI, HB0/HB9AON, HG3DX, HK3W, JA1FJP, JA6GCE, JE1CPB, JH1OCC, JM1XCW, JR1NHD, JY3ZH, LY5W, OO5Z, RFX4CF, SE5X, SV8/DL8MCA, TA1DX, TS7C, UA6GP, UW2ZM, V31BG, VE8EV, VK7GK, VP8LP and YV7IAL/7

SILENT KEY. The members of the Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) are deeply saddend to report that a great friend, DXer and mentor/elmer recently became a "Silent Key" (SK). Stanley Haase, K8VI (ex-K8YVI), at the age 85, became a "SK" on March 29th. Stan, who grew up in Canada, served in the Royal Air Force, move to Michigan and then to Ohio, was a very interesting and knowledgeable ham. He was a founding member (1965) of the Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club in Hazel Park, MI. In the Cleveland, Ohio, area, Stan will be remembered as the manager of the Heathkit in Parma Hts., working there between 1963-1979. He will surely be missed by many of his friends. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of K8VI.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). By the time you read this, the Southern Line Islands operators should be active as T32SI from Starbuck Island (IOTA OC-280 and the last island out of the four uninhabited islands to be activated). The team thinks they may be able to operate for at least 4 days. Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. For more details and updates, visit the T32 Southern Line Islands DXpedition's Web page at: http://t32line.webnode.com

TB90/TC1/TC57, TURKEY (TCSWAT Activities). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be activating the following special event during the month of April:
TB90MM - Between April 17-25th. Activity to celebrate the 90th anniversary of "The Grand National Assembly of Turkey". This will be the first time TCSWAT will be operating with a "TB" prefix. It is used because TB stands for Turkiye Buyuk and the number as 90th year and MM stands for "Millet Meclisi" which translates as "Grand National Assembly of Turkiye". With the new regulations changes, it might be your only chance to work a "TB" prefix as a special callsign. For more information, see: http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TB90MM.PDF

TC1GLH - Between April 20-23rd. Will be the activation of the 6th station for the MLOTA (Marmara Lighthouse On The Air) Award; Gelibolu Lighthouse (TUR 023). This is the first activation

of this lighthouse. Activity will be as usual on the HF bands,
mainly on 20 and 40m SSB. For more information, see:
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC1GLH.PDF

TC57A - Between April 23-25th. Activity is once again for remembering
the 57th Regiment Martyrs who lost their lives during the WWI
campaign in Dardanelles. This year the station will be located
at Kocacimen Hill overlooking the battlefields. Operations
will be on CW, SSB and BPSK31 modes and on all HF bands, with
a special try on 2m SSB. For more information, see:
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC57A.PDF

ADDED REMINDERS: Look for the following activity by TCSWAT stations
for the "Istanbul 2010 European Capitol of Culture Award" during the
year 2010. Stations still to be activated are: TC2010CCA, TC2010CCE
and TC2010CCI. The Award rules and the event catalogue is on the
following link: http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/2010AWARDCatalogue.pdf

The next special event for the "2010 European Capitol of Culture Award"
by TCSWAT will be TC2010RKM from the KOC MUSEUM. For more information,
see: http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/TC2010RKM.PDF

TC150, TURKEY (LH Activity). Look for special event station TC150SLH to
be active to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Sile Lighthouse
between May 1-9th, July 24-25th and August 21-22nd (Lighthouse weekend).
A special Sile Lighthouse award will be available. Details will be
announced soon.

TK, CORSICA. Operators Alex/IW5ELA and Marco/I5KOV will be active as
TK/homecall from the city of Calvi (Grid JN42JN) between May 12-16th.
Activity will be holiday style on 40&#65533;12 meters using CW and SSB. They
plan to use verticals antennas and one loop antenna for 15 meters. QSL
via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Operators San/K5YY (V31YY), Bill/W5SJ (V31SJ) and Bob/W5UQ
(V31UQ) will be active from Placencia (Grid EK56) in south Belize between
July 12-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands, but also focused on the
CQ VHF Contest. They plan to look for EU and AS during the week of
operation, but also for USA stations that might need a new band country.
They will also be listening on 60m after their sunset, top of hour. QSL
V31YY via K5YY at the QRZ.com address. QSL V31UQ and V31SJ via W5JAY.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. After a successful stateside tour activating some
85 grids on the satellites, Jim, ND9M, is once again active as VQ9JC
from Diego Garcia (AF-006) for 4 months. Activity will be on CW, SSB
and the Digital modes. Look for Jim to use the callsign VQ90JC at the
end of May through the beginning of June. He is also planning to be
in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). QSL via ND9M, direct or by
the Bureau.

YI, IRAQ. By the time you read this, a group of multi-national operators
should be winding down their activities as YI9PSE from Northern Iraq
(Kurdistan) and are expected to go QRT, April 12th. Their Twitter page

states (around 1300z): "YI9PSE is starting the tear down process. We will have one CW and one SSB station active during the tear down. QRT is very soon." As of print time, the team has made about 45k QSO (April 11th at 0522z). QSL via N6NKT. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com
Also, you can now follow their activities (as well as regular updates) via Twitter at: http://www.twitter.com/yi9pse

VE3, CANADA (CISA Activity). Team VE3ZF will be active from Twilight Island (CISA ON-018), Manitoulin Island district, between April 17-18th, during the "Ontario QSO Party". The team will consist of Val/VE3VO, Max/VE3CCN, Evgeny/VA3ATT and Igor/VE3ZF. QSL via the home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Details for rules on the "Ontario QSO Party" contest are available at: http://cco.ve3xd.com/oqp/rules.htm

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Eden, ZF1EJ, reported they have 60m authorizations now in the Cayman Islands. It became effective March 29, 2010, and he has been very active this past week.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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69. [DXNL] DXNL 1671 (Apr 14, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-13 20:53:52 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <1128958171.20100413225058@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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BV - TAIWAN, AS-020
Steve,BW1/K8QKY, will be active in CW on 160m-6m from Apr 14-19.
QSL via his homecall K8QKY.

HA - HUNGARY
Pisti,HA0ANA, Laci,HA0HW, Toni,HA0LG, and Viktor,HG0NAZ, will show up
as HG0WFF from the Bihari nature park working in CW and SSB on all
HF bands from Apr 16-18. QSL via bureau to HA0HW.

HS - THAILAND, AS-125
E20AS is the callsign of a group of the Radio Amateur Society of
Thailand (RAST) which is momentarily activating the island Koh Chang
(AS-125). The team including John,W2YR (HS0ZDJ), Sam,SM3DYU (HS0ZDY),
Winit,HS1CKC, Cy,HS0GBI, and Swen,DB3KT (HS0ZFZ), is working in CW/SSB
and will stay on the island until Apr 16. Their QSL manager is HS1CKC.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
After the accidental death of JW5NM his widow Inger,JW8KT, is prepared
to continue making the JW5E-hut available for guests of the club- and
contest station JW5E. The new managing director of Telenor on Svalbard
is Harald,JW7XM. Inger plans to remain on the island for the next six
years, until she retires. The hut is primitive with no running water or
toilets. Inger will provide water for basic hygiene and cooking. There
is an electric stove and a refrigerator so you can prepare simple meals
WC is available at the nearest hotel (SAS Radisson). Three to four
people can sleep in the hut but you must bring your own sleeping bags.
The station is equipped with a TS870 transceiver, an old ICOM 2KL (not
working on 30m), a 3 ele Fritzel tribander, dipoles for 160m, 80m, 40m
and 30m. If you are interested to rent the hut and station you can
contact Inger via e-mail (ibjerr@online.no). Donations in form of new
equipment are welcome. Perfect would be a new automatic amplifier and
a new beam covering 10-40 meters! Harald,JW7XM, is also willing to make

himself available for visiting hams. His e-mail is harald@fagermoen.com

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-008
Mat,JA1JQY, Sasi,JA1KJW, and Kuni,JA8VE, are members of the "Yamato Amateur Club" and will activate New Britain Island (OC-008) with two stations in CW and SSB on 160m-10m from Apr 15-23.
If you want to send your QSL direct please use following addresses:
P29VJY: QSL via JA1JQY, Shigeo Matsui, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama 246-0035, Japan;
P29VKJ: QSL via JA1KJW, Hisashi Nakayama, 1-17-8 Sibuya, Yamato, 242-0023, Japan;
P29VEK: QSL via JA8VE, Kunio Saito, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato, 242-0005, Japan.

SV - GREECE
A Greek team will activate the Prespa nature park signing SX2WFF in CW and SSB on 10m-80m on Apr 17/18. QSLs via bureau or direct to SV2GWY. More information is available at: http://www.j42aret.gr

YV - VENEZUELA
Several members of the "Grupo DX Caracas" and the "Amateur Radio Association of Venezuela" will show up as YW6R working in SSB/CW on 40m, 20m, 17m and 15m from the 2.810m high Mount Roraima from Apr 16-18. Mount Roraima marks the border between Venezuela, Brasil and Guyana. Their QSL manager is W4SO.

ZA - ALBANIA
Franck,ZA/F4DTO, and Patrick,ZA/F4GFE, will be QRV from Elbasan/Albania in SSB on 40m-10m from Apr 15-24. They will run 100 watts into Monoband dipoles. QSLs direct or via the French bureau to their homecalls.
For more information check their website http://monsite.orange.fr/f4dto

9Y - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SA-011
Rolf,9Y/DL2DBE, is active from San Fernando on Trinidad (SA-011). He is working on 30m-6m during his evening hours until the end of April. QSLs via DJ5BWD, bureau ok.

PUERTO RICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
As part of the activities to commemorate the life of the first Puerto Rican governor, the Radio Operadores del Este will activate the special event station KP3RE on Apr 18 from the Jesus T. Pinero house museum in Canovanas/Puerto Rico (NA-099). They will be on the air from 10m-40m from 1300-1900 UTC in PSK31, SSB and possibly on CW. They will also be commemorating the World Amateur Radio Day 2010. Jesus T. Pineiro was the first governor of Puerto Rican origin in 1946. One of his hobbies was Amateur Radio using the call 4KT and he was also co-founder of the Porto Rico Radio Club in 1918. QSLs direct or via bureau to KP3RE.

UKRAINE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Radio Club Stakhanov (UR4MWN) will activate the nature reserve Luhanskyi signing EM0MFF in CW and SSB on 80m-10m from Apr 16-18.
QSLs direct or via bureau to UX7MA.

URUGUAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Ricardo,CX7ABK, will use the special callsign CV7G in SSB on 20m/40m
from Apr 17-19. This activity remembers the "33 Orientals" which was
a small group of revolutionaries who induced the founding of the state
Uruguay. See also: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Antonio_Lavalleja
Special QSLs are available from CX7ABK.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 16/17: Holyland Contest
Apr 17/18: YU DX Contest, CW
Apr 17: European Sprint Contest
Apr 17: ES Open Championship
Apr 17: TARA Digital Prefix Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-006, VQ9, Diego Garcia Island: Jim,ND9M (VQ9JC), is active as VQ90JC
from Diego Garcia for the next four months. QSL via homecall.

NA-182, VE8, NWT (Inuvik Region) East Group: John,VE8EV, plans an activity
from Greens Island (CisA-new) signing CK8G from Apr 15-20. QSL via HC.

SA-084, HK4, Choco Division South Group: Pedro,HK3JJH, will be QRV as 5K4T
from Playa Blance Island (only in SSB on 7150 or 14260 kHz) from
Apr 16-19. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

BW1/K8QKY LH 0022 Taiwan Apr 14-19
IH9WKH LH 0041 Pantelleria resident
N2AJ LH 2937 Long resident
OX3WS LH 0072 Greenland resident
SM1ALH LH 2969 Gotland resident
TO2R LH 1812 Reunion Apr 18-May 2
VQ90JC LH 1645 Diego Garcia starting on Apr 9
YV7MAE LH 1085 Margarita resident
ZC4LI LH 0892 Cyprus (UK S.B.) resident

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2563 SM2 Likskarsrev
LH 2580 I8 Antemurale Thaon
LH 2584 LA Meloy Island
LH 2586 LA Bratvaer-Olaskjaer
LH 2667 LA Torskholmen

LH 2738 SM2 Lutskarsgrund
LH 2746 VO1 Bordeaux Island
LH 2830 VO1 Allan's Island

WLOTA Approval (Validation Request)

LH 2914 DK4WD/p Aug 9, 2009

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
YI9PSE 1.836 1930Z via N6NKT (B)

80m
SU9HP 3.529 2143Z via SC6A (B)
YI9PSE 3.504 2222Z via N6NKT (B)

40m
A7/M0FGA 7.011 0311Z via NN1N (B)
MJ/OP9X/p 7.154 2128Z EU-099, via ON4PQ (B)
OD5/DL6SN 7.015 0348Z via DO8LA (B)

30m
SV2ASP/A 10.102 1837Z (d)
T32SI 10.109 0700Z OC-280, via SM6CAS (d)

20m
KH7Y 14.025 0621Z (B), (L)
VP5/W5CW 14.005 1130Z via W5CW
YI9PSE 14.195 0925Z via N6NKT
YI9PSE 14.012 1132Z via N6NKT

17m
YI9PSE 18.145 0703Z via N6NKT

15m
A71RCAR 21.015 0820Z via Box 22122, Doha, Qatar
OD5/DL6SN 21.006 0931Z via DO8LA (B)
YI9PSE 21.024 0921Z via N6NKT
5H1S 21.029 0833Z via S53A

12m
7Q7BP 24.896 0935Z (L) or G3MRC (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

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04Apr-25Apr 3B8SC 1670
10Apr-18Apr 3W6C 1670
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
16Apr-19Apr 5K4T 1671 *
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Apr 9Y/DL2DBE 1671 *

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
14Apr-19Apr BW1/K8QKY 1671 *
Apr C35 & C36 1669
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
15Apr-20Apr CK8G 1671 *
17Apr-19Apr CV7G 1671 *
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-16Apr E20AS 1671 *
16Apr-18Apr EM0MFF 1671 *

-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
25Mar-19Apr FR/F4EGZ 1669
09Apr-17Apr FR/F5UOW 1670
22Jan-19Apr H44MS 1659
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
16Apr-18Apr HG0WFF 1671 *
Apr II0SPQR 1669
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
18Apr KP3RE 1671 *

-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
20Mar-20May OA/DL5YWM 1667
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-April OL35OLP 1670
Mar -Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep -Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
22Mar-24Apr OX3/K0KU 1667

-Jun P29VAA 1654
15Apr-23Apr P29VJY.. 1671 *
03Apr-30Apr PB88XYL 1669
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660

-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Apr S79DF 1620
17Apr/18Apr SX2WFF 1671 *

13Apr-21Apr T2 (K6HFA) 1665
17Mar-17Apr T32MI.. 1667
09Apr-17Apr T88AT 1670
08Apr-17Apr TF/PD9DX 1670
NOW TL0A 1616
07Apr-14Apr TM5EL 1670
05Apr-18Apr TM68X 1669
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Apr-02May TO2R (FR) 1670
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670

11Apr-17Apr V63DX.. 1670
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666
16Apr-18Apr YW6R 1671 *
15Apr-24Apr ZA/F4DTO.. 1671 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

EG7AMX via EA7AMX
EG7SCM via EA7URM
EG7SSM via EA7DK
HG8WFF via HA8MT (B)
LZ180PH via LZ2VP (B)
OM30CAQ via OM3CAQ (B)
PJ2/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)
PJ4/W9NJY via WD9DZV (B)
PR5Z via PY5ZHP
PT7/PY1NX via PY1NX (d)
S520AKR via S59AKR (B)
SM0/F4BKV via F4BKV (B), (L)
SN33OWE via SP8ZBX
SN80NHV via SP5NHV
SN80PNZ via SP6PNZ
TM0T via F4EFI (B)
UA0AV via W3HNK (d)
UE60QA via RW6HS (d)
UN7DA via EA5KB (B)
UN8FE via IK2QPR (B)
V26DZ via RA1AGL

2E0COO (d)
4B1KPB via XE1KPB
4B3DX via XE3DX (L), (d)
4B3TT via XE3TT (d)
5R8AL via G3SWH (B), (*)
8P9KW via NN1N (B), (until 2009)
8P9KW via LY2KW (after 2009)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs for Alain,5R8AL, are now managed by Phil,G3SWH. All details can be found on his website: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/5r8al.html

QSLs arrived direct: H40FN (HA8FW), HV0A (IK0FVC), TK5EP, XR0Y, XR0ZA (JA8BMK)

60m band allocated to amateur radio on the Cayman Islands

Starting on Mar 29, 2010, amateur radio operation is now allowed in the Cayman Islands also on the 60m band. OM Eden,ZF1EJ, is very active on this band during these days.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to: Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WINQSL), DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL7VOA, DM3VL, DO3ME, F5NQL, NG3K, W1AW, SWL Norbert Maibaum, etc.

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70. The ARRL Contest Update for April 14, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-14 05:21:38 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100414041526.9E919249A3@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you've only been licensed for a short time, why not give the ARRL
Rookie Roundup a try? Even if you don't qualify as a Rookie, you
grizzled veteran you, get on and hand out some contacts to help new
operators enjoy the bands, just as you did, way back when! And don't
forget to give six meters a try in this contest, too.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

My understanding of pipe and tubing sizes was cross-threaded (don't
hire me to do your plumbing) and corrected by Rick N6RK and Cullen
K5HAE. The real story can be found on-line in many places, such as the
Wikipedia entry on pipe sizes
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nominal_Pipe_Size>. And that QST story by
W6ISQ, its title is "Planning Ahead" as K8DD gently pointed out. Maybe
there is a message in that mixup!

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Apr 17-18

- ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone
- CWops Test
- Holyland DX Contest
- EU Spring Sprints--Phone
- EU EME Contest (2.3 GHz)
- TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest
- ES Open HF Championship
- Michigan QSO Party
- EA QRP Contest--CW
- Ontario QSO Party
- YU DX Contest--CW
- VHF Spring Sprints (222 MHz, Apr 20)

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- John Rollins Memorial DX--CW
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==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

With the July event dates coming soon, the WRTC-2010 <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/> committee has made a few announcements. First, Don G3XTT has been added to the WRTC Judging Committee. Don's long experience with the IOTA Contest makes him a natural choice. Stefano, IK2QEI has been named Team Leader for Team EU#1, replacing Matteo IZ3EYZ who resigned for personal reasons. Other personal circumstances have led to new teammates: N6AA is the new partner of K7RL, HA6PX is now paired with HA3OV, and HI3TEJ is looking for a new teammate. Replacing VE7AHA and ZS4TX as Referees, N2GA and RA9USU have been selected from the list of back-ups. It was also learned that corporate sponsor Samsung Russia will be providing 100 LCD monitors for use in the WRTC stations - thank you, Samsung! Look for the WRTC2010 booth at Dayton - committee member Andy UA3AB and North American representative Krassy K1LZ will be there. Complete information on these WRTC2010 updates is available on the event's Web site.

Rookie Roundup Update - more information about how to use the Getscores reporting tools is being added to the Rookie Roundup blog <http://rookieroundup.wordpress.com/> every day. PDF copies of a paper log sheet (often the best way to get a new contester started) and a worksheet for calculating scores and checking off multipliers (Remember how much fun that was on the Sweepstakes summary sheet?) are also

available on the blog. The registration process will be ready shortly and the Getscores Universal Score Uploader is ready right now, with complete installation instruction on the blog.

Two new free Webinars in the Potomac Valley Radio Club's <http://www.pvrc.org/> popular series have been announced. On April 14, Tim Duffy K3LR hosts "Contesting Activities at Dayton 2010 <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/910952307>" An overview of contest-related activities including HARA, the flea market, dinners, suites, photos, hotels, CTU, pile up contest, pizza parties and other points of interest. On May 25, Veteran VHF contester and QST's The World Above 50 MHz column editor Gene Zimmerman W3ZZ shares the secrets of successful VHF Contesting in "VHF Contesting - What to Do and How To Win <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/978706411>". Registration is also available on the PVRC home page by and clicking on Upcoming Webinars. Previous Webinars are archived under the Recorded Webinars link. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

Thursday Night Contesting resumes Thursday evening with the fast and furious ten weeks of the NCCC Sprint Ladder <http://www.ncccsprint.com/> (NSL), now in its seventh year. The contest's controversial dupe rule is history due to higher participation. This Spring '10 edition of NSL will be a four-band CW affair on 20-160 meters from 0230-0300Z (Friday). For those who wish to learn the sprint format, or who may be wary of the 30-40 wpm speeds that are typical of NSL, Mike W9RE, sponsors the Slow NS (SNS) starting at 0200Z, on the same bands and format but with code speed at 18-25 wpm. (Thanks, Bill N6ZFO)

Joe W4TV writes to announce micro2R <http://www.microham-usa.com/Products/micro2R.html>, the newest two-radio controller for SO2R operation from microHAM <http://www.microham-usa.com/>. The controller is designed for any amateur with two transceivers and any control interface. It provides automatic or manual control of headphone audio and transmitter selection, and is compatible with the automatic modes of the most popular contest logging programs. micro2R uses either USB or LPT control, includes a proven WinKey 2 CW keyer, support for ether electret or dynamic microphones, a UART compatible FSK port for each radio, and built-in support for the voice keyer capabilities of the most popular contesting software.

Bob Locher W9KNI has a new book published by Idiom Press <http://www.idiompress.com/>, entitled "A Year of DX <http://www.idiompress.com/yearofdx.php>" The story follows Bob as he makes an all-out effort to win the 2008 running of CQ Magazine's DX Marathon <http://dxmarathon.com/> -- a one-year event during which a contestant works as many countries and CQ zones as possible on any band or mode. The chase is like telescoping a career of DX'ing into a single year. While the 280-page book chronicles Bob's efforts in the pileups and through the lonely watches of the night, it also contains

discussions of what DX'ing is all about, the possibilities of DX'ing in low sunspot periods by Jim Henderson KF7E, a chapter on optimizing SSB transmit audio by Hall of Famer Chip Margelli K7JA, a discussion of the ideal linear amplifier, and much more. If you enjoyed Bob's "Compete DX'er", you'll find this book equally worthwhile.

The MicroHams Amateur Radio Club <http://www.microhams.com> is announcing the new date and time of its annual Ham Radio Digital Conference. Now in its 4th year, the MicroHams Digital Conference is moving from March to September 18, 2010. The event will be ARRL-sanctioned and include speakers covering a diverse range of topics in the digital realm of Amateur Radio. The Digital Conference will be held on the Microsoft Campus in Redmond, Washington. To keep track of the conference announcements, follow the Digital Conference Blog <http://www.microhams.com/digitalconference>. (Thanks, Kenny KU7M)

It's so hard to keep up with all the reflectors and interest groups in ham radio, so when a time management tool like the fi-ni report's cq-contest reflector schedule <http://fi-ni-report.blogspot.com/2010/03/cq-contest-schedule.html> comes along, I jump right on it! Glad to be of service!

Hams love a good map and a map-making tool attracts them (well, your editor, anyway) like flies to honey. Tom K5RC found a link to NS6T's azimuth mapmaking Web site <http://ns6t.net/azimuth/azimuth.html> - it's easy to use and the price is right! Enter your location, tell it how far to extend the map's outer reaches and back comes a PDF map that will look great right above the rotator control box! The map's coverage can be all the way to the antipode (great for HF DXing) or a smaller radius for local or regional coverage.

I had no idea that there were such coffee experts reading the Contest Update! Another suggestion for making it through a long contest night is to switch to Russian Tea. You can find this sort of tea in various gourmet food stores. Actually, just switching beverages can provide an additional bit of novelty to keep one's brain engaged. (Thanks, Jim W1EQO)

CW Skimmer v1.6 <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxatlas_group/message/1848> has been released! The upgrade improves the management of call signs and the ability to distinguish between stations calling CQ and those responding. (Thanks, Alex VE3NEA)

Getting a 1-by-1 call sign is a popular way of combining a special event with contesting, but these assignments are temporary. How can you find out who is responsible for a specific call in past operations? John K1ER points us to the 1x1 Special Event Call Signs online database <http://www.1x1callsigns.org/>. Click the hyperlink "One by One Database", enter the call and click the Search button. You'll get a complete history of that call sign with a "details" link leading to the responsible individual or organization's contact information.

Listening for Pacific AM radio stations might be a good way to to check propagation in the hours before sunrise, depending on where you live. Nick VE7DXR suggests the Pacific Asian Log <http://www.radioheritage.net/PAL.asp>. You can either check it out online or download a PDF file. The Radioheritage Foundation appreciates a donation, but it's not required. Medium wave listening clubs such as the International Radio Club of America <http://www.ircaonline.org/> or National Radio Club <http://www.nrcdxas.org/> may also provide pointers.

The editors of Finnish contesting magazine PileUP! are asking for your contest-oriented articles, stories, opinions, and photos, including humor! Send your contribution by May 10, 2010, to Ilkka OH1WZ <oh1wz@sral.fi>, Esa OH7WV <oh7wv@sral.fi>, or Kim OH6KZP <kim.ostman@tut.fi>.

>From the Amateur Radio Newsline <http://www.arnewsline.org/> for 1 April, we learn that the Consumer Electronics Association says many consumers are unaware of local options for recycling unused consumer electronics products. The CEA maintains a Web site <http://www.mygreenelectronics.org/> to find electronics recycling opportunities in a specific area and other information as well. This is a great way to find out where to properly dispose of that old analog TV set, used up household batteries, broken electronic devices, etc.

The 2010 Dayton Hamvention RTTY Forum (May 15 at noon in Room 3) will feature a program on RTTY From the Stanford University Amateur Radio Club Station W6YX. Stanford alumnus and club member Mark K6UFO, will discuss how the changes occurred and how the lessons learned can help individuals, and other school and club stations, increase their enjoyment of RTTY and RTTY contesting. (Thanks, Shelby K4WW)

Web Site of the Week - Bruce WA7BNM has performed a major upgrade to his online Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>. There are more ways of viewing contests, such as the very useful 8-day contest chart and graphic of when the contests run. Clicking the '+' to the left of a contest listing displays the rules for each contest! You can also customize the site for the contests you want to follow and there is historical information as well as RSS feeds and an iCal format output for your personal calendars. A tip of the Contest Update cap to 'BNM for another useful contesting tool.

WORD TO THE WISE

"The reason lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place is that the same place isn't there the second time." - Willie Tyler (Thanks, Ray ND8L)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

What does a signal see as it travels the polar path? Thanks to the astronauts aboard the International Space Station, you can find out! They have been taking a lot of pictures

<http://www.universetoday.com/2010/04/05/amazing-pic-iss-flys-through-aurora/>
lately and the recent solar storm caused some photographic aurora.

Why should you trade in that comfy old lineman's belt for a
full-body harness. Dave N4ZKF sent a link to a Gravitec video
<http://www.gravitec.com/about-us/GRAVITEC-VIDEOS.html> showing falls
into a waist belt and into a harness. Just click on the button that
says "Articulated Mannequin Drop Tests." Put your mouse over the lower
left of the screen and click on the arrow to start the interesting
video. Food for thought.

SO2R operators, take heart! Automation is just a stepper motor or two
away as shown in this microcontroller project video
<http://www.projectblah.info/propetcher>. Maybe these methods could be
adapted to the CW Skimmer? (Thanks, Rick KU0W and John KE7HCA)

Jean Shepherd K2ORS <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Shepherd> was a
nationally-known radio host and screenwriter during the latter half of
the 20th century and you can hear Jean talking about his ham radio
hobby in a two-part interview In Part 1
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22fl5JtoZXU&feature=related>, he talks
about getting his Class A license and Part 2
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uR46E_WV6vc&feature=related> continues
the story. Greatly told and fun to listen! (Thanks, Barry W6YE)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The full Web versions of the 2009 Sweepstakes CW and SSB writeups by
VE4XT and N2IC are now available at the ARRL's temporary Contest Branch
Web site <http://aptos.arrl.org/contests>. Each is a downloadable PDF
that contains an expanded writeup and all scoring tables. Printable
Line Scores and a PDF version of the QST article are also available.
When the new ARRL site is online, the scores database and LCR's will be
uploaded ASAP. Sweepstakes mugs and pins began shipping last week and
are being received. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The results for the 2009 WPX CW Contest
<http://www.cqwpx.com/results.htm> are now available and the online
score database and score records pages have also been updated. Contest
Director, Randy K5ZD notes that, "Log checking reports for the contest
are available by sending me an email <k5zd@cqwpx.com> with your call
and specifying CW or SSB."

For the first New York QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org/> since the
mid-1980's, the final results for the 2009 edition are online. Contest
managers Paul K2DB/K2NNY and Rick W1TY are appreciative for the support
of the Rochester DX Association (RDXA) and the Western New York DX
Association (WNYDXA) in making the NYQP a reality.

OPERATING TIP

Late spring - early summer contests open a window of 20 meter
propagation (and 30 and 17 meters, too, on occasion) in the evenings

across northern polar paths. (Similar southern path enhancement occurs in late fall for our Southern Hemisphere friends.) Later in the season, increased absorption reduces signal levels on this path. With the rapidly improving solar flux levels, don't assume the higher bands are dead after dark as they have been over the past couple of years.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Let's say you have some scraps of surplus CATV hardline - not long enough for antenna feed lines, but what ham could throw them away? David K1TTT suggests making stub filters <http://www.k1ttt.net/technote/techref.html#filters> out of them. Assume a velocity factor of 0.81 to 0.83 (or measure it with an antenna analyzer) and create your own set of high-Q RF filters. The lower loss of hardline, compared to flexible coax, will result in better cancellation of the undesired signal.

If you have a preferred or favorite graphic showing the state of the ionosphere, it is surely somewhere on this new and exhaustive compilation thereof, EA4FSI-28T1 HF Panel <http://www.ipellejero.es/hf/hfpanel.html#Estado_Ionosfera>. Enjoy! (Thanks, Diane NH6HE)

Beginning circuit designers need all the tutorial information they can get, such as the recent Electronic Design News (EDN) article "MOSFET Design Basics You Need to Know, Part 1 <http://electronicdesign.com/article/power/mosfet_design_basics_you_need_to_know_part_1.aspx>"
by Schimel. You can also find the article by browsing to the EDN home page <http://www.edn.com/> and searching for 'mosfet design basics'.

Solar cell technology continues to make incremental improvements on many fronts. The latest is somewhat counterintuitive - a new and cheaper way of turning the cell surface black. The Technology Review story "Black Silicon Makes Solar Cells Cheaper <http://www.technologyreview.com/energy/24968/>" describes the process and why the black surface improves cell efficiency.

Residents of rural areas and Field Day antenna planners might be interested in using the ARRL's online QST archive to read the Aug 1956 article, "Multiple V Beams - High Gain In All Directions With Only Four Wires". The clever design uses some relays and one unusual V beam to cover the globe sans rotator. Old-timers will be surprised to learn the author's name and, especially, his call sign! (Thanks, Chuck W0DLE)

Why buy the fancy "lawn staples" to hold down radials (or sod or hose or anything else, for that matter)? Armed with a stout wire cutter, you can make hundreds from roll of galvanized or aluminum fence wire at a fraction of a cent per staple. Or use the even more inexpensive iron rebar tie wire that will rust quickly away without a trace. Regular hair bobby pins can also work in firm soil. (Thanks to the denizens of the Towertalk <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/towertalk>

email reflector)

Daniel K7DGL notes a new iPhone app, "Allocations <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/allocations/id345185320?mt=8>", that places the FCC frequency allocation reference database at your fingertips. The iPhone could be an emerging platform for all sorts of wireless-over-wireless applications.

Two interesting articles at Physorg <http://www.physorg.com/> sparked my interest this week. The first is "Magnetic 'ropes' tie down solar eruptions <http://www.physorg.com/news190273764.html>" including an interesting video. With Cycle 24 heating up, we can expect more hiccups from the Sun. The second is a boon to QRPers everywhere - "Record measurement of extremely small magnetic fields <http://www.physorg.com/news190312262.html>".

It's that time of year again! Every sporting goods store across the land is running sales on outdoor items and that includes such ham-friendly items as tackle boxes (great for small tools and parts), fishing poles and line that can hold up an antenna, coolers and "stuff sacks" for lightweight tool and equipment storage, and the list goes on. Why not take a trip through the aisles with an eye towards the ham shack?

If you live near an airport, putting up a tower takes on additional requirements for avoiding interference with air traffic. Here's your first stop, the FCC TOWAIR <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/AsrSearch/towairSearch.jsp> Web page. You can get your exact geographic coordinates from Geocoder <http://geocoder.us/> and your elevation from Veloroutes <http://veloroutes.org/elevation/>, for example. Should the results indicate a conflict (or a near conflict), the airport manager can put you in touch with additional resources. Obstruction evaluation can be done on-line with the FAA <https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/portal.jsp>, as well. The applicable rules about who needs to file information about their towers is stated in CFR Title 14 Part 77.13 <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_04/14cfr77_04.html>. (Thanks to the Towertalk Reflector <http://www.contesting.com/FAQ/towertalk> inhabitants)

With North American weather improving and the open road calling, can mobile operation be far behind? Of course not! The second question after "How do I get the power leads through the firewall?" is "How can I improve my antenna system?" For the seasoned improviser, this presents an attractive challenge as addressed by Cecil W5DXP in this eham.net article, "A Junkbox Bugstick for 20m-10m <http://www.eham.net/articles/23617>". I'm humming "On The Road Again"...how about you?

Technical Web Site of the Week - Here's a straightforward, nicely-illustrated introduction to Software-Defined Radio

<http://www.dh1tw.de/understanding-the-sdr-concept> by Tobias DH1TW. It makes for a good introduction to the subject and more advanced treatments of the subject, including some of the other SDR articles on the site. (from AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-094)

==> CONVERSATION

A Cornerstone Is Laid

Back in the early 1960's, DXing and DX-peditioning were in the process of taking the modern form that we know today. Building from Bob Denniston W0DX's "Gone-Waki" expeditions in the late-1940's, the sophistication of the operations and the difficulty of travel began to increase. It was clear that word-of-mouth and volunteer funding of these activities would soon be insufficient. As a result, hams formed non-profit foundations such as the Northern California DX Foundation <http://www.ncdxf.org/> (NCDXF) and the International DX Association <http://www.indexa.org/> (INDEXA) to assist DX-peditioners with funding, equipment, sponsorship, and materials. Over the past forty years, this model has proven to be quite successful and dozens of foundations now exist.

While there has always been some overlap between DXing and contesting, radiosport as it is now conducted has grown to become a major segment of ham radio in its own right. At one time, contests drew a few hundred participants, but it is now routine for the call signs of more than 10,000 different stations to appear in the contacts of major events. Paper log sheets have given way to electronically-filed logs that are automatically scanned and compiled into databases for sophisticated log-checking. Sponsors of these competitions rely on volunteers for much of the adjudication and administrative functions, volunteers that are often hard-pressed to keep up with the demands of the job. In addition, radio and operating technologies are advancing rapidly, placing even more demands on the sponsors to insure equitable treatment and judging of all participants and to accelerate the publication of results. In many ways, the worlds of radiosport today and early DXing yesterday share elements in common.

Just as in the world of DX, the power of independent organizations is coming to contesting with the welcome news of a new organization - the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation <http://www.wwrof.org/> (WWROF). Its founding members are leading operators you've worked many times if you're an active contester. These are the hams who have done a lot of the heavy lifting to create modern log processing and adjudication. The WWROF Board of Directors consists of:

- Doug Grant, K1DG - Chair
- John Dorr, K1AR - Vice-Chair
- Tom Lee, K8AZ - Secretary
- Ralph "Gator" Bowen, N5RZ - Treasurer
- Mark Beckwith, N5OT
- Bob Cox, K3EST

- Tim Duffy, K3LR

They are supported by an advisory committee consisting of:

- Ken Wolff, K1EA
- George Fremin, K5TR
- Randy Thompson, K5ZD
- Trey Garlough, N5KO
- Larry "Tree" Tyree, N6TR

The WWROF is dedicated to improving the skills of amateur radio operators around the world, utilizing education, competition, advancement of technology and scientific research, promoting international friendship and goodwill, and preparing them to better serve society in times of communication need. The means by which these goals are to be pursued? It's contesting!

Just as foundations to support DXing and other amateur radio activities operate, the WWROF has been created to assist contesting and contest-related activities. So that contributions by US-based supporters are tax-deductable the WWROF has applied for 501(c)3 status as an Ohio non-profit corporation I encourage readers to visit the WWROF Web site and learn more about the organization's mission and goals. Should you choose to make a donation of any amount, look for the PayPal button on the site's Donate <http://www.wwrof.org/content/donate> page.

As an example of technology needs the WWROF was formed to address, the CQ WW 160 Meter contest committee recorded the entire 2009 contest using five wide-band software-defined receivers located in several countries around the world. The cost to obtain the disc drives and ship the packages was approximately $500, using on-hand receivers. This experiment was successful but imagine extending the concept to a full six-band contest! Even with commercial and organizational sponsors, similar needs outstrip the limited budgets of even the largest contest organizers.

In the training area, many Contest Update readers have attended a Contest University session, either here in the United States or in Europe at the English and Italian versions of CTU. The Potomac Valley Radio Club's series of training videos has proven to be popular, too. Some of the expense of putting on these high-quality programs is borne by volunteers or through donations by event sponsors. As the events attract more attendance, expenses can outstrip these funds and donation-raising abilities. Helping to defray venue costs, video server costs, even printing costs - all are within the WWROF's mission. The goal is to train more operators to be better operators, making them better contesters, certainly, but better amateurs, in general.

The WWROF will support outside projects that further the WWROF's goals and mission, but may also initiate and conduct projects on its own. For example, the WWROF could act as a repository for training materials and

records that are re-used by a sequence of training event sponsors. The WWROF could develop operator-tracking databases and event rules or standards to be used by independent event sponsors. Much as the DX foundations do, equipment or software could be loaned to various contest and training efforts or donors could be matched with recipients. Following in the footsteps of the DX foundations, a parallel model for radiosport and contesters could be equally successful.

The Contest Update applauds the directors of this new organization for stepping up to the many challenges facing ham radio contests and event sponsors. However, its success can only be realized by your participation and support. Please take a look at the WWROF Web site and pass along this information to your friends and clubs. Get involved today!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

13 April through 26 April 2010

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone, from Apr 18, 1800Z to Apr 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX". Logs due: See Web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

CWops Test--CW, from Apr 14, 1100Z to Apr 14, 2000Z and Apr 15, 0300Z to Apr 15, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name, member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://cwops.org>

Holyland DX Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 16, 2100Z to Apr 17, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Israel district. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.iarc.org>

EU Spring Sprints--Phone, from Apr 17, 1600Z to Apr 17, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 3.730, 7.050, 14.250. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eusprint.com>

TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest--Digital, from Apr 17, 0000Z to Apr 17, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name, prefix. Logs due: May 17. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

ES Open HF Championship--Phone,CW, from Apr 17, 0500Z to Apr 17, 0859Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour. Logs due: May 20. Rules <http://www.erau.ee/index.php?newlang=eng>

Michigan QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 17, 1600Z to Apr 18, 0400Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 45 kHz from band edge,Phone 3.825,7.200,14.250,21.300,28.450. Exchange: Serial and MI county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqp.org>

EA QRP Contest--CW, from Apr 17, 1700Z to Apr 18, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, category, M if EA QRP member. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eaqrp.com>

Ontario QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 17, 1800Z to Apr 18, 0500Z and Apr 18, 1200Z to Apr 18, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870,3.735,3.860,7.070,7.260,14.130,14.265,21.260,28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130,52.540,144.205,146.550. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH. Logs due: May 19. Rules <http://cco.ve3xd.com/oqp>

YU DX Contest--CW, from Apr 17, 2100Z to Apr 18, 0500Z and Apr 18, 0900Z to Apr 18, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html>

John Rollins Memorial DX--CW, from Apr 21, 2300Z to Apr 22, 2300Z and Apr 24, 2300Z to Apr 25, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RST, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org%20>

Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest--CW, from Apr 24, 0001Z to Apr 25, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number. Logs due: May 10. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org>

SP DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Apr 24, 1200Z to Apr 25, 1200Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, SP province. Logs due: May 25. Rules <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>

Helvetia Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 24, 1300Z to Apr 25, 1259Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Swiss canton. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.uska.ch>

QRP To The Field--CW, from Apr 24, 1500Z to Apr 25, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.zianet.com/QRP>

Florida QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 24, 1600Z to Apr 25, 0159Z and Apr 25, 1200Z to Apr 25, 2159Z . Bands (MHz): 7-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050; Phone 7.18-7.19,14.265-14.275, 21.340-21.350, 28.480-28.490. Exchange: RS(T), FL county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org>

Nebraska QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 24, 1700Z to Apr 25, 1700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge, Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915,3.865,7.265,14.265,21.365,28.465,146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.hdxa.net>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone, from Apr 18, 1800Z to Apr 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX". Logs due: See Web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 20, 7 PM to Apr 20, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/springsprints>

EU EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 17, 0000Z to Apr 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 2.3G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 12. Rules <http://www.dubus.org>

EU EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 24, 0000Z to Apr 25, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 432, 5.7G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: June 12. Rules <http://www.dubus.org>

WSJT Sprint--Digital, from Apr 24, see Web to Apr 24, see Web. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: NA report or NA grid. Logs due: Next Sat. Rules <http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/%20>

TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest--Digital, from Apr 17, 0000Z to Apr 17, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name, prefix. Logs due: May 17. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

Ontario QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 17, 1800Z to Apr 18, 0500Z and Apr 18, 1200Z to Apr 18, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870,3.735,3.860,7.070,7.260,14.130,14.265,21.260,28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130,52.540,144.205,146.550. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH. Logs due: May 19. Rules <http://cco.ve3xd.com/oqp>

Nebraska QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 24, 1700Z to Apr 25, 1700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge, Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915,3.865,7.265,14.265,21.365,28.465,146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.hdxa.net/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

13 April through 26 April 2010

April 13 - ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint, email logs to: contest@qrparci.org, paper logs and diskettes to: ARCI Spring QSO Party, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8346/118/>

April 13 - Idaho QSO Party, email logs to: idqplogs@msn.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Edward Campbell, NX7TT, 157 N 3300 E, Rigby, ID 83442, USA. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/main_page_link/rules.htm>

April 13 - LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest, email logs to: LZ1GL@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest, P.O. Box 830,

Sofia 1000, Bulgaria. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/lzocc40/indexF.htm>

April 14 - NSARA Contest, email logs to: ve1pjs@rac.ca, paper logs and diskettes to: Peter J. Surette, VE1PJS, 55 Edgewood Drive, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 1P1, Canada. Rules <http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/nsaracst.htm>

April 14 - RSGB Commonwealth Contest, Upload log at http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: RSGB-G3UFY, 77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF, England. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rberu.shtml>

April 14 - Wisconsin QSO Party, email logs to: k9kr@tds.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Wisconsin QSO Party, West Allis Radio Amateur Club, P. O. Box 1072, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA. Rules <http://www.warac.org/wqp/2010/wiqp_rules.htm>

April 15 - Classic Exchange, CW, email logs to: WQ8U@NC.RR.COM, paper logs and diskettes to: WQ8U, 104 W. Queen St., Hillsborough, NC 27278, USA. Rules <http://qsl.asti.com/CX/>

April 15 - Classic Exchange, Phone, email logs to: WQ8U@nc.rr.com, paper logs and diskettes to: WQ8U, 104 W. Queen St., Hillsborough, NC 27278, USA. Rules <http://qsl.asti.com/CX/feb10announcement.html>

April 15 - CLARA HF Contest, email logs to: va1yl@ns.sympatico.ca, paper logs and diskettes to: Helen Archibald, VA1YL, 25 Canard Street RR#1, Port Williams, NS V0P 1T0, Canada. Rules <http://groups.google.ca/group/clara-clarion/web/clara-contest>

April 15 - Virginia QSO Party, email logs to: vqp@verizon.net, paper logs and diskettes to: VA QSO Party, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167, USA. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2010_VQP/2010_VQP_Rules.html>

April 16 - SARL 80m QSO Party, email logs to: glevey@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: West Rand Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 562, Roodepoort 1725, South Africa. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

April 16 - SKCC Weekend Sprint, Post log summary at http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/wes-submit.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

April 18 - UBA Spring Contest, 2m, email logs to: ubaspring@uba.be, paper logs and diskettes to: Michel Gerits, ON4CAQ, Mommestraat 69, B-3550 Heusden Zolder, Belgium. Rules <http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/uba_spring_en.pdf>

April 20 - 9K 15-Meter Contest, email logs to: 9k2rr@9kcc.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Faisal N. Al-Ajmi, 9K2RR, P.O.Box 1124, Alfarwanya 80000, Kuwait. Rules <http://www.9k2hn.com/9kcc/9KCCRule.htm>

April 20 - RSGB RoPoCo 1, Upload log at
http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to:
RSGB G3UFY, 77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF,
England. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rropoco.shtml>

April 20 - QRP Homebrewer Sprint, email logs to: w2lj@verizon.net,
paper logs and diskettes to: Larry Makoski, W2LJ, 327 Clinton Place,
South Plainfield, NJ 07080, USA. Rules
<http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrphomebrewersprint.html>

April 24 - EA RTTY Contest, email logs to: rttycontest@ure.es, paper
logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://www.ure.es/contest/430-ea-rtty-contest.html>

April 25 - CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB, email logs to: ssb@cqwpx.com, paper
logs and diskettes to: SSB WPX Contest, CQ Magazine, 25 Newbridge Rd,
Suite 405, Hicksville NY 11801, USA. Rules
<http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>

April 25 - EU Spring Sprint, CW, email logs to: eusprint@kkn.net, paper
logs and diskettes to: Dave Lawley, G4BUO, Carramore, Coldharbour Road,
Penshurst, Kent TN11 8EX, England. Rules
<http://www.eusprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>

April 26 - Hungarian Straight Key Contest, email logs to:
hskc@ha8kux.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Provics Ferenc, P.O. Box
620, Szeged-1 H-6701, Hungary. Rules
<http://hskc.ha8kux.com/data/2010/Hungarian%20Straight%20Key%20Contest%202010.pdf>

==> ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ARRL Contest Update wishes to acknowledge information from WA7BNM's
Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> and SM3CER's
Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/.

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71. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-04-16

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-16
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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!!! 144 MHz MOST WANTED SURVEY - PLEASE UPDATE NOW !!!

As always since the early 90ï¿½s, we want to remind you to be PLEASE
so kind and update YOUR MOST WANTED SQUARES / DXCC for the 144 MHz
segment - SURVEY will run during the next 2 weeks! PLEASE DO UPDATE
FOLLOWING LISTS: e M W S - List - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
e M W D X C C - List - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
We will spread around the results at the weekend 24th/25th of April
2010, early enough to plan trips for the summer MS showers.
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** Iceland (TF) Volcanic Activity any effect on 144 MHz ? **

>From noon today, all non emergency flights were grounded in the
United Kingdom due to ash that come from Iceland volcano eruption
have caused travel chaos. As a result, there are thousands of
travellers still stranded at home and abroad. Independent.co.uk
reported that ash from Iceland volcanic activity 2010 also hit North
European and Irish airspace. Beside own travel inconvenience we are
wondering if this cloud will have some effect on the propagation.
There might be enhanced scattering on heights of 5 to 6 kilometers.
Are there any experiences from those who might have tried?
SOURCE: Frank PA4EME, Team of MMMonVHF

** The 144 MHz EME Newsletter - www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ **

The 144 MHz EME Newsletter March Issue is now for download at
http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ Frank DH7FB and I look forward to
working many of you from GJ Jersey 20 to 24 April. For details see
newsletter. vy 73 Bernd DF2ZC (JO30RN) www.df2zc.de
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

** Memorial CT1WW (VHF-UHF-SHF)-Contest **

The Portuguese radio amateur club "Tertï¿½lia Radiomadorï¿½stica Douriense" organizes next 24 and 25 of April (from 14h00 UTC/Saturday to 14h00 UTC/Sunday) the V/UHF Contest "Memorial CT1WW" in memory of Tiago - CT1WW. The contest will be held in 50MHz, 144MHz, 432MHz and 1296MHz. The logs should be received, in EDI format, before 02 of May via email log"at"trd.qrmzero.com . Now that 6 m. E-Sporadic season just started this may be a good opportunity to do some VHF QSO's. The contest rules can be found in the club webpage http://trd.qrmzero.com, directly and in detail in english at http://trd.qrmzero.com/Regulamento_memorial_CT1WW_2010_ENG.pdf . Best regards,Carlos, CT1HSN on behalf of Tertï¿½lia Radioa. Douriense
SOURCE: Carlos, CT1HSN direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** GJ / IN89 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3083
DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MJ-Team

UPDATE DXCC Jersey Activity by DH7FB & DF2ZC: It is less than two weeks time until Frank and Bernd will become QRV from Jersey DXCC on 20 April late afternoon UTC. The schedule is that we meet at DF2ZCï¿½s site on 19 April evening with Frank coming by car from Berlin (and Bernd from a family event in Flensburg JO44ST). After loading the car with all equipment we plan to leave around 2000Z via Belgium to Saint Malo from where the ferry goes to St. Helier/Jersey the next morning at 0600 Z. Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3083
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

** BV / PL04 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3099

Steve, K8QKY will be active from the island of Taiwan (IOTA AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022, Grid square PL04) as BW1/K8QKY from 14-19th April 2010 QRV 160-6 metres, CW only. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (08-16 April 2010)

** GM / IO67 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3142

GS3PYE/p qrv from IO67NT during may 2010 - LATEST BLOG UPDATE: After a very successful Dxï¿½peditions in 2008 to the Island of Mull and in 2009 to the Island of Harris the Camb-Hams have decided return to Harris for another DXï¿½Pedition for 2010. First off this is going to be a 2 week dxï¿½pedition and this year we are going to concentrate on the bands which we found worked well from that location in 2009. We have decided on operating 2 voice stations on HF from the start, one HF data mode station, 6m and 4m SSB/data (JT6m) and 2m, 70cm and 23cm satellites. We will have limited tropo capability on 2m, 70cm and 23cm but will try and work anyone interested. There will be some portable operation around the islands (possible interest to WAB chasers) but for the first time we have

limited SOTA activity. A few operators are planning to operate
from the Monach Islands EU-111 for a few nights, this is weather
permitting but only has 33% claimed by IOTA participants. The call-
sign for the trip will be the CRG (Cambridgeshire Repeater Group)
callsign G3PYE, as the activation is in Scotland the prefix becomes
GM3PYE/P but we mainly use GS3PYE/P. We will be active from the
1st May till May 14th +- setup and teardown. If you would like to
make a sked with us, for any band or mode (voice or data) please
email skeds"at"camb-hams.com
SOURCE: tnx to G3PYE, direct to MMMonVHF and the BLOG of Camb-Hams

** KL7 / BP40 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3144

KL7/KB7Q Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from BP40da
during his stay at ALASKA, May 15th to August 15th - LATEST NEWS from
Gene, KB7Q, dated 2010-04-13: I will be able to add May 18 - May 22
to my 6 meter EME operating from Alaska. A web site has been created
with lots of specific information. www.geneshea.com
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

** HB / JN47 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3189

HB9Q QRV EME April 17th and 18th on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz
Dear friends, HB9Q will be QRV April 17th and 18th as follows:
April 17th 06.30z - 21.30z - April 18th 07.00z - 22.30z - On 144 we
will be QRV both windows. For 432 and 1296 we will be changing feeds
every now and then, or on request. We will be stand-by on N0UK and
the HB9Q loggers for last minute information. Please look for us on
144.111 1st JT65b - 432.090 1st JT65b, CW on request - 1296.090 1st
JT65c, CW on request - Equipment: 15m dish and KW on all 3 bands
For more information see www.hb9q.ch Hope to work you! vy 73 Dan,
SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9CRQ, direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

** DL / JN49 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3190

Event Station DL60DARC qrv 144 MHz EME from JN49EX
Only one day (2010-04-19) from 16:00 -20:00 Uhr.
Source: tnx Mathias DH4FAJ direct to MMMonVHF

** GW / IO81 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3184

Special callsign GB0FHI qrv from Flatholm Island (LOC: IO81), Wales.
Adrian M3TVF, Mark M0MTT and Adrian MW0ZEN will be camping on the
island from Friday 28th May to Monday 31st May for the purpose of
running a Islands on the Air (IOTA) station for the duration of
Saturday 10am to midnight & Sunday 10am to midnight. They will
use the special callsign GB0FHI from Flatholm Island (IO81, EU-124,
WLOTA LH-0007), Wales. QRV on the following frequency's 80, 40, 20m
SSB & 2 metre FM & SSB. Website: m3tvf.com/?page_id=37
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (08-16 April 2010)

** W / EM87 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3185

Activating Grid EM87 April 22 & 25, Sites
Hi Folks, In a couple of weeks, the Southeast VHF Conference is being held in Morehead , KY ,EM88. That's only 15 miles north of the Semi-Rare Grid , EM87 that is mostly in Eastern Kentucky, and much smaller areas in Southwestern West Virginia, and in Southwestern Virginia. I'm driving down to the conference. So, if there is any, even a slight propagation enhancement, I'll be going there to operate before & after the conference. Does any one know any good sites in EM87? Sites near Morehead, KY would be the best for Thursday, but on the way out on Sunday, I'll have a chance to go to most any area of the grid, if the site is good. The site quality is more important than the location within EM87. I plan to operate Thurdays, Apri1 22 AM, and Sunday April 25, midafternoon-evening depending on what site I end up going to. If things look really good for Monday AM, I could possibly stay over and operate on Mon, April 26. Bands: At least 144 (at least 100w & small beam), 432 (at least 50w & small beam) & 10GHz (3w & 22" dish). Maybe 1296, and maybe more bands. Please send along any information on sites in EM87. Thank-You - SOURCE: Mark Casey, K1MAP, via VHF-REFLECTOR

** VQ / 85 SQR ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3186

After a successful stateside tour activating some 85 grids on the satellites, Jim, ND9M, is once again active as VQ9JC from Diego Garcia (AF-006) for 4 months. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes Look for Jim to use the callsign VQ90JC at the end of May through the beginning of June. He is also planning to be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). QSL via ND9M, direct or by the Bureau.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** TA / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3187

Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be activating the following special event during the month of April. TC57A - Between April 23-25th. Activity is once again for remembering the 57th Regiment Martyrs who lost their lives during the WWI campaign in Dardanelles. This year the station will be located at Kocacimen Hill overlooking the battlefields. Operations will be on CW SSB and BPSK31 modes and on all HF bands, with a special try on 2m SSB For more information, see: http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC57A.PDF
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** KP / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3188

Members of the "Radio Operadores del Este" will activate KP3RE as a special event station on April 18th, to commemorate the life of their first Puerto Rican governor. Activity will be from the Jesus T. Pinero house-museum in Canovanas, Puerto Rico. They will be on the air from 40-10 meters between 1300-1900z on PSK31, SSB and possibly on CW, and also locally on 2 meters via the NP3EF-R on 147.310 MHz. They will also be commemorating "World Amateur Radio Day 2010". Jesus T. Pineiro, who was the first governor of Puerto Rican origin in 1946, had as one of his hobbies Amateur Radio, having the callsign 4KT and co-founder of the Porto Rico Radio Club in 1918 with friend Joaquin Agusty-4JE,

founder of WKAQ-AM, one of the first radio stations of the Americas.
QSL via KP3RE. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** OZ / JO54 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3191

IOTA After their very sucsessful trip in 2009, operators Harry/PA1H
and Nico/PA7PA will once again be active as OZ/homecall from Lango
Island (FY-025 Danish Island Award), Denmark, between May 15-24th.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands
Lango Island belongs to the Langeland Island group, but it is off
Langeland, and there is only 1 house on the island, so it is a
unique location situated in "The Lindelse Nor". Lat. 54.52.47.16N,
Long. 10.41.27.23E. QTH Locator: JO54IV. Harry informs OPDX that
"This time we will activate also 30 meters band and use more
digi-modes. When propagation allows, we will also activate 2 and
6 meter bands." QSL via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct
(QRZ.com addresses). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** CT / IN61 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3192

CR5M (Loc: IN61)will be participating in the "CT1WW Memorial contest".
For more info about the contest use the club webpage of the
Portuguese radio amateur club "Tertï¿½lia Radiomadorï¿½stica Douriense"
at: http://trd.qrmzero.com/ who organizes next 24 and 25 of April the
Memorial CT1WW (VHF-UHF-SHF)-Contest...
SOURCE: tnx to Carlos, CT1HSN, direct to MMMonVHF

** UR / KN59 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3193

16-18 April, 2010 Kiev City Radio Club members UR4UKZ, UY0UP are going
to VHF expedition 144 MHz to MOST WANTED SQUARES: KN59, KN58, KN48 and
KN49 for work through - QRV meteors and tropo. 17 April we will be
working actively from 03.00 UTC with home call signs with /p. If the
weather is good well start with KN59AA and then KN58AX,KN48XX,KN49XA.
Contacts are possible through 144spot or ON4KST chat. Equipment:
Petrol Power Unit 0,8 kW, FT-897d, 2x5WL/150Wt, 73! Serge
SOURCE: Serge, UR4UKZ direct to MMMonVHF

** 9Y ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3194

9Y - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SA-011 Rolf,9Y/DL2DBE, is active from San
Fernando on Trinidad (SA-011). He is working on 30m-6m during his
evening hours until the end of April. QSLs via DJ5BWD, bureau ok.
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1671 (Apr 14, 2010)

** 6m Maritime Mobile ** www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3195

GM0KZG/mm will be active from the Scottish Marine Patrol Ship
"Norna" starting April 18, in an area NW of Scotland. He'll be QRV
on 6 m in SSB, running 100 W into a 3 ele yagi. His working
frequency will be mostly 50.160 MHz between 05-07 gmt in the
morning and in the afternoon/evening (QRL permitting). 2 metre
operation is not anticipated in the short term, possibly in the

later half of this year. Best 73s, Peter PA3BIY
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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** SPECIAL NOTE: The Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) has asked that the frequencies 7050 and 7060 kHz be kept clear for emergency traffic following a devastating earthquake in the Yu Shu district, Quinghai Province.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11-April, through Sunday, 18th-April there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL8, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U10, AUSTRIA (Special Event). The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will activate special event callsign 4U10NPT between May 1-31st. Activity is to promote the "2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" (NPT). QSL via OE1ZKC. For DXCC or other award purposes, it shall be counted as the same as 4U1VIC. For the detail of the conference, please refer to the following URL address: http://www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/

9H, MALTA. Russell, G5XW, is to be active as 9H3XW from Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) between June 12-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB (no set times or frequencies). QSL via his home callsign, direct only (QRZ.com).

9M8, WEST MALAYSIA (IOTA Op). After his activity from Kuching, East Malaysia (QRT April 20th), look for Mirek, VK6DXI, to be active as 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur between April 20-23rd and 26-29th, and then from Tioman Island (AS-046) between April 24-26th. Activity will be focused on 30/17/12 meters CW. QSL via SP5UAF, by the Bureau or direct.

AO, SPAIN (Special Event - Europe Day). Look for special event stations AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU, and AO0EU to be active from May 1-20th. Activity is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Robert Schuman proposal (on May 9, 1950) for the creation of an organized Europe, under peace and harmony. In addition, this year coincides with the Spanish Presidency of the EU. The EA Digital Federation, a member of the European Organization for Amateur Radio (EURAO), wants to help to contribute in the spreading of this common area of coexistence called Europe. All contacts with the above stations are good for the EANET Diploma. Details available at: http://www.fediea.org/eanet

DK, GERMANY (WFF Op!). Members of the DARC in Dessau (DK0ZAB) will be active as DK0ZAB/p from the Nature Reserve/Biosphere "Flusslandschaft Elbe" (DLFF-024) between 0900z April 24th, and 1800z April 25th. They will operate mainly CW and SSB on the HF bands using 100 watts and wire and vertical antennas. Look for them on the WFF frequencies. QSL via DK0ZAB, by the Bureau or direct.

DVD VIDEO REVIEWED BY EDITOR TEDD MIRGLIOTTA, KB8NW (K4M - Midway Atoll: "Stepping Stone of the Pacific"). ***** Five Star Rating - If you are big fan of James Brooks, 9V1YC, DXpedition videos, than you are going to want to add this one to your collection. This video is probably his best video yet. As in all of his videos, James provides you with great cinematography of the island and a story of the DXpedition. The video starts with the K4M DXpedition team waiting to leave the Hawaiian Islands, but was delayed due to mechanical problems with their chartered aircraft. However, after a few days, the team was able to leave for Midway and only lost a few days of their operating time. During the DXpedition antenna setup, you will see the K4M team taking great care and extreme measures in protecting the birds on the island. No Yagis were used. Only verticals were used under the request/advisement of the U.S. Forest and Wildlife Service. Naturally, the video shows the K4M operating during the DXpedition, but the video also provides interesting details on the history of Midway Atoll and how the U.S. Forest and Wildlife Service was able to take

control and make it into a reserve in 1988 to protect the wildlife on
the island. Interviews with the members of the K4M team and individuals
from U.S. Forest and Wildlife Service also provided interesting details
about Midway. Operating/living conditions on the island - air conditioning,
a bar, three meals a day from a cafeteria, scenic views from the window,
InterNet access, cable TV -- WHAT! Are they staying at the Hilton? James
also provides video from many different views/loctaions on the island
(old air force base and hangers, old ham shack, interesting stuff/junk
left behind by the military, beaches, abandoned buildings..etc). I do
not want to spoil it with any more details. Buy the video! It is 44
minutes of great PBS quality video that you will enjoy, and it is now
available for 25.00 USDs. To order yours today, go to:
http://www.dxvideos.com/k4mvideo.htm

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Val, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria
de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969),
during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (QRP Op!). Alberto, IW1PRT, will be active as
HB0/IW1PRT/QRP between April 30th and May 1st. He usually operates on
160-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters. QSL via his Manager IZ1MKR
by EURAO Bureau.

HF2010, POLAND (Special Event). Piotr, SP2QCW, is now active as HF2010WECK
(prefix first time used) until June 30th. Activity is to celebrate the
"World Enduro Championship in Kwidzyn (June 2010)". Operations will be
on all bands and all modes. QSNs show activity this past weekend was on
30/20/17 meters using RTTY and PSK. QSL via SP2QCW (See info on QRZ.com).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Members of the Tokyo Dental College will be active as JA1YUC/1
from Nii Island between May 1&#65533;4th. Activity will be on all
bands and modes. Operators mentioned are: Kanichi/JE1SCF,
JG4IQC and JF1QQR. QSL via JA1YUC, by the Bureau is preferred.

EU-042. Operators Jens/DK8MIL, Thomas/DK9BTX, Mathias/DJ9MD and Jan/
DK7JAN will be active as DF0TM from Amrum Island (GIA N-018,
WLOTA LH-2464) between April 23-26th. Activity will be on the
HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the DARC bureau. If you need
a direct QSL, please send a SAE and the right postage (the
equivalent of 1.70 EUR or two IRCs [preferred]) to: Jens Sasse,
Muhlenfeldstr. 8, D-28832 Achim, Germany.

EU-110. A team of Italian operators will be active as 9A/homecall
from St. Nikola Island, Croatia, between May 28th and June
2nd. Operators mentioned are: Giovanni/I2OGV, Ivano/I2RFJ,
Giuseppe/I2ZBX, Diego/IZ2AMV and Andrea/IZ2LSC. The team has
chosen to activate this island because, according to the RSGB
IOTA statistics, only 51% of ham participants to the program
have received the accreditation for EU-110. Their goal is to
contact as many operators as possible. They will be active on

the HF band (80-6m) using CW, SSB and RTTY, with 3 or 4 stations on the air. Their plans will try to keep 1 station active 24 hours. They will try to stay around IOTA frequencies. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3530, 7030, 10114, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040
SSB - 3765, 7055/7155, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28560/28460
QSL via the operators home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (send to the QRZ.com address). For direct cards, please include a SAE and sufficient return postage [Europe 1 USD, Outside Europe
2 USDs]. Please DO NOT send IRCs. QSL cards not compliant with this policy will be returned via Bureau. For more info and online logs, go to: http://www.timpy.it/eu110

EU-114. Kevan, 2E0WMG, will be active as 2U0WMG/P from Herm Island, Guernsey, between June 1-17th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15 meters SSB. Herm is quite interesting as there are no less than four WAB squares on the Island (North East WV48, North West WV38, South East WV47 and South West WV37). Kevan like everyone who visits this island, may have restrictions as to where he can operate from but is hoping to try and activate all the WAB areas on the island. This trip is ahead of a possible larger scale trip next year with a few operators. QSL via his home callsign 2E0WMG.

EU-120. Kevan, 2E0WMG, will be active from Lundy Island between June 5-8th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign 2E0WMG.

EU-129. Helmut, DL7VOX, will be active as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (GIA O-13) and its lighthouse (Admiralty C2867.1, ARLHS FED-359, WLOTA LH-1640) between April 22nd and May 11th. Activity will be mainly CW on the HF bands, using 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via DL7VOX, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-141. Operators Helmut/DL5DSM and Bernhard/DL9UBF will be active as LA/homecall from Vardo Island (WLOTA LH-0106) between May 5-10th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB, 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-172. A group of the Belgian UBA Section Diest operators will be active from Langeland Island, Denmark, between May 12-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via ON4AMM. Operators mentioned are: Dominic/ON4AZP, Michel/ON4CAQ, Francois/ON6VP, Herman/ON7FH and Maurice/ON7KS.

NA-128. Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign XL2I from Isle-aux-Coudres (CISA QC-009, Grid FN47, ARLHS CAN 234), Quebec, to commemorate the 475th anniversary of the arrival of the explorer Jacques Cartier between July

23-25th. Look for many stations to be active at the same time. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. During the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SSB and CW. QSL via VE2CQ, direct or by the Bureau. SPECIAL ISLAND NOTE: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for future NA-128 expeditions.

NA-182. (Update) John, VE8EV, is expected to be active from Greens Island in the Northwest Territories (NWT) in the Inuvik Region East Group until April 20th. Remember, he is using a very rare prefix and is signing CK8G. Activity has been mainly on 20 meters SSB. Updated information can be found at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

OC-130. Maarten "Moj", PA3GZU, will be active as DU9/PA3GZU from Mindanao Island (WLOTA LH-2803), Philippines, between July 11th and August 7th. Activity will be holiday style with operations mainly on 20 meters and possibly 40/15/10 meters depending on the conditions using CW, SSB and BPSK31. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau is preferred. There will be a delay but received QSL cards will get answered. DO NOT use surface mail without return postage coverage.

OC-164. Members of the Hills Amateur Radio Group (VK6AHR) will be active from Rottnest Island (WLOTA LH-2197) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Operators mentioned are: Marty/ VK6FDX, Heath/VK6TWO and Martin/VK6ZMS. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL VK6AHR by the Bureau, or direct (QRZ.com).

SA-023. If you worked PY6RT/p this past weekend, the operations were from Itaparica Island. QSL via the home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For April 19-25th)....
Apr 19 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Apr 20 AN --------------------
Apr 21 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 22 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 23 AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 24 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Apr 25 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OX, GREENLAND (Update to OPDX.951). Reid, N0RC, now active as OX/K0KU from Thule, Greenland (NA-018), announnced this past week on the AMSAT

mail list that he will be changing his QTH. He states, "Although I am scheduled to be in Thule until April 23rd, there is a chance I could leave as early as April 21st. I will be going to Wallops Island, VA, to put our radar equipment on a P-3 aircraft and do flight tests. I will be returning to Greenland on May 1st (although there is talk that it will be pushed back to May 4th). I will be in Sondrestrom, grid GP47pa, for two weeks before returning to Thule for two more weeks around May 18th. Thanks to everyone that has tried to work me. You've made this trip a lot of fun!" Reid operates the HF bands, including 10m if it is open. If 10m is open, Reid will be giving out his 10-10 number upon request. Also, Reid operates on the satellites, activating grid FQ56 during his time on Thule. He will be limited to FM birds with a VHF uplink. Satellite operation is also dependent on the BMEWS radar system not interfering with the UHF downlink. Reid will upload his log to ClubLog.org, LoTW and Eqsl. QSL direct or by the Bureau via N0RC. ADDED NOTE BY REID: "Since I will be operating in my spare time, I cannot give a predictable schedule. I plan on sending out an announcement before I go on the air through a google group page with planned times, bands and modes of operation for that day. People can sign up by going to: http://groups.google.com/group/ox-thule-2010

PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010 TOUR (Update). Members of the Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) have announced their new project "PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010" to take place between mid-May and early June. Alex, UT5UY, informs OPDX that "preparations for the forthcoming Pacific Odyssey DXpedition are going fine." The UDXT members include the following: Sergey/UX0HX (Team Leader), Oleg/RK3FA, Alex/UT5UY, Yuriy/UT1HF, Oleg/US7UX, Leo/UR3HR and Yuriy Grushevskiy/SWL. Activity will take place from the following islands on all bands and modes as:
Samoa (5W) - Between May 18-19th; callsign 5W0OX; Reference numbers are: CQ&#65533;32, ITU&#65533;62 and IOTA OC&#65533;097.

Central Kiribati (T31) - Between May 22nd and June 1st; callsigns are T31X and T31UR; Reference numbers are: CQ&#65533;31, ITU&#65533;62 and IOTA OC&#65533;043.

Tokelau (ZK3) - Between June 2-6th; callsign ZK3X; Reference numbers are: CQ&#65533;31, ITU&#65533;62 and IOTA OC&#65533;048.

The UDXT members state (edited), "The running of the DXpedition to a remote Pacific Islands is always very expensive. We invite organizations and individuals to make the donation towards the cost of this unique operation." For more information please visit the DXpedition's Web site at: http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
A6WAD via IZ8CLM. Activity was by the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (A62ER) in U.A.E. to celebrate "World Amateur Radio Day" on April 18th.

Algarve STAR DX Team reports that the logs for the recent CR6A Odeleite DAM Island are now available online at: http://algarvedx.com
CR6A valid for DIA AI-36.

Phil, G3SWH/AD5YS, reports that he has replied to all the direct QSL requests for VK9X/G6AY received to date and they have now been mailed.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 7Z1CQ, 9V1SV, CQ35MD, CX6VM, F6HRP, FO8RZ, HK1NK, JA1BOQ, OE6MDF, PA3T, PY2HL, S79GM, UA6BRD, VE7UQ, YV5ANF and ZY7C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5Z0H, 8P9NX, 9X0LX, A25NW, D44TXP, FG8AR, GJ0KYZ, H40FN, HV0A, J6/N7UN, LU5FC, LX30AL, OD5/DL6SN, P49V, ST2AR, SV2CXI, T77C, TX3A, VP5/W5CW, VP5/W5SL, VP9400HW, VU2PAI and YN2NW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!!

S7, SEYCHELLES (IOTA Op!). Vlad, RA9LR, will be active as S79LR from Desroches Island (AF-033) between May 1-7th, and from Mahe Island (AF-024) between May 8-10th. Activity will be mainly on the low bands using 100 watts into DX-88 vertical, operating CW, RTTY, PSK63 and some SSB. He plans to possibly be in the ARI International DX Contest (May 1-2nd), Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest (May 8-9th) and CQ-M International DX Contest (May 8-9th). Listen for operator to announce QSL route.

ST2, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2AR from Khartoum during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via S53R.

T2, TONGA (Update/Pacific Tour Continues). Hugh, K6HFA, is on his third leg of his South Pacific tour (see OPDX.948/950) and is now active as T2A until April 21st. Activity will be on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY using 100 watts into a multi-band vertical antenna (for 80-15m). Look for him on the IOTA frequencies or possibly other frequencies. Hugh plans to call by areas (EU, NA, SA, ASIA... etc..) per propagation. QSL via K6HFA. His next stop will be Fiji (3D2) between April 23-26th, activating IOTA OC-016 or OC-156.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). The Southern Line Islands operators were active as T32SI from Starbuck Island (IOTA OC-280) for three days and are now headed to Christmas Island. For more details and updates, visit the T32 Southern Line Islands DXpedition's Web page at: http://t32line.webnode.com

T8, PALAU (OC-009). Mike, KM9D (ex-V63MY), has received the callsign T88CF for operating. No activity has been reported yet. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via OM2SA.

V2, ANTIGUA. Leslie, W2LPL, will be active as V26LPL between April 26-30th. Activity will be on 20 meters using 100 watts. He states, "Rig is a FT-857 using a vertical antenna as I watch the waves crashing on the beach." QSL via W2LPL.

VP8/O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Members of the "Micro-lite Penguins DXpedition Team" are expected to be active from here next year between January 27th and February 8th, 2011. The full official announcement is expected during the 2010 International DX Convention at Visalia, CA. The current announced team members are: Ralph/K9ZO, Tom/ND2T, James/9V1YC, Ralph/K0IR, Don/N1DG, Wes/W3WL, Mike/N6MZ, Max/I8NHJ, George/N4GRN, Jerry/WB9Z, Lew/W7EW,

Ward/N0AX and John/VE3EJ. QSL Manager is Garry, VE3XN. For details about the South Orkney Islands, bios on all the operators and possible updates, visit the DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.vp8o.com
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Official Announcement Dated 17 April, 2010, from the Visalia International DX Convention --
"The Microlite Penguins DXpedition team will be activating the South Orkney Islands (DXCC VP8/O, IOTA AN-008) from January 27 to February 8, 2011. Safe and reliable Antarctic transportation has been secured by the experienced RV Braveheart, and activity will be on all HF bands 160m-10m using SSB, CW and RTTY.
Operators will be K9ZO, ND2T, 9V1YC, K0IR, N1DG, N0AX, W3WL, N6MZ, I8NHJ, N4GRN, WB9Z, W7EW and VE3EJ. This will be the team's fourth time activating an entity in the Antarctic region and fifth DXpedition overall. You may recognize most of the callsigns from the group's past operations, but we've also added several new members to the team, all of whom have been on DXpeditions to some of the world's rarest entities.
Those who have enjoyed our operations over the last 8 years may recall that our methods and philosophy are somewhat different from other DX-peditions. Though our overall goal is still to provide a new DXCC entity on as many bands and modes as possible, we also strive to increase the fun factor by focusing on operational simplicity and radio skill.
In the past we kept the Microlite Penguins DXpeditions non-commercial and confined the financial burden to ourselves and a single sponsor, the NCDXF. But today, with the astronomical cost of Antarctic travel and a budget approaching US$300,000, this single-sponsor approach is no longer a reality. To make this DXpedition happen, we must break our tradition and ask for support of the entire amateur radio community. All financial support, no matter what the amount will be welcome. We have even set up a website where DXers, clubs and foundations can donate online: http://www.vp8o.com
It is the support and encouragement of the DX community that will make this exciting Antarctic adventure a success. We hope that you, personally, can be a part of this adventure, share the excitement with us, and help bring the Microlite Penguins to the airwaves once again.
73 and see you on the bands.
The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team"

YI, IRAQ. The YI9PSE is now QRT with a total of 50401 QSOs with 19396 unique callsigns in the log. They made 22763/SSB, 24181/CW and 3457/RTTY QSOs. QSL via N6NKT. For more details, see: http://www.yi9pse.com

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Bob, G4DBW, will be active as ZD8RH until April 20th. Activity is mostly CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via LoTW or to G4DBW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Sam, W5CU, will be active as ZF2CU between May 1-8th. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using mostly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS (Update). It was announced this past week that due to business commitments, Joerg, DL8WPX, had to cancel his participation in the upcoming ZL8X DXpedition. The DXpedition has added a new team

member - Andree, DL8LAS. For information about this DXpedition, visit the ZL8X Web page at: http://www.kermadec.de

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Bernie, ZS4TX, will be active as ZS9X during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via LoTW.

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this Pierre, ZS1HF, will be on Marion Island (AF-021). The supply ship's ("SA Agulha") is located here: http://www.sailwx.info/shiptrack/shipposition.phtml?call=AF
Please remember that Pierre will not be active for a few weeks as ZS8M (not until the ship leaves for Cape Town -- He states, "I hope to be established & operational by the 5th of May). Pierre will be on the island for one year and activity will be mainly SSB and Digital (He states, "Sorry, no CW".). A Web page is now online, but is still under construction. Pierre told OPDX a few weeks ago that he will have access to the InterNet on the island. Watch the following Web page for updates: http://www.zs8m.com
UPDATE: Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, reports (edited): "I arrived on Marion Island on April 15th, but will be operating as ZS1HF/P until the ship leaves for Cape Town. I have too much work to complete in the field before the ship leaves and operating ZS8M just places too much pressure on me. I will try and monitor 14.240 during the day, if and when I am in the base. Keep watching this site (QRZ.com)! 73 Pierre ZS1HF/ZS8M"

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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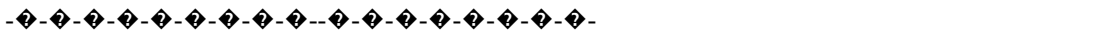
-  -

Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

73. [DXNL] DXNL 1672 (Apr 21, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-19 22:37:30 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <42533578703.20100420003439@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1672 - Apr 21, 2010
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

A5 - BHUTAN
Steve,W7VOA, will be active as A52SW from Thimphu working in CW and SSB
on 80m-10m from Apr 23 until May 1. Steve will run 100 watts into a
G5RV antenna. This is a business trip and only little activity can be
expected during his evening hours and the weekend.
His QSL manager is K2AU. The QSO data will be uploaded to the LoTW.

DL - GERMANY
The crew of DK0ZAB will show up as DK0ZAB/p from the Middle Elbe bio-
sphere reserve (DLFF-024) from Apr 24,0900 UTC, until Apr 25, 1800 UTC.
They will be QRV mainly in CW/SSB on the HF WFF frequencies (+/-QRM)
with 100 watts, wires and verticals. QSL via buro or direct to DK0ZAB.

FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Nicolas,FM/F5TGR, announced to work "holiday style" in CW and SSB on
40m-10m between Apr 25 and May 6. QSLs direct or via bureau to F5TGR.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Kazuhiko Kuroi,AL5A (JH0MGJ), will show up from Saipan (OC-086) working
as AL5A/WH0 with 100 watts in CW and SSB on 80m-10m from Apr 24-26.
Emphasis will be put on working Europe.
QSLs via JA7JEC (direct) or JH0MGJ (bureau).

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Kazumasa,JA4CZM, will be QRV from Palau (OC-009) signing T88NY on
all HF bands from Apr 27-29. QSLs via his homecall or via LoTW.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Randy,WD8MGZ, is expected to show up as V25WV from Barbuda (NA-100)
between Apr 24 and May 1. QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.
See also: http://home.comcast.net/~randylwilliams/site
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Leslie,W2LPL, will be QRV as V26LPL working with 100 watts mostly on
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20m from Apr 26-30. He will use a FT-857 and a vertical antenna.
More information about QSLing can be found at:
http://www.ezcontactform.com/fid.php?formid=394042

ZL7 - CHATHAM ISLANDS, OC-038
Kaz,JH1HRJ (ZL3JP), is going to hit the airwaves as ZL7J from the
Chatham Islands (OC-038) working in SSB and CW on 160m-10m between
Apr 27 and May 3. QSL via JH1HRJ, direct or via bureau or eQSL.

3V - TUNISIA
A group of Italian HAMs led by Alfredo,IK7JWX, plans to activate the
island of Djerba (AF-083, ARLHS TUN-022, WLOTA L-1394) as TS8P and
TS8P/p starting around Apr 27. The team includes Leo,I8LWL, Raul,IC8ATA
YL Titti,IK8GQY, Armando,IK8BPY, Simon,IZ7ATN, Ampelio,IS0AGY,
Antonello,IK2DUW, YL Rosy,IW2NLC, Michele,IK2GPQ, Ruggero,IK2PZC, and
Stanislav,IZ2GRG. After that they will work also from the island of
Kuriat (AF-092, ARLHS TUN-002, WLOTA L-0974). Activities will take
place in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on all HF bands and 6m until May 4.
QSL via IK7JWY, direct or via bureau.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Alfons,DJ8VC, Walter,DL8JS, and Ulla,DF6QP, are working as 9H3VC from
Malta (EU-023) until Apr 23. They can be found around 14277 kHz due
to limited antenna options. QSLs direct or via bureau to DJ8VC.

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The amateur radio section of the Austrian Broadcasting (ORF) and the
Documentary Archive Radio Communications (QSL Collection) will activate
the special event station OE10M for only 72 hours on the weekend of
Apr 23-25 (0000-2400 UTC). On Saturday, Apr 24, 2010, which is the
"International Marconi Day" OE10M counts for the IMD award as well as
25 other IMD stations around the world.
QSLs via OE-bureau or direct via OE1WHC. QSL cards without SAE and
return postage (new IRC or US-$) will be confirmed via bureau.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Piotr,SP2QCW, is working as HF2010WECK in all modes on all bands during
the "World Enduro Championships" (which is an offroad motorbike race)
until Jun 30. The suffix stands for World Enduro Championship Kwidzyn.
QSLs direct or via bureau to SP2QCW.

RUSSIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event callsign R140L is active until Apr 25. This station
remembers the 140th birthday of Vladimir Ilyich Uljanov aka Lenin.
QSL via RW4HO.

UKRAINE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Irina,UY2RY, and Vitaly,UT7RW, are working as EN5R from Redkovka from
Apr 20-27. Redkovka is small uninhabited village which was evacuated
after the nuclear accident of Chernobyl in 1986.
QSL cards should be sent direct or via the UR bureau to UY2RA.

SILENT KEYS: These DXers put away their keys forever:
Hans Pollak (DJ0VZ), Mike Docking (M0JMD), Stanley Haase (K8VI),
Leonard H. Elster (VE3LA), Wilbur William Lightbourne (VP9WL),
Wilson A. Brooks (VE3OQI) and Allen T. Rothschadl (W9WAQ).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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We will inform you about two major upcoming DXpeditions when the time
has come. Some information in advance can be found online at:
http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html (May/June 2010) and at
http://www.vp8o.com (taking place in the beginning of 2011).

Gerben,PG5M, writes about his South Pacific trip at: http://www.dx.to
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Seppo,OH1VR, is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his amateur radio
license with twelve mini DXpeditions - one every month. If you work him
from at least eight destinations you will participate in a drawing of
three small gifts in January 2011. Check also: http://www.oh1vr.net

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 24/25: SP DX RTTY Contest
Apr 24/25: Helvetia Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Graham,MM0GHM, Gordon,MM0GOR, and Mark,M0UTD,
will sign GW6TW/p from the Isle of Eigg from Apr 24-27. QSL via G0UZP.

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State NW: DJ9MD, DK7JAN, DK8MIL and DK9BTX
will be QRV as DF0TM from Amrum from Apr 23-26.4.
Direct QSLs via DK8MIL, all others via bureau.

EU-129, DL/SP1, Usedom (Uznam) Island: Helmut,DL7VOX/p, will activate the
island of Usedom and its lighthouses from Apr 22 until May 11.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-076, W4, FL State North Group: A group of the "South Georgia United
Methodist ARS" intends to show up as WG4UM from Way Key on Apr 24.
QSLs via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-008, P2, Bismarck Archipelago: Mat,JA1JQY (P29VJY), Sasi,JA1KJW (P29VKJ),
and Kuni,JA8VE (P29VEK), is working from New Britain until Apr 23.
QSLs via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-088, 9M/V8/YB7, Borneo (main): Mirek,VK6DXI, is active as 9M8DX/2 from
Kuala Lumpur from Apr 20-23 and Apr 26-29. He also plans a short trip
to Tioman Island (AS-046) from Apr 24-26. QSL via SP5UAF (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DF0TM LH 2464 Amrum Apr 23-26
DL7VOX/p LH 1640 Usedom Apr 22-May 11
TS8P LH 1394 Djerba Apr 27-May 4
TS8P/p LH 0974 Kuria Apr 27-May 4
YC9GV LH 2637 Lombok resident
9A2HQ LH 1342 Krk resident
9M8DX/2 LH 0119 Borneo Apr 20-23
9M8DX/2 LH 0119 Borneo Apr 26-29

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
TF/PD9DX 7.102 2114Z EU-021, via PD9DX (d)

30m
OY2J 10.117 0720Z (d)
TM5EL 10.125 1351Z EU-107, via F6KHI (B)
ZL2AGY 10.103 0525Z (B)

20m
A43WARD 14.195 0709Z via A47RS (B)
BX5AA 14.265 1420Z (L), (d)
CK8G 14.260 2106Z NA-182, via VE8EV (B)
E20AS 14.260 1418Z via HS1CKC (B)
EA1GIB/m 14.262 1021Z EU-080 (B)
T32AJ 14.039 0738Z OC-024, via K9AJ (B)
TF/PD9DX 14.213 1414Z EU-021, via PD9DX (d)
3W6C 14.205 1617Z AS-185, via HB9DWL (B)
5K5T 14.260 2132Z SA-084, via HK3JJH (d)

17m
JT1CS 18.085 0706Z (B), (L)
KP2/IZ2LSC 18.140 1749Z NA-106, via EB7DX (d)
T2A 18.072 0800Z via K6HFA (B)
YI9PSE 18.074 1837Z via N6NKT (B)
3W6C 18.140 1443Z AS-185, via HB9DWL (B)
5B4AIX 18.137 1547Z (L), eQSL, (d)
9Y/DL2DBE 18.163 2214Z via DJ5BWD (B)

15m
YI9PSE 21.295 1345Z via N6NKT (B)
5N7M 21.285 1632Z via OM3CGN (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Apr-25Apr 3B8SC 1670
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-23Apr 9H3VC 1672 *
20Apr-29Apr 9M8DX/2 1672 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Apr 9Y/DL2DBE 1671

23Apr-01May A52SW 1672 *
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
24Apr-26Apr AL5A/KH0 1672 *
Apr C35 & C36 1669
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
23Apr-26Apr DF0TM 1672 *
24Apr/25Apr DK0ZAB/p 1672 *
22Apr-11May DL7VOX/p 1672 *
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
20Apr-27Apr EN5R 1672 *
25Apr-06May FM/F5TGR 1672 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
24Apr-27Apr GW6TW/p 1672 *

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672 *
Apr II0SPQR 1669
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
23Apr-25Apr OE10M 1672 *
-Apr OL35OLP 1670
Mar /Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
22Mar-24Apr OX3/K0KU 1667

-Jun P29VAA 1654
15Apr-23Apr P29VJY.. 1671
03Apr-30Apr PB88XYL 1669
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657

-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-25Apr R140L 1672 *
-Apr S79DF 1620
13Apr-21Apr T2A (K6HFA) 1665
27Apr-29Apr T88NY 1672 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Apr-02May TO2R (FR) 1670
27Apr-04May TS8P & TS8P/p 1672 *
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670

24Apr-01May V25WV 1672 *
26Apr-30Apr V26LPL 1672 *
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
24Apr WG4UM 1672 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666
15Apr-24Apr ZA/F4DTO.. 1671
27Apr-03May ZL7J 1672 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BD7APC via BA4EG (B)
BH7OZG (d)
CM8RRM via EA5KB (B)
CO3TJ via AD4C
DK50IFA via DL7AHF (B), eQSL
EA5URE via EA5HT (B)
EM0MFF via UX7MA (B)
HF2012EC via SP5PNO (B)
OR2F via ON8LDS
P29VEK via JA8VE (B)
P29VJY via JA1JQY (B)
P29VKJ via JA1KJW (B)
R140L via RW4HO
R1FJM via RX3MM
SM2/DJ3KR via DJ3KR (B)
SN0FO via SP6OPZ (B)
SN0WFF via SP5X (B)
SP2010CY via SP5BMU (B)
SQ85IARU/4 via SP3MGM
T2A via K6HFA (B)
TC57A via TA1HZ (B)
TF/PD9DX via PD9DX (d)

W7V via W4DUG
YP1WFF via YO3JW (B)
3B8/SP2FUD via SP2FUD
3B8/SP2JMB via SP2JMB (B)
3W6C via HB9DWL (B)
5K4T via HK3JJH (B)
9H3VC via DJ8VC (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: CX7CO (WB3CDX), HT2N (K9NW), PX0F (PY5XX),
P40YL (AI6YL), R1AND (RU1ZC), RJ3AA, ST2AR (S53R)

QSLs arrived bureau: CE0Y/DM5TI, CU1T (CT1GFK), CU5T (CT1GFK) EY60V (EY8CQ),
OH0EC (DL1EKC), R150IP (UA3ICV), SN2009TSR (SP2ZIE),
S04R (EA5RM), TK7C (F9IE), TT8PK (F4EGS),XU7ADU (DL2QT),
4L6RW, 5A1IC (IK3ZAW, QSO of Jan 1, 1999!), 6W7FZ,
9A0IARU (9A8A), 9A08P

Emergency communications in the 40m band

The Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) asks everybody to keep the
frequencies 7050 kHz and 7060 kHz clear for emergency communications. After
the earthquake in the Yu Shu district (province Qinghai) radio amateurs
are helping there using these frequencies.

International Marconi Day 2010

The International Marconi Day (IMD) will take place on Apr 24, 2010. Many
stations will join the activities and a list of all announced special event
stations can be found at: http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/awardstns2010.htm

April Fools' Day

OM Sergio Matias,CT1HMN, writes that the news published under the title
"60m band allocated to amateur radio in Portugal" is fake. It was an April
Fools' Day prank by Tony,CT1FFU/CR5A, which rapidly disseminated through
the internet...

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, CT1HMN, DF6EX (WIN-QSL),
DF2CQ, DF6QP, DJ5AV, DJ6VM, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7VOA, DL9RCF, DM2TO,
DO3ME, F5NQL, NG3K, OE1WHC, UT5UY, W1AW, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

74. Nebraska QSO Party This Weekend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-21 17:15:34 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100421161414.54959251B8@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Bill, K9RZ, sends a reminder that the Nebraska QSO Party is this coming weekend. For more information, please go to:

http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/index.htm

See you on the air!

73,
Art KØAIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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75. MMMonVHMMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-04-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-22 09:28:28 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201004220840.o3M8eUr6018838@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-22

We do spread it these week one earlier because of the great
activity from at least 4 big expeditions on the 2m band now... !

We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** 144 MHz SPORADIC E Evaluation at MMMonVHF **

You may find here an Evaluation of the MUF data for 144MHz from 2001
until today. The data source is based upon the great DXrobot service
done by Allard / PE1NWL. The yellow bars MUF show the 'HIGH MUF'
periods and the red bars ES show the 'ES' periods for 144MHz. This
data is daily updated between beginning of April and the end of
September! The 'Today's MUF / ES' graphics on the top of the page
shows the daily 144MHz High MUF MUF and ES MUF times. Additionally
there have been added two new color indications: Blue MUF indicates
50MHz ES and Green MUF indicates 70MHz ES times. The graphic is
updated every 5 minutes. Use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/eseval.php
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** The UKSMG Annual Summer Sporadic-E Contest 2010 **

Hi All, and welcome to the launch of the UK Six Metre Group ï¿½Summer
Eï¿½s) contest for 2010. Following consultation with contestants,
leading 6 meter operators and your committee, it was felt that the
contest was overdue for a re-vamp. After many spare hours con-
templating changes (and their impact) I have, as can be seen below
come up with a new contest format, which I hope you all will enjoy.
The exchange and scoring more closely follows the tried and tested
format as used in the more familiar VHF contests in Europe and will
be compatible with the more well known logging software packages.
I have still included membership numbers, but as a multiplier this
year as I felt that we need to encourage more of our members to take
part. Members please get on during the contest and give away some
points; you could make a real difference to the overall scores. I

hope you enjoy this yearï¿½s contest and I look forward to hearing you
on the ï¿½magic bandï¿½. 73 Ade M5ADE. The contest will take place over
the weekend of 5th-6th June 2010. Starting and ending at 1300 Z
(ie. 24 hours) Read all in detail at: www.uksmg.org/page.php
SOURCE: Dai, G8FXM via The UKSMG Announcement

** 1 st 50 MHz Marathon Memorial "Roberto Rossi" I5RRE **

The Florence Section of ARI organizes the first edition of "50 Mhz
Marathon - Memorial Roberto Rossi I5RRE". Participation is open
to all amateur radio operators. The purpose is to contact as many
squares as possible in the 50 MHz band. Participants are requested
to operate respecting to the letter the spirit of the competition
and the frequency allocations of IARU Region 1 Band Plan.
Date and time From 00.00 UTC of 01.05. until 23.59 UTC of 31.08.2010
http://www.sixitalia.org/jv10/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=528%3A1st-50-mh
z-marathon&catid=49%3Atrofei-e-maratone&Itemid=69&lang=it
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 3B / LG89 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS (3B8/LG89QT) - LATEST NEWS from the Team
dated 2010-04-18: April 17th/18th team 3B8EME (Ren PE1L, Eltje
PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX) did some tests in order to check if no screw
was missing and all systems can go for the upcoming DX-pedition.
We tried to copy all circumstances that we espect to counter in 3B8,
such as burning sun, heavy wind and shortage of food. In this way we
sat outside in the burning sun, trying to keep the aerials in the air
while we were eating only meatballs with mustard. It was a success!
We got red noses, the aerials didn't come down, we got rather hungry
but last but mot least: we had a superb testweekend. We
made 66 contacts via EME and our impression is that all is working
vy well. Promising for next month! To get an impression of what we
did, pse look at emelogger.com/mauritius/default.asp?page=Multimedia
or YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq9ZshXgrl0
Those who worked us, please hold the card and send it together with
the QSL for 3B8EME to QSL-manager PA3CEE.
SOURCE: Rene, Eltje and Johan via 3B8EME News

** GJ / IN89 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3083

This year the Team of Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate the
DXCC Jersey MJ on 2m EME. They are running well since 20th april
Jersey and qrv until 24th! Please be so kind and check their Please
be so kind and check their MMMonVHF DXBlog for the latest LOGs:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MJ-Team

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC and Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

** UR / KO51 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3100

The team consisting of Oleg UX5UL and Valentine UT6UG
are qrv from KO51EB, from April, 21st till April, 23rd, 2010.
All who could not on what or to the reasons to work in the autumn
2009, there is a chance make QSO and to receive QSL. For those to
3whom it is necessary KO51 square write on e-mail or be noted here.
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF
UT6UG/p and UX5UL/p - QRV 144351 MHz - 1st, KO51EB now!!!

** EA8 / IL38 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3112

David, G4RGK, will be at EA8 in april again and qrv from IL38BQ
Usual 144m station, hope to have more power on 432. If any tropo,
I may go /p to IL28 SOURCE: David, G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from MoonNet, dated 2010-04-21: I will be on in the
Dubus at the weekend mainly outside TV hours. Please tell CW guys
on the Moon reflector, I am qrv all week and keen to make a qso.

** T7 / JN63 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3120

DX-pedition to T7 / San Marino (JN63FW) by the PI9CM DX group.
NEWS from the T7-Team, dated 2010-04-20: Operations started at
moonrise today (20th) - 144125 MHz running 1st per. - First qso
in log - updated LOG: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3120
T70A is QRV on N0UK logger. QSLs for 144 MHz contacts via our
homecalls. GL to all, 73's, Chris, T7/PA2CHR
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** 9A / JN74 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3196

A second activity from Sveti Nikola is expected to take place from
28 May to 2 June. Giovanni I2OGV, Ivano I2RFJ, Giuseppe I2ZBX, Diego
IZ2AMV and Andrea IZ2LSC will operate as 9A/homecall on 80-6 metres
CW, SSB and RTTY, with three or four stations. QSL via home calls,
direct or bureau. On-line logs and further information at
http://www.timpy.it/eu110/ - SOURCE: 425 DX News #989

** ZS/MI / KE83 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3197

ZS1HF expected to reach Marion Island on 15 April. He will be there
on a 12-month work assignment, but it will take a few weeks before
he can get on the amateur radio bands. He will be active as ZS8M
during his spare time, and will operate SSB and digital modes on
160-10 m. plus 6 and 2 m. He has a website at http://www.zs8m.com/
SOURCE: 425 DX News #989

** VE / FN47 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3199

Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special call
XL2I from Isle-aux-Coudres (CISA QC-009, Grid FN47, ARLHS CAN 234),
Quebec, to commemorate the 475th anniversary of the arrival of the

explorer Jacques Cartier between July 23-25th. Look for many stations to be active at the same time. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 m. using CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. During the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SSB and CW. QSL via VE2CQ, direct or by the Bureau. SPECIAL ISLAND NOTE: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for future NA-128 expeditions.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #956

** W / EN81 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3201

Activity from North Bass Island will be sponsored by the Massillon Amateur Radio Club and will be active between 1200z Saturday, July 23rd and 1600z Sunday, July 24th. Callsign will be N8B or maybe N8B/P. Suggested frequencies (on or near) are: SSB - 7250, 14250-260 and 28450 CW - 3530, 7025, 14040, 18098 and 21040 kHz. There will be some 6 meters after they are officially recognized as OH006L after 25 QSOs and two countries. Listen for QSL information by the operator They now have a Web page for this operation at:
http://www.north-bass-island.com - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** OZ / JO45 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3202

Andy, OZ/DG3XA, QRV from the seldom island of Mandoe (EU-125, JO45GG) We are a team with 6 members and work also in IOTA Contest on HF in multi two class. Rig on 6m: K3+PA @ 3 ele Infos: www.mandoebrugs.dk Pictures shows the shack on the camping place.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** V3 / EK56 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3203

Operators San/K5YY (V31YY), Bill/W5SJ (V31SJ) and Bob/W5UQ (V31UQ) will be active from Placencia (Grid EK56) in south Belize between July 12-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands, but also focused on the CQ VHF Contest. They plan to look for EU and AS during the week of operation, but also for USA stations that might need a new band country. They will also be listening on 60m after their sunset top of hour. QSL V31YY via K5YY at the QRZ.com address. QSL V31UQ and V31SJ via W5JAY. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

** Sudan, ST / KK65 **

ST2AR is active on 6m ! We receive a message from Robert ST2AR/S53R that inform us that he is now active also on 6m using a 5-el ECO yagi at about 26 meters. He just installed the antenna and in the past few days did not hear anyone yet. Will be on the band daily, especially over weekends (Friday/Saturday in Sudan). He is based in Khartoum, and the plan is to stay until summer 2011...
SOURCE: (SixItaly) via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20100417

** International Marconi Day 2010 **

The International Marconi Day (IMD) will take place on Apr 24, 2010.
Many stations will join the activities (as well VHF equiped!) and a
list of all announced special event stations can be found at:
http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/awardstns2010.htm
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1672 (Apr 21, 2010)

** NEWS at Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF from From V51PJ **

Okay where do we start if we start yesterday then all I can say the
band did open for a very short while towards frank iz8dwf. He heard
my cw but conditions were not good ï¿½ sounds very familiar to our 6m
enthusiast - for a qso. What I have at my qth at JG82ie in the namiba
desert situated in the southern western part of namibia. I have at
this stage my icom 706mk2g connected to a 9 element m2 yagi. Height
is only 6m at this stage but planning to put it higher. I have also
2m and 70 cm but still low power.I am interested in eme and my first
eme contact went very well. Activity is scarce as most zs are not
active at all on 6m. The past long weekend I had a training session
here at my qth where v51lz and v51pp attended to experience the actual
6m band. They never were involved in any vhf activity before. At this
stage I am the only one in V51 area that is really active on 6m but
try my best to get more activity here, as nobody know beforehand where
the opening will really be. A V51 wspr beacon is running in windhoek
at 1w output power. We are planning a club station here at my qth for
operation by any radio ham interested. We are at this stage 5 hams in
the southern western part of namibia. I am in contact with them once
the band seems to become alive that they can monitor as well. Callsigns
to listen for in the near future is:
V51B ï¿½ 706mk2g - oranjemund
V51LZ ï¿½ ic7000 ï¿½ rosh pinah
V51RJ ï¿½ rosh pinah
V51PP ï¿½ luderitz and walvisbay
V51KC - Okahandja
V51PJ ï¿½ 706mk2g ï¿½ 25km north of rosh pinah on farm spitskop
I have donated a dk7zb 6el 6m antenna to v51lz as he has an icom 7000
available and is about 25km from my qth The others I am working on.
73ï¿½s for now and I am always on the band and dx cluster making some
noise hoping it gets out somewhere. Please feel free to listen for my
callsign hi! Greetings from the sunny namib desert De V51PJ Hope to
work all on 6m - SOURCE: Extract from a Info of Alex, IV3KKW, NEWS at
Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF for the Newsletter

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable

HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-25 19:38:53 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <59991.93606.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 18th-April, through Sunday, 25th-April there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4M200/YV200/YW200, VENEZUELA (Special Event). Look for several different stations to be active until December 31st, to celebrate the 200th anni- versary of Venezuela's Independence. Some of the stations that have been active are:
4M200AJ - Operator Manuel; Activity mainly on PSK on 40/30/20/15/10m;

QSL via YV5AJ.
YV200D - Operator Paolo; Activity mainly on RTTY on 30m; QSL via YV1DIG.
YW200A - Operator Alfredo; Activity on PSK and SSB on 20/15m; QSL via YV5SSF.
YW200ER - Operator Elvis; Activity on SSB on 40/20/15m; QSL via YV8ER.
YW200L - Operator Frank; Activity on RTTY and PSK, on 30/15m; QSL via YV5LI.
YW200T - Operator Juan; Activity on SSB, RTTY and PSK, on 40/30/20/15m; QSL via YV5JBI.

A "Bicentenary of Venezuelan Independence Award" is available by working all the 6 special callsign: 4M200AJ, YV200D, YW200A, YW200ER, YW200L and YW200T. More information is expected to be available at: http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm

5BWAZ ACHIEVEMENT. Congratulations to Scottie, WK3N, (the man who never sleeps according to Martti, OH2BH) on becoming the 816th person to work all 200 zones on 5 bands!

8Q, MALDIVES. Ron, DL5JAG, will be active as 8Q7SR and on holiday from Embudu Island, South Male Atoll (AS-013), between May 8-23rd. No other details were provided. QSL via his home callsign, direct w/SAE and proper postage for return. Log will be uploaded to LoTW 1-2 months after his holiday, and for eQSL.cc about 1 month. Also, he does mention to visit the following Web page: http://www.protectthemaldives.de

AFRICAN TOUR. Operators Les/W2LPL and his son Daniel/W2DBL will be active as ZS6/homecall from South Africa between August 11-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB. They will also be active as A25/homecall from the Tuli Bloc, Botswana, between August 16-19th. Activity will be the same as above. QSL via their home callsign (QRZ.com address).

BSCC UPDATE. Alexander, UR5EAW, reports that the BSCC (Black Sea Contest Club) thanked all who took part in the "Black Sea Cup International - 2010", as well as invites all to take an active part in their competition in 2011! To learn all the details about this contest, you can follow any responses at: http://bscc.ucoz.ru/index/black_sea_cup_international/0-54 Preliminary results of the Black Sea Cup 2010, which can be found: FINAL RESULT - "Black Sea Cup International" - 2010 at: http://bscc.ucoz.ru/index/bsci_2010_final_result/0-56

BW, TAIWAN. Yoshihiro, JK2VOC, will be active as BW2/JK2VOC between June 18-20th. No other details were provided. QSL direct to his home callsign.

CO, CUBA. Members of the Cubans Amateur Radio Federation (CO2FRC) will be active during the Volta Contest (May 8-9th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Gustavo/CO2NO, Lazaro/CO2WL, Jesus/CO2IZ and Winston/CO2WF.

CO, CUBA. Gustavo, CO2NO, plans to be active during the odd days in April and May, between 1200-0000z, on 20 meters (14070 kHz) using the BPSK31

mode, and between 0300-0000z on 40 meters (7038-7040 kHz) using modes BPSK31 and JT65A. QSL via only direct (w/SAE) to HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok, P.O.Box 243, Hungary. Please write on your QSL card your E-mail address (If Gabor received your QSL, he will send an E-mail feedback).

CQ72, PORTUGAL (LH Op!). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team (16 operators) will activate 6 Algarve Lighthouses simultaneously between May 15-16th. There will be six teams to activate the following lighthouses using the following callsigns [CQ72LH(*)] callsigns:
CQ72LHA - Ponta do Altar Lighthouse
CQ72LHM - St. Maria Lighthouse (Culatra Island)
CQ72LHP - Ponta da Piedade Lighthouse
CQ72LHR - Vila Real St. Antonio Lighthouse
CQ72LHV - S.Vicente Lighthouse
CQ72LHZ - Alfanzina Lighthouse
This activity is to promote Algarve STAR DX Team DFFA award (Algarve Lighthouses Award <http://algarvedx.com/dffa>. Their operations are also valid for many other awards. For more details and an online log search, visit: http://www.algarvedx.com/cq72lh/cq72lh.htm
QSL all CQ72LH(*) LH callsigns via CT2HTN, by the Bureau or direct to: Carlos Manuel Oliveira, Arroteia CX. Postal 595 E, Livramento, 8800-102 TAVIRA, PORTUGAL.

CR1, AZORES. Operators Carlos/CU3CO, Pedro/CU3DI, Joao/CU3DR, Jose/CU3EQ, Dinarco/CU3HV and Mike/CU3HY will be active as CR1FSC from Forte Santa Catarina (DMHP AZ-010 and WCA CT-00337) on Terceira Island (EU-175) between April 30th and May 2nd. QSL via CU3EQ, direct or by the Bureau.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Operators Jacek/SP5DRH and Jerzy/SP3BQ will be active as H40KJ and H40BQ, respectively, from Pigeon Island (OC-065) in the Reef Islands Group between October 7-22nd. Activity will be focus on 160 and 80 meters using mostly CW. Some Digital operations are planned but on 30/20m only. Depending of propagation, they will be active on higher bands as well. Due to lack of power on the island, they will only have one station running at the time. Equipment will be: two Elecraft K3/100 with two 600w amps, one 26m high Spiderbeam pole, one 18m high Spiderbeam pole and GP7 antenna by SP7GXP. QSL via their home callsigns. Online logs are mentioned on their DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.sp5drh.com/h40

HS8, THAILAND. Wut, HS8JYX, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via HS8JYX, direct, by LoTW and eQSL. Visit his Web page at: http://www.hs8jyx.com

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. David, OK1FJD/OK6DJ, will be active as HB0/OK6DJ/P between June 3-6th. His activity will include the IARU Region 1 Fieldday Contest. He will use a Kenwood TS480hx into a G5RV and dipole antennas. QSL via OK1DRQ, by the Bureau or direct. Also QSL via LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-005. Valery, RZ9DX, is now active as RZ9DX/0/A from Medvezh'i Islands (Bear Island, RR-06-27) in the Kara Sea Coast West Group (in the

Arctic Ocean Basin). Activity has been mainly on 20 meters CW and SSB, but he intends to fix his antennas for the other HF bands. His length of stay on the island is unknown at this time. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-008. Operators Jurij/MM0DFV and Alan/GM4TOQ will be active as GB8RUM from Isle of Rum between April 30th and May 3rd. Their activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and BPSK63. QSL via MM0DFV.

SA-008. Members of the Radio Club of Ushuaia (LU8XW) will once again be active from the City of Tolhuin on Tierra Del Fuego Island (W.A.P. - W.A.D.A Ref ARG-23) starting at 0100z, on May 22nd through 0300z, on May 24th. Activity is to commemorate the 25th anniversary of their radio club. Operations will be on CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and the satellites. QSL via LoTW or direct to WD9EWK. All contacts on this expedition are valid for the Radio Club Ushuaia Permanent Diploma. For more details, check out their Web page at: http://www.lu8xw.com/index.php

SA-081. Pedro, HK3JJH, who was recently active from Playa Blanca (SA-084), will now be active as 5K8T from El Morro Island between April 30th and May 4th. Activity will be on 40-20 meters SSB. Suggested frequencies are: 14260 and 7160 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via his QRZ.com address.

IS0, SARDINIA (Update). Members of the F6KOP Team will be active as IS0R from Isola Rossa, Sardinia (EU-024, Loc. JN41ka), between May 7-15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using 3 stations on HF and 1 station on 6 meters. They plan to use CW, SSB and RTTY. Each station will be a FT450 with an Acom 1010 using Micro Ham and PC. Antennas include 6m Yagi Beam, Spider Beam for 30-10m, 4 square for 40m, vertical for 80m (K9AY) and an Inverted L for 160m plus a beverage. Operators mentioned are: Team leader Thierry/F4TTR (SSB), John/F5VHQ (SSB), Sergio/IS0AWZ (SSB), Norbert/ F6AXX (CW), Maurice/F5NQL (CW), Bruno/F5AGB (CW), Jean-Paul/F8BJI (Digi), Henri/F1HRE (Digi), Frank/F4AJQ (Digi), Gerard/F2JD, Sebastien/F5UFX, Gabriele/I2VGW and Eric/N7RN. QSL will be via Florent, F5CWU. QSL via direct (w/SAE and right postage) or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW (a few months later, when the bulk of the paper QSLs have been processed.). For more info/details, see their Web page at: http://is0r.perso.sfr.fr/cariboost1

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For April 26th- May 2nd)....
Apr 26 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Apr 27 AN --------------------
Apr 28 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 29 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 30 AN LN - Low Normal
May 1 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
May 2 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (April 20th). "At its annual board meeting at the
Visalia (California) International DX Convention last weekend, the Northern
California DX Foundation elected two new directors, W6SZN and K6MM,
bringing the board compliment back to eleven members. W6OAT and K6ANP
recently retired after many years of dedicated service to NCDXF.
Kip Edwards, W6SZN - Kip was a board member of NCDXF in the 80's. He
is a Life member of ARRL, DXCC Honor Roll, 5BDXCC
and 5BWAS. Kip has been on a number of DXpeditions
including Rotuma, and Clipperton. He has also been
past president of the Northern California Contest
Club and is currently the secretary/ treasurer of
the YASME Foundation. Kip is an attorney and resides
at Kings Beach, Ca.

John Miller, K6MM - John is both an active DXer and very much into
contesting as past President as well as secretary/
treasurer of the Northern California Contest Club.
John's other hobbies include antenna experimentation,
music composition and Harley Davidson motorcycles.
John and his wife live in San Jose. John is retired
from a large corporate consulting firm.

Please direct any questions to: Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
Vice President, NCDXF"

PACIFIC TOUR (Update/Wallis & Funtuna and the Fuji Islands). Operators
Mini/JA2NQG, Yuji/JH2BNL and Shige/JI2UAY had to change their plans for
their upcoming operations. The trio will be active (on their way to
Wallis) from Nadi on the Fiji Island between July 13-14th. Callsigns
are not yet known. Activty from Wallis Island (OC-054) will take place
between July 14-24th. They will also try to activate Hoorn Island (OC-118)
in the Futuna Island Group. The callsigns requested are FW5M (JA2NQG),
TO2BNL (JH2BNL) and FW5FM (JI2UAY). Activity will be on 160-10 meters
using all modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL ROUTE. Effective immediately, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL Manager
for the radio club station in Martinique. The club callsign is FM4KA.
All QSL requests for contacts made with the club station in the past
or in the future should be sent to NI5DX. Buzz is waiting for past
logs to be sent. Cards will either be shipped to Buzz from Martinique
or will have to be printed. A very nice Web site for the club is
available for viewing at: http://www.fmhamra.com

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. QSL Cards for PT7BZ should be sent directly to
his callsign. Do not forward cards to KQ0B as he has no logs for his

activity.

Vladislav, RN4LP, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for EK6LP. QSL only direct via RN4LP: Lakeev Vladislav, P.O.Box 208, Dimitrovgrad, 433512 Russia.

YI9PSE QSL STATUS. The YI9PSE DXpedition Team reports on their Web page: "The YI9PSE QSL card designs have now been sent to the printer. We cannot add any more sponsors or donors to the cards at this time. We will continue to add donors of 25 USDs or more to the Sponsors page of our website. All donors of 5.00 USDs or more will be sent our deluxe folding picture card. We expect to begin mailing our QSL cards within the next six weeks. Thank you...."

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5W0OU AND ZK3OU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B9WR, 3DA0VB, 5H3VMB, 5H3VMB/5, 7P8AO, 7Q7VB, 9J2FM, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25NW, C6AUM, C91VB/6, D60VB, ET3SID, H44MY, HC8GR, J37BO, OD5/DL6SN, PV1S, SV1DPI, SV2ASP/A, TX3A, V21ZG, V51VV, VP6DB, W4/VG3RA, XX9TLX, Z2/UA4WHX, ZS2DL and ZZ6Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5K0CW, 6Y0B, DL2RVL/HI8, DL4MO/TI8, HH4/K4QD, HI3/N3SY, HP4/W4JKC, P40CG, PS7YL, T32Z, TO5E, TO5RZ, VK9X/G6AY, YW5F and ZF2GU

S7, SEYCHELLES (AF-024). Marq, CT1BWW, has announced that he will be active as S79BWW between July 17-31st. He states that the main purpose of this activity is to be the first official WFF (World Flora Fauna) DXpedition on Seychelles -- reference number WFF004. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (operating split) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3507/3527, 7050/7055, 10117/10119, 14006/14054, 18084, 21021/21054, 24897 and 28007/28027
SSB - 7060 (listen above 7200 for NA), 14145/14260, 18140, 21260 and 28477
RTTY - 10137, 14080, 21080 and 24977 kHz

QSL via, CT1BWW, by the Bureau or direct. This operation will be valid for DXCC, WAZ, WAC, WPX, IOTA, WFF, ZONE 39 and the BWW Award. For more details, look at: http://www.ct1bww.com/s79bww

SILENT KEY. It is sad to report that well-known DXer and doctor Vince Thompson, K5VT, became a Silent Key (SK) at the age of 67, 11:30 AM Saturday, April 24th. He was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (M5) four weeks ago and has been in the hospital since early March. Vince will not only be remembered as a great doctor, but as an avid DXer who was on many DXpedition teams and activated many rare locations. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of K5VT.

TK9, CORSICA. Members of the the Valle Brembana DX and Contest Team will be active as TK9E between May 26&#65533;31st. Operators mentioned are: Enzo/IZ2GLU, Fabio/IZ2GMT, Andrea/IZ2AJE, Diego/IW2MZX and Claudio/IK2AOO.

Activity will be on 80-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters. QSL via
IZ2GLU. For more details, see their Web page at:
http://www.radioamatori.vallebrembana.org/vbdxc/Spedizioni/Corsica_2010/TK9E
.htm

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (Also News About 5U). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX that Paul, F6EXV, and he will be active as guest operators from Christian's, TL0A, station between May 13-26th. They plan to have 2 stations on the air simultaneously. Look for Jan to focus his activities on RTTY, while Paul will be on CW. Chris will continue his SSB operation and CW/RTTY from time to time after May 26th. Bands of activity will be on 40-6 meters, maybe some 160/80m (it is late in the season for the low bands, plus it is the rainy season in TL with daily storms). Operators will use standard DX frequencies, and always run "SPLIT". PLEASE NOTE THE QSL INFO! QSL direct to the QRZ.com TL0A address. "Neither Jan, nor Paul, will be able to confirm any contact. So we repeat, QSL ONLY via TL0A. Jan and Paul also mention, "We are unlikely to have internet access from the station. There will be no online log. This operation could not have taken place without Christian's full support, help and cooperation. We already want to thank him a lot for making this possible. So see you from the Central African Republic." Also mentioned, " Chris, TL0A, should definitively leave the Central African Republic in July 2010 and probably return over to Niger (5U5U) next September."

TM24, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for TM24H to be active between May 30th and June 13th, to celebrate the 78th edition of the "Le Mans 24 Hours" car race. Activity will be on the HF, VHF and 50 MHz bands using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY modes. A special QSL card will be printed. QSL Manager is F6KFI. Take a look at the interesting collection of QSL cards for this event at: http://pagesperso-orange.fr/bruno.martineau/radio/24h00.htm

TS8, TUNISIA (IOTA Op). Just a reminder that Alfredo, IK7JWX, will lead a team of operators to activate two IOTA islands between April 27th and May 4th. Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/IK7JWX, Leo/I8LWL, Raul/IC8ATA, Titti/IK8GQY (YL), Armando/IK8BPY, Ampelio/IS0AGY, AntoNello/IK2DUW, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Michele/IK2GPQ, Simon/IZ7ATN, Ruggero/IK2PZC and Stanislav/IZ2GRG. The team will air Djerba Island (IOTA AF-083, ARLHS TUN-022, WLOTA L-1394, 3VFF-008) as TS8P starting possibly the evening of April 27th. They "may" also activate Kuriat or or Conigliera Island (IOTA AF-092, ARLHS TUN-002, WLOTA L-0974, 3VFF-007) as TS8P/p on May 1-2nd. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK7JWY. Online logs will be available at: http://www.i8lwl.it

VK4, AUSTRALIA (WFF Op!). Operators Gary/VK4FD and Dale/VK4DMC will activate Undara Volcanic National Park (WFF VKFF-506, GL: QH21HS) from Australian Mainland as VK4YN between 0000-2359z, May 21-23rd. Suggested frequencies are per the WFF website +/- QRM. Antennas are: a 4 element tri-band Yagi 10/15/20m, double extended zepp 40m, and G5RV for 80m and the WARC bands. QSL Manager is VK4FW, fastest way is via OQRS at: http://www.odxg.org

ZA, ALBANIA. Chris, HG5XA, will be active as ZA/HA5X from the town of Orikum and a beach on the Bay of Vlora between June 10-24th. Activity will be holiday style, but he plans to activate some lighthouses and/or WFF locations. Please listen to the operator's comments for possible Lighthouse and WFF references, if any. Chris will also focus on some 6 meters and portable battery operations. Also, please remember that this is not a DXpedition, but a family holiday with his XYL Marta, ZA/HA9WM, and twin 5 year old daughters. Operating times will be limited and of lower priority. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. If possible, please DO NOT send QSL cards. Paper QSLs will be available both direct and by the Bureau using the OQRS (Online QSL Request System) to be launched and announced later. Bureau cards will be sent out using GlobalQSL.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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77. SPECIAL MMMonVHF Newsletter - 2010-04-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-26 14:22:30 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201004261229.o3QCTJfX020314@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our SPECIAL-NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-26
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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MOST WANTED SQUARES / DXCCs 2010
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Hallo dear User of the European 144 MHz M[ost] W[anted] S[quare]
Survey 2010 - The Team of DUBUS & Funk-Telegramm and as well the
Team of the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF took 2007 the
decission still to evaluate once per year the european 144 MHz
M[ost] W[anted] S[quare] Survey in advance of an up coming MS /
ES-Saison in parallel to the daily up to date:

eMWS-List and eMWDXCC-List

at our VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF.
Here are the 2010 Top 10 MW Squares and Top 10 MW DXCCs

Inquiry of the Most Wanted Squares (TOP 10) 144 MHz

1st - KO42 (70%)
2nd - KO32 (63%)
3rd - JM57 (62%)

followed by: JM37, KO30, JM47, JM36, JM46, JP65 & KO22

As well the Most Wanted DXCC-Counries (TOP 10) 144 MHz

1st - SV/A (60%)
2nd - 3B8 (41%)
3rd - R1FJ (40%)

followed by: 3A, OD, 1A, 4J, 4X, HV & 7 X

The MAP from the 25th of april, 2010 and as well all MAPS
since 1996 you be able to find at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=5&topic=55&page=0#msg112

Find some new targets for your own and upcoming DX-pedition... ;-)

Kind regards Guido ï¿½Guyï¿½ DL8EBW
on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF
and in cooperation with the DUBUS / Funk-Telegramm team

*** DEADLINE ***

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be this time next wednesday 21 UTC...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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78. [DXNL] DXNL 1673 (Apr 28, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-04-26 22:02:08 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <521136271531.20100426235931@dxhf.darc.de>
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CT8 - AZORES ISLANDSM, EU-175
CU3CO, CU3DI, CU3DR, CU3EQ, CU3HV and CU3HY will be active as CR1FSC
from Forte Santa Catarina on Terceira Island (EU-175) between Apr 30
and May 2. QSLs direct or via bureau to CU3EQ.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Alberto,HB0/IW1PRT, plans to become QRV with his QRP radio on 10m-160m
on Apr 30 and May 1. QSLs via bureau to IZ1MKR.

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
Ronny,ON4ARV (OT4R), will show up in SSB mainly on 20m/15m/10m signing
HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana from May 1-22. His preferred frequency is
14.300 MHz. QSL via OT4R. See also: http://www.ot4r.net/HI7-OT4R.html

JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
Hiroyuki "Harry",JG7PSJ, will be QRV again as JD1BMH in CW, SSB and
digital modes on 40m-6m (maybe also 80m) from Chichijima (AS-031) from
May 2-14. QSL via his homecall JG7PSJ.
Please visit also his website: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh
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Makoto,JD1BLY (JI5RPT), will be active also from Chichijima (JIIA
AS-031-003) from May 2-7. Listen for him in CW/SSB/DIGI on 40m-6m and
via satellite. QSLs via his homecall.
For more information click on: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1

OA - PERU
Hans,OE3NHW, is staying in Peru since the mid of March. He is working
as OA6/OE3NHW from the Andes and as OA4/OE3NHW from Lima until the end
of June. He uses a Kenwood TS-480HX with 200 watts and a 5 band Spider-
beam for 10m-20m, wire yagis and a G5RV for 40m and 30m.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau to his homecall.
Hans is planning another activity from Peru in October 2010.
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S7 - SEYCHELLES
Vlad,RA9LR, will show up as S79LR from Desroches (AF-033) from May 1-7 and from Mahe (AF-024) during May 8-10. Vlad is working in CW, RTTY, PSK63 and some SSB mainly on the lowbands running 100 watts into a DX-88 vertical. He also plans to take part in following contests: ARI International DX Contest, Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest and CQ-Mir International DX Contest. A QSL route will be announced later.

ST - SUDAN
Robert,ST2AR, is active also on 6m now. He is using a 5 ele yagi in a height of 26m. Robert wants to listen on the band every day. He is staying in Khartoum until summer 2011. QSLs only direct via S53R.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Sam,W5CU, will sign ZF2CU mostly in CW on 40m/30m/20m from May 1-8. QSLs via his homecall.

4U1VIC - AUSTRIA
The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will use the special callsign 4U10NPT during the month of May. This activity takes place during the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). QSLs via OE1ZKC. 4U10NPT counts as 4U1VIC for the DXCC and other awards.
More details concerning the conference can be found online at: http://www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
To mark the 10th anniversary of the closure of world's largest maritime radio station Portishead Radio (GKA) in Somerset in the southwest of England the special callsign GB10GKA will be activated between Apr 30 and May 27. Activities will take place mainly in CW. QSLs via G3ZRJ.

JAPAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event stations 8J1P (QSL via JA1BVA), 8J4P (via JA4MRL) and 8J6P (via JARL bureau) are promoting the International QRP Day (Jun 17) from Apr 28 until Jun 30.

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event stations AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO0EU will be activated from May 1-20 to mark the 60th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration. All QSOs of these stations count also for the EANET award. Details on: http://www.fediea.org/eanet

VENEZUELA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Venezuela celebrates its 200th year of independence by activating following special event stations until Dec 31: 4M200AJ (QSL via YV5AJ), YV200D (QSL via YV1DIG), YW200A (QSL via YV5SSF), YW200ER (via YV8ER), YW200L (QSL via YV5LI) and YW200T (QSL via YV5JBI).
More information about the special award issued can be found online at: http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 1/2: ARI International DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-008, JA1, North Izu Islands: Some members of the Tokyo Dental College
will be QRV as JA1YUC/1 from Nii Island from May 1-4. QSL via JA1YUC.

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: The Scottish FF team will sign GB8RUM from
the Isle of Rum (GMFF-058, IOSA NH02, Scotia DI20) between Apr 30 and
May 3. More information can be found at http://www.gmff.org

EU-010, GM/MM, Outer Hebrides: An English team will be active as GS3PYE/p
from Harris Island from May 1-14. QSL via M0VFC (direct/bureau).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West Group: Thomas,DL/HB9SVT, is
working from Sylt between Apr 28 and May 11. He intends to activate the
lighthouses FED 124, 147, 148 and 200 during this time. QSL via HB9SVT.

NA-046, W1, MA State South Group: The Team HAMCOW will show up as W1ACT from
Martha's Vineyard (USI MA005S) between Apr 30 and May 2. QSL via N1JOY.
For more information see http://www.qsl.net/hamcow

SA-081, HK, El Morro: Pedro,HK3JJH, will be QRV as 5K8T from El Morro (only
in SSB, mainly 20m/40m) from Apr 30 till May 4. QSL direct via HK3JJH.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DL/HB9SVT LH 2057 Sylt Apr 28-May 11
GS3PYE/p LH 2075 Harris May 1-14
JA1YUC/1 LH 0509 Niishima May 1-4
JD1BLY LH 2269 Chichi May 2-7
V26LPL LH 1118 Antigua Apr 26-30
VP8LP LH 1479 East-Falkland resident
W1ACT LH 2804 Martha's Vinyard Apr 30-May 2
ZL7J LH 1627 Chatham Apr 28-May 3
9A1CPB LH 0416 Brac resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
OY3QN 3.527 1955Z via OZ1ACB (B)

40m
PA100ROVER 7.074 1751Z via PC2S (B)
ZA/F4DTO 7.085 0600Z via F4DTO (B)
ZA/F4GFE 7.085 0711Z via F4GFE (B)
3Z0PDXA 7.154 0705Z via SP3POZ (B)

30m
LX30KA 10.114 1704Z via LX1CC (B)
OH0CO 10.116 0755Z via SM6CCO (B)
SV9/OH1VR 10.104 1920Z via OH1VR (d)
TC1GLH 10.105 2002Z LH TUR23
TC57A 10.118 2159Z via TA1HZ (B)
TK/F5JSD 10.104 2013Z via F5JSD (B), (L)
YV200D 10.116 0623Z YV1DIG (B), (L), eQSL

20m
AX7GN 14.019 0727Z via VK7GN (B)
CQ0ODX 14.266 2122Z (B), (L)
D2CQ 14.275 1846Z via CT1IUA (d)
IF9ZWA 14.270 1749Z EU-054, (B), (L)
J6/VE8CZF 14.009 2211Z
KH7HI 14.240 0802Z
OA6/OE3NHW 14.179 2201Z via OE3NHW (B)
TC1GLH 14.263 1642Z LH TUR23
V85AVE 14.222 1725Z OC-088, via EA7FTR (B)
ZA/F4DTO 14.226 0918Z via F4DTO (B)
ZA/F4GFE 14.196 1501Z via F4GFE (B)
5N50K 14.224 2023Z via LZ1CL
9M2ZAK 14.212 1518Z (d), see QRZ.com
9M8DX/2 14.012 1546Z AS-046, via SP5UAF (B)

17m
A65CA 18.079 1759Z via RV6AJJ (B)
CN8YE 18.162 1740Z via EA7FTR (B)
CU6NS 18.106 1025Z RTTY, via EA5KB (B)
J28KO 18.104 1414Z RTTY, via F6DKI (B)
P29VEK 18.140 1402Z OC-008, via JA8VE (B)
SV9/OH1VR 18.074 1501Z via OH1VR (d)
T2A 18.070 0735Z via K6HFA (d)
TF/PD9DX 18.137 1736Z EU-021, via PD9DX (B)
TL0A 18.150 0718Z (d)
YB5VB 18.150 1722Z OC-143, via EA7FTR (B)
7Z1CQ 18.145 0811Z (d)
8J1YDXC/1 18.128 1213Z via JARL bureau
8N3XV/3 18.080 0755Z

15m
KP4BD 21.280 1157Z
OA/DL5YWM 21.021 1807Z via DL5YWM (B)
P29VJY 21.042 1220Z via JA1JQY
3Z0PDXA 21.030 0906Z via SP3POZ (B)
5B4AIX 21.260 1842Z (d)
5N50K 21.013 1635Z via LZ1CL
5N7M 21.002 1812Z via OM3CGN (B)

12m
OA/DL5YWM 24.895 2000Z via DL5YWM (B)

10m
CX7CO 28.005 1913Z via WB3CDX (B)
LU6DBU 28.009 1939Z
PU2TRK 28.480 1925Z (d)
5N7M 28.005 1913Z via OM3CGN (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
May 4U10NPT 1673 *
30Apr-04May 5K8T 1673 *
-May 5X7JD 1662
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673 *
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
20Apr-29Apr 9M8DX/2 1672
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Apr 9Y/DL2DBE 1671

23Apr-01May A52SW 1672
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01May-20May AO0EU 1673
Apr C35 & C36 1669
Jan -Apr C6ANM 1657
30Apr-02May CR1FSC 1673 *
22Apr-11May DL7VOX/p 1672
28Apr-11May DL/HB9SVT 1673 *
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
25Apr-06May FM/F5TGR 1672
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

30Apr-27May GB10GKA 1673 *
30Apr-04May GB8RUM 1673 *
01May-14May GS3PYE/p 1673 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
30Apr-01May HB0/IW1PRT 1673 *
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
01May-22May HI7/OT4R 1673 *
Apr II0SPQR 1669
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667

01May-04May JA1YUC/1 1673 *
02May-14May JD1BMH (Og.) 1673 *
02May-07May JD1BLY (Og.) 1673 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655

-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
11Mar-29Apr LY11 & LY20 1665
-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-Apr OL35OLP 1670
Mar /Apr ON30ON 1664
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-30Apr PI65RTD.. 1660
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Apr S79DF 1620
01May-10May S79LR 1673 *

27Apr-29Apr T88NY 1672
-Jul TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
18Apr-02May TO2R (FR) 1670
27Apr-04May TS8P & TS8P/p 1672
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670
24Apr-01May V25WV 1672
26Apr-30Apr V26LPL 1672
-Oct VK100WIA 1673 *
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
30Apr-02May W1ACT 1673 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666
01May-08May ZF2CU 1673 *
27Apr-03May ZL7J 1672
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A43WARD via A47RS (B)
A52SW via (L) or K2AU
A65BP via UA6MF (B)
C35CA via EA1URB (B)
CU6NS via EA5KB (B)
CV7G via CX7ABK

D2CQ via CT1IUA (B)
E75A via E77E (B)
J28KO via F6DKI (B)
KH6CW via K7GQ (B), (L)
KL0JW via DJ0JB (d)
KP4MS via W4DN (B)
LZ131SOF via LZ bureau
LZ19HR via LZ1YE (d)
MJ/DF2ZC via DF2ZC (B)
MJ/DH7FB via DH7FB (B)
OK2KJU via OK2BDX
PA100BEVER via PA6JAM (B)
PA100EXPLO via PA6JAM (B)
PA100J via PA6JAM (B)
PA100JAM via PA6JAM (B)
PA100ROVER via PC2S (B)
PA100SCOUT via PA6JAM (B)
PA100SN via PA6JAM (B)
PA100WELP via PA6JAM (B)
PA65FREE via PD1WAT
S9SS via N4JR (B)
SN90SHL via SP7PKI
V63T via JA7GYP (d)
V85AVE via EA7FTR (B)
YB8EXL via EA7FTR (B)
ZP5KO via PY4KL (B)
4B1XR via XE1XR
4M200AJ via YV5AJ (B)
4M5M via W4SO (B)
4X01T via 4Z5FI
4X02T via 4Z5FI
4X03T via 4Z5FI
4X02WFF via 4X4JU
4X03WFF via 4X4JU
4X04WFF via 4X4JU
4X05WFF via 4X4JU
9M6JC via NI5DX (d)
9M8DX via SP5UAF (B)
9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

Australischer Amateurfunkverband feiert 100-jaehriges Bestehen
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The Australian amateur radio society "Wireless Institute of Australia" (WIA)
celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. WIA president Michael Owen,VK3KI
wrote in the October edition of the Australian amateur radio magazine that
the special event station VK100WIA will be activated by Australian clubs for

five months starting in May 2010. A special QSL card will be sent for all QSOs between May and October 2010. QSLs will be sent automatically via the Australian QSL bureau. A special award will be issued and at least two QSOs with VK100WIA are mandatory. Full information is provided at the website of the Australian club WIA at: http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/centenary/about

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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79. The ARRL Contest Update for April 28, 2010

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you are looking to pick up the very large and very small states,
this is the weekend for you! The two biggest regional QSO parties
(contests in which several states pool their contest resources) for the
7th district (the 7QP) and the New England division (NEQP) will fill
the bands this weekends. Pay particular attention to the county
abbreviations - and keep an ear tuned for the Indiana and Nevada
operators, too!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Charles W6DPD writes in with more information about the Wouff Hong
reproduction featured in the last issue. "The picture of the Wouff Hong
is from the 1939 Fresno Hamfest that was actually sponsored by the San
Joaquin Valley Radio Club. In 1957 the San Joaquin Valley Radio Club
became the Fresno Amateur Radio Club."

CONTEST SUMMARY

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==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The Amateur Radio Antenna Defense Foundation, or ARADF, has just been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The organization's CFO, Marty N6VI announces, "Amateurs seeking to install antennas and support structures may jump through local regulatory hoops, sometimes paying significant fees in the process, only to be turned down or to be burdened with severe restrictions that preclude effective communication. Turning to the courts can be prohibitively costly for the ham, while cities have taxpayer-funded attorneys on staff, giving them the upper hand. The goal of ARADF is to help level the playing field with financial assistance that will allow deserving antenna lawsuits to go forward." ARADF will concentrate on lower-court cases and is supportive of but not affiliated with the American Radio Relay League. A Web site is being developed and should be online shortly. (Thanks, Dennis N6KI)

The WRTC-2010 <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/> committee announces the Russian Youth Team of young contesters Anton Navnychko RX9TL as a Team Leader and Yuri Hmelenko RL3FT as his Team Mate. As the committee says, "These guys are the future for Russian contesting so we wish them good luck!" You can also meet some of the WRTC-2010 Committee in person at Dayton. Andy UA3AB will be there along with Krassy K1LZ, the North American representative for WRTC-2010. They have a booth reserved and will be there to answer questions and publicize the event.

The Contest Update's Mexico Bureau Chief, Ramon XE1KK, checks in with this dispatch from the Doha Regional Conference on Amateur Radio. "The

conference was a big success and you can read about it on the IARU Region I Web site <http://www.iaru-r1.org/>. From the contester perspective this meeting was an unusual opportunity to meet friends from the region, visit their stations and even have a taste of their pileups. Meeting most of the A73A contest team (Abdulla A71CV, Rashid A71AD and Dave K5GN/A7) was a pleasure. Meeting them after the event, as well as Mohammad A71EL and Rached A71AN, was a unique opportunity. Hamad 9K2HN and Faisal 9K2RR, Team Kuwait for WRTC 2010, were also in Doha as well as Olli OH0XX, Sergio PP5JR (ZX5J), Hans PB2T, among others. Contesting is alive in the Persian Gulf Region and we should see more of it in the months to come."

Here comes the Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/> and with it, a whole batch of contest-related activities! Tim K3LR sends this list of Web URLs to help you finalize your Dayton plans: Four Days of Contesting activities at Dayton <http://www.contestuniversity.com/attachments/dayton2010.pps> is a PowerPoint slide show from KA9FOX.

The PVRC Webinar "Contest Activities at Dayton <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm>" also covers the excitement and, of course Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> is still signing up students until May 3, including a Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=224242273245&ref=ts> page and Twitter <http://twitter.com/ContestU> feed. The 18th annual Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/> features W5ZN as the main speaker and night after night of Contest Super Suites <http://contestsupersuite.com/> will feed your hunger for contesting camaraderie (and pizza)!

The International DX Convention <http://www.dxconvention.org/> in Visalia, CA played host to the introduction of two new products by Elecraft <http://elecraft.com/>. The P3 panadapter accessory for the K3 was front and center, displaying received signals across a wide swath of the bands, including a waterfall display. Right next to it, a surprise product was also introduced - the KPA-500 solid-state amplifier. Weighing only 22 pounds and running off ac power, this completely self-contained unit will fit in your carryon luggage with room to spare and add punch to your signal from 160 through 6 meters.

Just up the aisle, I noticed a familiar face: Tom N6BT may have sold Force 12 Antennas <http://www.force12inc.com/> to new owners, but you just can't keep an antenna designer down for long. Next Generation Antennas <http://www.n6bt.com/> is developing a series of portable multi-band verticals (Bravo-5, -5K, and -7K) with an emphasis on efficiency. Tom's antenna book, "A Ray of Light", has been expanded to 290 pages and is once again in print, as well. Force 12 was also at the convention with their ever-expanding line of antennas.

Another Visalia vendor was showing off a new product, too - Flex-Radio Systems <http://www.flex-radio.com/>. The new FLEX-1500 HF-6M QRP Software-Defined Radio was attracting attention with an introductory

price and big SDR features. The radio weighs in at 1.2 pounds (you have to provide the host PC, of course) and has a transverter interface that makes it an interesting candidate for VHF+ contesters who want top-drawer performance.

Those of you getting ready for a trip to the Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org> will want to take in a new feature - the "Discover Homebrew" demonstration area in the North Hall. Sponsored by Hamvention and supported by the members of the Midwest VHF/UHF Society (MVUS), table will be available for anyone will be able to show off projects on Friday and Saturday - no sales will be permitted, demo only please. AC power and HF (possibly VHF, too) antenna access will be provided. If you're interested in exhibiting your work, please contact us Discover Homebrew at exhibits@hamvention.org. (Thanks, Hamvention Inside Exhibit Chairman, Scott AC8DE)

The new ARRL Web site has a lot of features, but the new organization may have rendered your old Web site bookmarks obsolete. From the latest ARRL Propagation Bulletin, here's a list that may help you reconnect with old friends or add some new ones:
Information concerning radio propagation
<http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>
Explanation of the numbers used in the Propagation Bulletin
<http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere>
Monthly propagation charts <http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals> between four regions of the USA and twelve overseas locations.
An archive <http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> of past propagation bulletins (Thanks, Tad K7RA)

Here's a tip from Randy K5ZD - "Is your log in ADIF format? Use LM by DL8WAA <http://contestsoftware.com/e/home.htm> to convert it to Cabrillo." This is a handy utility if you are using a general-purpose logging program to record your contest QSOs. Remember that submitting contest logs in Cabrillo format greatly reduces the workload for the volunteers that make contesting work!

This coming weekend is a big one on the QSO party circuit as the 7QP, INQP, and NEQP all take place on May 1-2. Chuck NO5W has developed a Multi-QP module for 7QP+NEQP+INQP for his free CQ/X logging software <http://www.no5w.com/>. Using the Multi-QP modules you can log all of the QSO parties at the same time, then split the log into individual components into Cabrillo-formatted logs for the individual contests.

At its annual board meeting last weekend, the Northern California DX Foundation <http://ncdxf.org/> (NCDXF) elected two new directors, Kip W6SZN and John K6MM, bringing the board complement back to eleven members. W6OAT, K6ANP, and K6RIM recently retired after many years of dedicated service to NCDXF. (Thanks, NCDXF Vice President, Glenn W0GJ)

While the ANARTS contest is kaput, it is being replaced with a new RTTY contest. Goetz DJ3IW writes, "The DL-DX RTTY Contest Group has decided to give the defunct ANARTS RTTY Contest a new home. The contest will be

continued though with some changes and a new name: DRCG Long Distance Contest <http://www.drcg.de/> or DLDC. The ANARTS points table and multiplier scheme stay in effect, VK bonus points are removed and the contest will be run in three 8-hour parts on the second full weekend of June. (12 June this year) A new 6-hour class has been added." See the DLDC Web site for complete information.

There is one less Voo-Dude contester following the untimely passing of Vince Thompson K5VT <http://www.cadxa.org/>. Diagnosed very recently with leukemia, Vince was unable to tolerate the resulting therapy. As a member of the Voo-Dude contest team, Vince was instrumental in putting West African multipliers in all of our logs. In addition, he was a friendly face at hamfests and conventions, never lacking for a humorous remark. He is already missed by us all. (Thanks, Roger G3SXW and Tony N7BG)

Web Site of the Week - As recently announced, individual Mexican states have been added to the list of multipliers for the ARRL 10 Meter contest. Most US contesters are unfamiliar with the names and locations of those states. Ramon XE1KK came to our rescue with this map <http://www.dxxe.org/concurso/xe%20mults.pdf> so that it is easy to understand the geography of Mexico and the rarity of each state. (Thanks, Hector XE2K)

WORD TO THE WISE

Skew - a propagation path not along a great-circle bearing between two stations. Skew path contacts often precede a band opening or follow a band closing over a direct path. For example, as 15 or 10 meters closes between the US and Japan or Europe, try pointing your beam somewhat south of the direct path. Signals will be weaker than direct path and exhibit deep fades. The opening will also cover a smaller area than a direct opening.
<http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=cu&t=i&i=2010-04-28&p=0>

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

If you haven't seen the photos from the new Solar Dynamics Observatory <http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2010/21apr_firstlight/>, you should definitely check out the articles on the platform's "first light". We are going to learn a whole lot about the Sun from this new instrument! (Thanks, Doug N6RT)

Paul WB2ABD sent a link to an Information Week story
<http://www.informationweek.com/galleries/showImage.jhtml?galleryID=414&articleID=224200867>
about the Large Hadron Collider's recent return to operation in late March. What is the fellow in the third picture doing? It certainly looks familiar!

The Astronomy Picture Of the Day
<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html> site has had some great shots lately. For example, here are photos and link to a movie

view of the largest solar prominence
<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap100418.html> ever seen - by the SDO
mentioned above. Another day's treat was this detailed photo and
discussion of the granules
<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap100416.html> that make up the
surface of the Sun.

Finally, a schematic diagram <http://www.xkcd.com/730/> that includes
the magic smoke - the "fifth component" after the resistor, capacitor,
inductor, and memristor <en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memristo>.

Ham radio is performance art - we all know this to be true -- but
here's the Web site for an artist featuring ham radio in some of her
works. In this case, she began with HAM as Hold All Movement
<http://www.projectspaceavailable.com/blog/>, but encountered the
Seattle-area's Mike and Key Club <http://www.mikeandkey.org/> along the
way. Now studying for a ham license, Ms Allin is incorporating radio
into her project. (Thanks, Dink N7WA)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

CQ WW Director, Bob K3EST says in his 14 April CQ WW Update
<http://lists.contesting.com/_cq-contest/2010-04/msg00184.html> that
more than 12,000 entries were received for last fall's contests - a 17%
increase over 2008! CQ WW is also forming regional support groups to
improve communications with the CQ WW committee. Watch for log reports
to be available in early May and open logs will follow soon after.

Timo OH1NOA <oh1noa@sral.fi> wants us to know that he still maintains
his online list of the best QSO rates
<http://www.qsl.net/oh1noa/rates.htm> in contests. If you have updates,
please send them to him!

OPERATING TIP

A couple of reasonable questions about contests beginning and ending
are answered in this week's tip. Question 1 - "Can I call CQ before the
start of the contest or do I have to wait until 0000Z?" You can call CQ
all you want at any time, but if you call CQ TEST, meaning that you are
soliciting contest QSOs, that has to take place after the contest
starts. Question 2 - "Can I log a QSO that started during the contest
but finished after the contest's ending time?" Assuming your PC clock
is perfectly synchronized, the time at which you complete the QSO's
over-the-air transmissions must be within the contest period.
Summarizing - your over-the-air contest activity (including receiving)
can only take place from the starting whistle to the ending whistle.
<http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=cu&t=i&i=2010-04-28&p=1>

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The halo is a popular omnidirectional antenna for VHF+ rovers and not
so difficult to homebrew. The gamma match (if one is used) and the
resonating capacitor at the loop's gap often give the most trouble with

fabrication and tuning. Here's an article <http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=23037> with good photos of how W3DHJ built his halo. (Thanks, Dennis KC9IXO)

Clint Turner, KA7OEI has created a very helpful new Web page for those who've always wanted to try long distance laser communications <http://modulatedlight.org/optical_comms/using_laser_pointers.html>. Clint has completed light QSOs over a record 107 km! You'll find circuits, tips of modifying the Ramsey Electronics laser communicator kit, and practical approaches to extending distance. (Thanks, Les N1LF)

If your tower uses galvanized hardware, DON'T drill out the holes to make it easier to insert the bolts or screw them in. Use a taper or drift pin punch <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punch_%28tool%29> to open the hole until the bolt just fits, preserving the galvanizing on the hole. Drilling out the hole or using the screw threads to open the hole removes or damages the galvanizing, leading to rust problems. A taper pin punch can also be used to line up the holes when connecting section, so be sure to keep one in your tower tool kit! (Thanks, Roger K8RI)

Another common hardware problem is galling of stainless steel threaded parts <http://www.estainlesssteel.com/gallingofstainless.html>. Galling is created by surface micro-defects that essentially pressure-weld the parts together. Towertalk reflector discussions point out that the solution is to use an anti-seize compound such as Never-Seez on the threads. A very light coating of grease is another option, but don't overdo it. Galling can also be reduced by not over-tightening stainless steel parts.

Lynn N7CFO relays information about Strapworks <http://www.strapworks.com/>, a company that sells a plethora of straps and rigging supplies that would be handy for tower work or for a VHF+ rover-mobile.

At this past weekend's Idaho State Convention in Boise, I found a cool item that will interest vertical builders: the GuyTieï¿½ from Rampro. <http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/guytie.html>It's a plastic ring that slips over the tubing of a vertical and provides numerous rings for attaching guys. There are a number of sizes and I instantly thought of many times I'd wished for something like the GuyTie. Another handy tip I got from Jim KC7NN while in the lunch line was about using Rhino Deckï¿½ <http://rhinodeck.com/> material for antenna construction. Rhino Deck is made from recycled HDPE, is UV-resistant, and can be worked with regular saws, drills, and hand-tools. Jim has given a piece the microwave oven test and it is apparently RF-inert, too. The handrail section he handed me looked like the perfect small Yagi boom and was apparently none the worse for having been outside for five years.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Technical professionals and designers, take note of Besser & Associates' <http://www.besserassociates.com/>

upcoming free Webinar, "Impedance Matching in HF Circuits". Not all of the pro action is above 1 GHz! The list of topics to be covered includes Energy Transfer in an RF Circuit, Conjugate Match, Using the Smith Chart, Match Bandwidth and Q, Matching in Several Steps, Transmission Line Transformers, and Device Measurements - Network Analyzer. All very useful! You can register <http://www.mwjournal.com/BesserWebinarMay11> for the live Webinar or watch an archived <http://www.bessernet.com/BesserBlog/?cat=23> version.

==> CONVERSATION

Too Much Of A Good Thing

Communication - we're all about communication in ham radio and contests stress communications skills, so how could there be too much communication? When communication before the contest starts taking the place of communication during the contest, that's too much communication!

Contests set up limits and rules to exercise specific types of communication activity. There are limits on bands and modes of operation. Participants are required to exchange specific information. There are rules about permitted types of operating. All of these set up a certain type of game, just like in athletics. And just like in athletic events, the game is conducted between specific times or over a specific duration.

We all accept that for athletic events, communication about the conduct of the game outside the time limits for the game is very strictly controlled. For example, the history of a participant's performance may be discussed at length, but discussing the specifics of how a participant will play during an event, except in broad strategic terms, is not allowed. After the event, the conduct of the game is again open to be discussed at length, of course.

It would be absurd for a baseball pitcher to tell the hitters before the game, "You already know I have a fastball, sinker, and change-up. I'm going to throw the fastball in the second inning, the change-up in the third, and the sinker in the fourth. Enjoy!" It would spoil the game because it removes elements of strategy and skill from the competition.

Yet before a ham radio contest, I find this sort of information being exchanged regularly in the form of pre-contest schedules. Before continuing, I'm going to let the VHF+ contest community off the hook on this issue. There is a lot of discussion about technological reasons for VHF+ contesters to consider schedules acceptable. Pre-contest schedules may be an open issue on VHF+, but it has long been decided on HF that they diminish the quality of the event and should not be made.

The ARRL's "HF Contesting - Good Practices, Interpretations & Suggestions <http://www.arrl.org/hf-operating-guidelines>" - a white

paper on contest operating practices - is clear: "if by announcing your information, another contester can tune to a specific frequency at a specific time and work you", that's over the line. For example, it's fine for someone operating in a state QSO party to let everybody know that they'll be driving through a list of counties and even give a general idea of the route and the order in which the counties will be activated. That increases interest and participation in the contest - go for it! However, when the information expands the detail to "N0AX will be in County X at time Y on frequency Z", that's a pre-contest schedule - don't do it.

There is an exception to the no-schedule rule - schedules made during the contest and using the allowed contest bands and modes are acceptable. For example, during the contest it's OK to say, "I'm headed for Podunk County and should be on from there at 0300 on 3830 kHz." You are using the bands and modes the contest is designed to exercise. But before the contest? Unacceptable. Similarly, don't use Internet chat rooms or spotting networks to distribute the information while the contest is underway - those are outside the required bands and modes, and is considered self-spotting.

There is a fine line between what's acceptable and what's not - the circumstances may not always be entirely clear - and our enthusiasm and competitiveness can lead us over it. If you're not sure about something, start by reading and understanding the contest rules - all of them. You can ask an experienced contester or two. The discussion will help you understand what practices are good and bad and why. The HF Guidelines mentioned above touch on many ethical points of contesting. As you spend more and more time contesting, evaluating behavior and deciding what is and isn't across that line, you'll develop a sense for when that quiet voice is whispering, "Too much".

73, Ward N0AX
<http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=cu&t=i&i=2010-04-28&p=2>

==> CONTESTS

28 April through 11 May

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

MARAC CW and SSB Contests--Phone,CW, from May 1, 0000Z to May 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies (MHz): 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050. Exchange: RS(T), state, county abbreviation. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.marac.org/>

10-10 Spring Digital Contest--Digital, from May 1, 0001Z to May 2, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, 10-10 number, state.

Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

QRP-QRP-Party--CW, from May 1, 1300Z to May 1, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RST, serial, category. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

7th Area QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 1, 1300Z to May 2, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--40 kHz above band edge; SSB--1.845, 3.855, 7.235, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455. Exchange: State and county code. Logs due: Jun 5. Rules <http://www.7qp.org/>

Indiana QSO Party--Phone,CW, from May 1, 1600Z to May 2, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.805 and 40 kHz above the band edge on 80-10 meters, SSB--1.845, 3.820, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T) + S/P or IN county, DX RS(T) only. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from May 1, 1700Z to May 2, 0459Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RS, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radio-club-of-america.org/>

ARI International DX Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 1, 2000Z to May 2, 1959Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Italian province. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari>

New England QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 1, 2000Z to May 2, 0500Z and May 2, 1300Z to May 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW--3.540, 7.035, 14.040, 21.040, 28.040; SSB--3.850, 7.180/280, 14.280, 21.380, 28.380. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P or New England county. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.neqp.org/>

Armed Forces Comm'ns Test--Phone,Digital, from May 8, 1200Z to May 9, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): See Web site for specific station schedules. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: no logs. Rules <http://www.netcom.army.mil/mars>

CQ-M International DX Contest--Phone,CW, from May 8, 1200Z to May 9, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cq-m.andys.ru/>

Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest--Digital, from May 8, 1200Z to May 9, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.contestvolta.com/>

Portuguese Navy Day--Phone,CW, from May 8 , 1500Z to May 9, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, CQ zone. Logs due: 20 days. Rules <http://www.nra.pt/>

FISTS Spring Sprint--CW, from May 8, 1700Z to May 8, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, FISTS nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

Nevada QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 8, 1700Z to May 9, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): CW--15 kHz and SSB 25 kHz

above General band edge. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://nv.arrl.org/nqp>

50 MHz Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 8, 2300Z to May 9, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/springsprints>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 28, 7 PM to Apr 28, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/springsprints>

Microwave Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 1, 6 AM to May 1, 1 PM. Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/springsprints>

2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 1, 6 AM to May 2, 8 PM. Bands (MHz): 2.4G+. Exchange: 6-char grid locator. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms>

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7th Area QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 1, 1300Z to May 2, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--40 kHz above band edge; SSB--1.845, 3.855, 7.235, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455. Exchange: State and county code. Logs due: Jun 5. Rules <http://www.7qp.org/>

Nevada QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 8, 1700Z to May 9, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): CW--15 kHz and SSB 25 kHz above General band edge. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://nv.arrl.org/nqp>

50 MHz Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 8, 2300Z to May 9, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/springsprints>

==> LOG DUE DATES

28 April through 11 May

April 29 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data, upload log at: http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

April 30 - Oklahoma QSO Party, email logs to: logs@okdxa.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Oklahoma QSO Party, OK DX Association, P.O. Box 2591, Claremore, OK 74018-2591, USA. Rules <http://okdxa.org/web/html/rules10.htm>

April 30 - ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party, email logs to: (none), paper logs and diskettes to: Dave Ruch, NF0J, P.O. Box 20696,

Bloomington, MN 55420-0696, USA. Rules
<http://arlhs.com/SL-2010-guidelines.html>

April 30 - SP DX Contest, email logs to: spdxc-logs@pzk.org.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: Polski Zwiazek Krotkofalowcow, SPDX Contest Committee, P. O. Box 320, 00-950 WARSZAWA, POLAND. Rules
<http://www.spdxcontest.info/reg/reg_g.html>

May 1 - BARTG HF RTTY Contest, email logs to: ska@bartg.org.uk, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/HF/BARTG%20HF%20Rules%202010.pdf>

May 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, email logs to: (none), Post log summary at: http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

May 1 - North Dakota QSO Party, email logs to: w0cq@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: W0CQ, c/o Lynn Nelson, K0LN, 6940 4th St. SW, Minot, ND 58701, USA. Rules <http://www.w0cq.com/ndqsop.pdf>

May 1 - Radio Maritime Day, email logs to: F6DGU@cyberelec.fr, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.radiomaritimeday.org/>

May 2 - UBA Spring Contest, SSB, email logs to: ubaspring@uba.be, paper logs and diskettes to: Michel Gerits, ON4CAQ, Mommestraat 69, B-3550 Heusden Zolder, Belgium. Rules
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/uba_spring_en.pdf>

May 2 - EU Spring Sprint, SSB, email logs to: eusprint@kkn.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Hrvoje Horvat, 9A6XX, 25 Rujan 4, HR-52000 Pazin, Croatia. Rules
<http://www.eusprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>

May 4 - ARCI Spring QSO Party, email logs to: va3jff@yahoo.ca, paper logs and diskettes to: ARCI Spring QSO Party, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8347/118/>

May 4 - Missouri QSO Party, email logs to: moqsoparty@w0ma.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society W0MA, 7488 Cornell Ave., University City, MO 63130, USA. Rules
<http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm>

May 5 - 222 MHz Spring Sprint, email logs to: springsprintlogs@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: 2010 Spring Sprints, c/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJ, PO BOX 73, PALATINE, IL 60078-0073, USA. Rules
<http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2010-announcement-rules>

May 5 - Low Power Spring Sprint, email logs to: om3kfv@zoznam.sk, paper logs and diskettes to: Radioklub OM3KFV, P.O.Box 3, 038 61 Vrutky, Slovakia. Rules
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2010.pdf>

May 7 - Russian DX Contest, email logs to: rdxc@srr.ru, paper logs and diskettes to: Russian DX Contest, P.O. Box 88, 119311 Moscow, Russia. Rules <http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp>

May 10 - Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest, email logs to: gc10@bk.ru, paper logs and diskettes to: GC Contest Committee, Korneev G., P.O.Box 705, Tula, 300053, Russia. Rules <http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>

May 10 - PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest, email logs to: pskflavors@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/31-flavors>

May 11 - QCWA Spring QSO Party, email logs to: w2od@aol.com, paper logs and diskettes to: W2OD, Robert Buus, 8 Donner Street, HOLMDEL N.J. 07733-2004, USA. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/2010-qso-party-rules.htm>

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80. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-04-29

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-29

Again the NL is spread out on a thursday because the MMMonVHF
Team will be having their yearly Team-Meeting these weekend -
maybe youll able to work some of us as PA/homecall from the area
of Dwingeloo (you know ... the PI9CAM telescope...)

We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** METEORSCATTER preview at MMMonVHF **

The most prominent shower next month is Eta ï¿½ Aquariids, peaking
May 06, around 07h UT. This shower is characterized by a broad
maximum, and ZHR may reach 85 hr-1, since Eta ï¿½ Aquariids activity
could be near its highest on its theoretical 12-year cycle in 2010
Some daytime showers (Omicron ï¿½ Cetids, peaking May 20th being the
most significant) will be also active this month; in addition to
increasing Sporadic Meteors background, they will provide good
conditions for MS DXing. Have a look to shower predictions for May
2010 at our MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** ATTENTION IMPORTANT 70 MHz NEWS **

This is the first 4M experimental propagation beacon in Region 3.
HARTS is now operating a 4 metre beacon with temporary permit from
the local telecommunication authority. Callsign: VR2FOUR Frequency
71.575MHz (CW) Power: 3W Location: Yuen Long, New Territories,
Hong Kong (OL72AL) Operating... Hour: 1500 - 0300 UTC Message in
CW: VR2FOUR QTH OL72AL, Expiry of the temporary permit: 31.8.2010
SOURCE: Steve, VR2XMQ via The UKSMG Announcement

** 2nd Subergional Contest 2010 (1st/2nd May) **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the 2nd Subergional Contest 2010

(1st/2nd May). For details please do refer the following PAGE:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php - meantime stations from DL, G,
I, HA, OK, OM, OZ, SP, SV, UR, YO & YU did state particpiton.
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** HS / OK16 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3043
BLOG: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

HS0ZIL - the new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ ongoing...
Karsten did setup a MMMonVHF DX Blog to spread his latest News and
LOG. LATEST NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-04-25: HS0ZIL is
qrv today - he will be qrv at his new house until next weekend...
2010-04-26: DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, Karsten : Sorry for all who were waiting
for me yesterday!Due to very strong lightning i had to stop trans-
mission at 13:07 UTC! 20 minutes later the whole village didn`t
have electricity until today early morning!So, i will try to be
online again all days in this week until going to Bangkok on May
2nd! SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

** MJ / IN89 ** USE the REVIEW http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
BLOG: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MJ-Team

This year the Team of Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC were activating
the DXCC Jersey MJ on 2m EME - Hello all, this morning at 4am we
arrived at my place and after a short night's sleep Frank DH7FB
continued his travel to Berlin where he arrived this afternoon. We
had great fun in Jersey, and again we found some points to improve
our dxpedition setup. I will write a detailed report and upload it
to my website by the next weekend, incl. photos. All in all, given
that we did not work the full moon pass and without xpol, we are
very happy about the 182 QSOs and 35 DXCCs worked. This is more than
10% QSOs more than last time from IS0 and 2008 from Guernsey, with
the same setup at our side. We are very particularly happy about
completing with HS2JFW - something I did not think would be possible
with the 2 x 9 SSBs. SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF
More and the QSL Info in details at the REVIEW at MMMonVHF!

** 3V / JM53 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3108

Following their activity from Morocco, Alfredo, IK7JWX, will lead
a team of operators to activate two IOTA islands between April
27th and May 4th: Djerba Island (IOTA AF-083, ARLHS TUN-022, WLOTA
L-1394, WW-LOC: JM53) and Kuriat Island (IOTA AF-092, ARLHS TUN-002
WLOTA L-0974, WW-LOC: JM55). They will used the callsigns TS8P and
TS8P/p (3V8SM). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters,
using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK7JWX. LOG ON LINE x TS8P

DJERBA ISLAND AF-083 & 3VFF-008 ("may be" also KURIAT or CONIGLIERA ISLAND AF-092 & 3VFF-007) at http://www.i8lwl.it 73 de Alfredo
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

** C9 / KG63 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3167

C91GN (KG63) DXpedition next days... UPDATE direct from Derek, ZS5Y dated 2010-04-23: Hi all, Due to some unforeseen problems with paperwork we are forced to turn around and head back home. The C9 trip will happen in the near future. Again im so disapointed but such is life. Mailed from my mobile phone. 73s Derek zs5y
SOURCE: Lance, W7EME to MMMonVHF and via [Magic Band EME]

** V2 / FK97 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3169

Randy, WD8MGZ will be active as V25WV from the Doctors House, Codrington Village, island of Barbuda (IOTA NA-100, WW Loc. FK97CC) between 25th April and 1st May 2010. For frequencies and schedules, use Twitter.com and search wd8mgz. Also, contact Randy via echolink (V21RW-R). He will be using a Icom 706 and a Yaseu 2 metre mobile. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: home.comcast.net/~randylwilliams/site [OPDX Bulletin]
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #952

** OZ / JO45 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3202

Andy, OZ/DG3XA, QRV from the seldom island of Mandoe (JO45GG) UPDATE via ICPO Bulletin, dated 2010-04-22: DARC OV Sued-Stormarn (DA0TT, DA0T) [DOK E38] members Robert DH8HD, Hans-Joerg DO3HJW, Olaf DL4HG, Andy DG3XA and Andy DL7AT will be active 22-27th July 2010 as OZ/DA0T/p from Mando Island (EU-125, DIA NS-003 for the Danish islands award). QRV on all bands, CW and SSB,including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25th July). QSL to DA0T, DARC bureau preferred. SOURCE: Update via ICPO Bulletin (22-30 April)

** TL / JJ95 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3205

Jan DJ8NK and Paul F6EXV are happy to announce their upcoming joint as TL0A (JJ95DS). Callsign : TL0A (guest operation at Christianï¿½s station). 2 stations on simultaneously. Dates : 13th to 26th of May Modes : big emphasis on RTTY by Jan, and CW by Paul, Chris will continue his SSB operation and CW/RTTY from time to time after 26th of May. Bands : 40 through to 6m, maybe some 80/160 (late in the season for low bands, plus it is the rainy season in TL with daily storms). Standard DX frequencies, always SPLIT. QSL info : direct to qrz.com TL0Aï¿½s address. Neither Jan nor Paul will be able to confirm any contact, so we repeat, QSL info is ONLY via TL0A. We are unlikely to have internet access from the station. There will be no online log. This operation could not have taken place without Christianï¿½s full support, help and cooperation. We already want to thank him a lot for making this possible to happen. So see you from the Central African Republic. Chris, TL0A, should definitively leave the Central African Republic in July 2010 and probably turn

over to Niger (5U5U) next September. SOURCE: via Bill NG3K DX News

** OA4 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3206

Daniel was one of the operator of the DXpedition to NA-191 from
17th to 20th April 2009. Please visit www.ti7.info . He is active
from Lima as OA4/DL5YWM (6-40m) until the 15th May 2010. V7+
Vertical (6-40m) All QSL-cards for my past OA4/DL5YWM operations
are answered. Good DXing and 73! Daniel
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** CY0 / GN03 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3114

SABLE ISLAND (CY0) next trial...
Randy, N0TG reports that "all is going fine ref our Dxpedition to
Sable Island (CYï¿½, NA-063, CIsA NS004, WLOTA LH-0758, Grid Loc.
GN03). We are definitely working hard toward a "MID-OCTOBER" time-
frame. (no longer Sept as a Maybe, rather a definite Mid-October"
They will be QRV 160-6m, including WARC bands, using CW, SSB and
RTTY. Further info is forthcoming. Also check for updates at:
http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/ SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin

** IC8 / JN60 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3159
** I8 / JM87 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3158

After the T7-MS/EME-Activity, Chris, PA2CHR, will continue his trip
from San Marino to Ischia Island in JN60 square and later the week
to JM87 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3158 from up 1st may)
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST Info about the JN60 activity: Chris is qrv from JN60WR after
his Team Activity from T70A. DXC at 1530UT: PA2CHR 144370.0
IC8/PA2CHR CQ 358 from JN60WR

** LU / IOTA ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3208

The Radio Club Ushuaia LU8XW is planning an expedition to the City
of Tolhuin, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the radio club.
LU8XW will be active in SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and Satellites, from
01:00 UTC May 22 until 03:00 UTC May 24. QSLs via WD9EWK and LoTW
(IOTA SA 008) - (W.A.P. - W.A.C.A Ref ARG-23) All contacts on this
expedition are all contacts are valid for Radio Club Ushuaia
Permanent Diploma. Please sen dany questions or comments to
lu8xw@lu8xw.com.ar Please visit our web www.lu8xw.com.ar Thanks!
Pablo LU6XV SOURCE: 73 de Augusto HB9TZA / I2JJR - SRT

** F / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3209

FRANCE ï¿½ SPECIAL EVENT: For the 78th edition of the 24h du Mans car
race, look for TM24h to be ctive from Mai 30 till June 13 2010. HF
VHF , 50 mhz / phone, cw, psk, rtty - QSL manager : F6KFI Le Mans.
http://pagesperso-orange.fr/bruno.martineau/radio/24h00.htm
http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/default.asp?a=879&b=
http://www.lemans.org/24heuresdumans/pages/accueil_gb.html

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** ZA ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3210

ZA/HA5X is to be on air between about 10-24 June 2010 from Albania, holiday style. Operation is planned from the town and the beach of Orikum in the Bay of Vlora. Some lighthouse and/or WFF activity might also take place in this period, please listen for operator's comments on possible LH or WFF references, if any. This is not a DXpedition, but a family holiday with XYL Marta, ZA/HA9WM and two 5 year old daughters, so time for amateur radio is limited and of lower priority. 50 MHz and portable battery operation will get some special focus. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. If possible, please do not send QSL cards, paper QSL (both direct and bureau) will be available by an OQRS (Online QSL Request System) to be launched and announced later. Bureau cards will be sent out using GlobalQSL.
SOURCE: tnx to Bill , NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** W / IOTA ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3211

Team HAMCOW, W1ACT will be working IOTA, New England QSO Party on 160m-450MHz and satellite from Martha's Vineyard (IOTA NA-046, USi MA005S), Dukes County, Massachusetts, between 30th April and 2 May 2010. This will also be their 17th Annual Dx-Pedition to Gay Head/ Aquinnah Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-319, WLOTA LH-2804). Operators include Roland N1JOY, KB1TQB, Dan W2DAN, Don N1PMB, Bill KB1G, Bob KB1JBC and Steve KA1RCI. QSL via N1JOY - SASE Only Please! (Roland Daignault - N1JOY, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790 USA). Follow updates on their web page at: www.qsl.net/hamcow/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (22-30 April 2010)

** F / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3212

May I draw your attention to the Special Event for which our club F6KSU will be active during the first fortnight of May 2010: Call-sign TM7DR. For those who might be interested in making contact, details are on QRZ.COM Best 73 - SOURCES: (Roger F5VMB G4YLQ via Robin M1DUD) 25 Apr. 2010 - 15 May 2010 50 MHz DX News #20100426

** PA / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3213

In the weekend from the 8th and 9th of May,we will be on air with PD6MILL from the WindMill "De Eendracht" in Gieterveen,Netherlands We will be active on HF (10,20 and 40 meters) in SSB and Digital modes and also in Phone on the 2 meter band. Team is PD5JFK and PD7BZ. Homepage: http://go.to/pd6mill Qsl via PD7BZ. QSL's will be sended automatic to all who made a qso via the Buro. If they want direct,send the QSL with SAE to PD7BZ. Also qsl's will be confirmed via eQSL.cc There will be also some more Mills active,look for more info on http://www.wota2010.tk 73's and Good DX
SOURCE: Bernard de PD7BZ via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

** JD / QL17 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3214

Hiroyuki "Harry", JG7PSJ, will be QRV again as JD1BMH in CW, SSB
and digital modes on 40m-6m (maybe also 80m) from Chichijima (AS-
031) from May 2-14. QSL via his homecall JG7PSJ. Please visit also
his website: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh
SOURCE: DXNL 1673 (Apr 28, 2010)

** SV / JM99 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3215

A team of SV1BJY Yannis, SV3CYM Yannis, SV3GKE Michael, will be
active as SY8VHF from Greece, Othonoi island JM99QU, on 1-6 July
2010. They will be active only on VHF band 144MHz (and 6meter...)
SSB + CW - QSL via Bureau
SOURCE: tnx to Yannis, SV1BJY, direct to MMMonVHF

** S7 / LI75 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3216

Marq, CT1BWW will be active as S79BWW from the Anse National Park
(WFF SEY-004) on 17-31st May, 2010. His QTH will be the Chalets
d'Anse Forbans, Pirates Bay, island of Mahe (AF-024, WW Loc. LI75SF)
Seychelles. QRV 80-6m, using Kenwood TS480s, with a vertical Force
12 XK40 and some wire, hardware. This activation is valid from
following Awards: DXCC, WAZ, WAC, WPX, IOTA, WFF, AAA, ZONE 39 and
BWWAward. Marq will also be participating in the RSGB IOTA Contest
(24-25th July). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: [CT1BWW] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (22-30 April 2010)

** VP2E **

I just received an email from VP2EKG who advises me that the 8 ele.
6m beam left there by K5AND is available for anyone visiting VP2E
to use. Please spread the word - hopefully somebody will eventually
go there on 6m! MNI TNX and VY 73
SOURCE: Lance, W7EME to MMMonVHF and via [Magic Band EME]

** 3B8 **

>From 3B8MM: Just QRX for 6m. Still on preparation for better antenna.
Right on time it a wavelenght V-dipole incl 80W into EU driection.
Just QRX bcs 6m is since some days re-opened for amateur radio in
3B8 Last legal transmission was in 2002 with my ex-callsign 3B8/
DL6UAA. BTW, if I am not QRV busy on HF I run the "beacon" on 50.110.
So QRX I am here 3 weeks. after this time I invirte local HAMs to
operate on 50MHz. Regards Mart 3B8MM/DL6UAA. SOURCE: Extract from a
Info of Alex, IV3KKW, NEWS at Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF for the NL

** ST2 **

>From S21RC: Amateur radio activity in Bangladesh is very limited.
Most of the hams are bound within their VHF teretory due to lack of
HF eqipment and high govt. tax. For the last few years I have been
active on various bands and modes as following: 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m
SSB/RTTY/SSTV - VHF/UHF FM satellite/ISS/APRS/SSTV - Only few HAMs
here has radio capable of 6m and to my knowledge nobody been active
on 6 for the last many years from S2. In the past foreign Dxpedition

might activated 6 but I have no data for it. Last year after getting request from several HAMs from Europe I started thinking of 6m activation, and made a 4 element DK7ZB design 6m beam (unfortunately my RIG gets broken that time, so no activity then), This year I am again ready for 6m. My setup is following for 6m: ICOM IC7000 DK7ZB 4 element beam. I also have plan to EME on 6m within next few months Hope to catch you on 6 soon. Thanks. Fazlay Rabby (S21RC) at http://www.s21rc.net We receive a message from Robert ST2AR/S53R that inform us that he is now active also on 6m using a 5-el ECO yagi at about 26 meters. He just installed the antenna and in the past few days did not hear anyone yet. Will be on the band daily, especially over weekends (Friday/Saturday in Sudan). He is based in Khartoum, and the plan is to stay until summer 2011. SOURCE: Extract from an Info of Alex, IV3KKW, NEWS at Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF NL

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

82. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #958

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-02 21:50:31 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <236093.61147.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 958
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 958
BID: $OPDX.958
May 3, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, K2PF, W2VU, NG3K & ADXO, KY4P, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, K8YSE, NE8Z, W8GEX (60m News), N0TG, W0GJ, 2E0XLG, AT International, CT2FPE, DF5AU, DK8JB, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World.Net, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, HA0HW, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, LZ1BJ, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PS8RF, PY4WAS, RN3RQ, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA0U, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and ZS1HF for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th-April, through Sunday, 2nd-May there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Jan-Willem, PA7JWC, will be active as 3B8/PA7JWC from Pereybere, Mauritius Island (AF-049) between May 5-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. His equipment is an ICOM IC-7000 into end-fed antenna for 20m and dipoles for 40m and 15m, and a vertical for 6m. QSL via the LoTW or to his home

callsign direct or by the Dutch QSL Bureau. For more info and updates, visit: http://www.pa7jwc.nl

9V, SINGAPORE. Loren, AD6ZJ, will be active as 9V1/AD6ZJ between June 6-28th. Activity will be limited because this is a business trip. Look for him mainly on the weekends and nights on any open bands, but he will focus on 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

CQ NEWS. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release (Thursday, April 29th): Dayton Forums to Feature 11 CQ Communications Columnists -- Eleven columnists and editors for CQ Communications publications will be among the many forum moderators and presenters at the 2010 Dayton Hamvention®. Six are forum moderators, seven are panelists (several are involved with more than one forum). CQ Communications publishes "CQ Amateur Radio," "CQ VHF," "Popular Communications" and "WorldRadio Online" magazines.

Listed alphabetically, the writers are: Rich Arland, K7SZ, Contributing Editor for both "CQ" and "CQ VHF," panelist on QRP forum; Kent Britain, WA5VJB, Antennas Editor for "CQ," "CQ VHF" and "Popular Communications," panelist on VHF/UHF/Microwave forum; Bill Brown, WB8ELK, "CQ VHF's" "Up in the Air" columnist, moderator of BalloonSat forum, panelist on amateur television forum; "CQ" Kit-Building Editor Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, moderator of Kit-Building forum; John Johnston, W3BE, "Rules & Regs" columnist for "WorldRadio Online," panelist on QCWA forum; "CQ" Editor and CQ Communications Editorial Director Rich Moseson, W2VU, panelist on the Newsline Town Hall forum; "WorldRadio Online" YL editor Cheryl Muhr, N0WBV, moderator of YLRL forum; Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, FM & Repeaters Editor of "WorldRadio Online," moderator of Newsline Town Hall forum, panelist on QCWA forum; Carole Perry, WB2MGP, "Hams with Class" editor for "WorldRadio Online," moderator of Teacher Workshop, moderator of Youth forum; CQ VHF Digital Editor Mark Thompson, WB9QZB, as moderator of the TAPR forum; and Gordon West, WB6NOA, Contributing Editor for "CQ," "CQ VHF" and "Popular Communications," moderator of Add-on DSP Speakers forum and panelist on the Teacher Workshop.

In addition, CQ Communications President and Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, is being honored with the Dayton Amateur Radio Association's 2010 Special Achievement Award, in recognition of his 50th anniversary with CQ and his ongoing leadership in the amateur radio industry and hobby.

"Dayton forums generally bring out recognized experts in each of their subject areas as speakers," noted Editorial Director Rich Moseson, W2VU. "This broad level of participation by our magazines' columnists and editors as forum moderators and panelists demonstrates their expertise in sometimes more than one subject area, as well as our ongoing commitment to having top people as columnists in all of our publications."

The 2010 Dayton Hamvention® will be held May 14-16 at Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. It is sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association, which is solely responsible for selecting and approving forum participants."

CQ3/CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Diethelm/DJ2YE, Norbert/DJ7JC, Dieter/
DJ8DS, Ulrich/DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Hans/DL1XW, Kai/DL3HAH, Joerg/DL3QQ
and Wil/PA0BWL will be active as CQ3L during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(May 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Look for operators to
be active before the contest between May 25-29th, as CT3/homecall. QSL
via Bureau.

CS2, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Look for special event station CS2HD to
hit the air waves between May 12-16th. Activity is to celebrate the
International Harley Davidson meeting in Tavira on May 15th and 16th.
This (HOG) event will take place in the gardens in front of the old
market between "Rua Doutor Jose Pires Padinha" and "Rua dos Cais" in
the center of Tavira. All contacts will receive a QSL card from this
activity via the Bureau or direct if requested (via CT2FPE), SWLs are
always welcome. This activity will not use eQSL nor LoTW, only paper
QSL. Check out the QSL on QRZ.com.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Operational dates have been set for October
22nd November 1st, 2010. There will be a minimal effort during their
operation to supply a mulitiplier for the CQWW DX SSB Contest. ALL QSL
requests via N0TG. An ONLINE QSL Request service will be established as
an optional method. Look for updates on the Web site as details develop
at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

EO5, UKRAINE (Special Event). Look for special event station EO65JM to
be active between May 1-15th. Activity is to commemorate the 65th anni-
versary of the victory in the great Patriotic War. QSL Manager for this
event is Ralph, K2PF.

ET3, ETHIOPIA. Sid, ET3SID, was active this past weekend on 20 meters
SSB (14180 kHz) between 0330-0600z. QSL direct to his home callsign.

GB2, ENGLAND (Special Event). Operators Andy/M0GGR and Chris/2E0XLG
will activate special event station GB2HFF from the Holmfirth Festival
of Folk, in Holmfirth, Yorkshire, (Locator IO93cn, WAB-SE10) between
May 6-9th. The event is an annual celebration of traditional music,
dance and arts and features live music, dance performances and sessions
throughout the town and in the local public houses of Holmfirth over
the event weekend. Activity will be mainly on the lower bands, on 160,
80 and 40 meters. QSL Manager is Chris, 2E0XLG. Please send direct
QSLs only at the moment. Please include return postage, IRC, etc for
direct QSL.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Johannes, DF5AU, will be active as HB0/DF5AU from
May 8-12th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. His focus
will be on 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-010. Members of Camb-Hams (G3PYE) are once again active from the
Isle of Harris, this time as GS3PYE/P (and some possible
operations as GM3PYE/P), between May 1-14th. The group states,
"We have decided on operating 2 voice stations on HF from the
start, one HF data mode station, 6m and 4m SSB/data (JT6m)

and 2m, 70cm and 23cm satellites. We will have limited tropo capability on 2m, 70cm and 23cm but will try and work anyone interested. There will be some portable operations around the islands (possible interest to WAB chasers), but for the first time we have limited SOTA activity. A few operators are planning to operate from the Monach Islands EU-111 for a few nights, this is weather permitting but only has 33% claimed by IOTA participants." Operators mentioned are: Bob/G1SAA, Geoff/G0DDX, Rob/M0VFC, Voi/G0BOE, Gavin/M1BXF, Adam/G1UAF, Mark/M0MJH, Terry/G3VFC, Fred/M0RFD, Colin/G4ERO, Lawrence/M0LCM and Martin/G3ZAY. Listen for QSL info. For more details, update, DXpedition dairy and log search, go to: http://dx.camb-hams.com/dx-peditions/harris-dxpedition-10

EU-045. Luigi, IK8HCG, will be active as IB0R from Ventotene Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign direct.

EU-150. Operators Antonio/CU8AS, Arlindo/CT1EGW, Jose/CT1END, Goncalo/ CT1GPQ, Luis/CT1EEQ, Luis/CT4NH and Hermann/HB9CRV will be active as CR6W from Insua Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via CS1GDX.

NA-029. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 from Prince Edward Island between July 21-26th. His activity will also include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as VY2X. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-138. John, K8LJG, will be active as K8LJG/4 from Amelia Island, Florida (Florida State North East Group) between May 1-25th. He will use a TS-50s into a Cushcraft R-5 vertical, operating on 20-10 meters using CW and SSB, on the IOTA frequencies. QSL via K8LJG: John C. Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA.

NA-182. DXPEDITION STORY. John, VE8EV, who was active as CK8G from Greens Island in the Northwest Territories (NWT) in the Inuvik Region East Group towards the end of April, has written an interesting story called the "Perfect Storm" which can be read online at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/2010/04/ck8g-perfect-storm.html

NA-213. Lindy, WW5AA, will be active as WW5AA/4 from Dauphin Island between May 9-10th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/17/15 meters, and possibly 12/10 meters as time and propagation permits. QSL direct to WW5AA.

OC-137. Gerard, VK4TGL, will activate Moreton Island in the Queensland State (South Coast) South Group between May 8-15th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/30/20/17 meters around the QRP frequencies using a light weight QRP CW rig. QSL via his home callsign.

KH5, JARVIS ISLAND. Several sources reported this past that the Radio Expeditions Inc., the organizer of the record-breaking VP6DX 2008 DX-pedition to Ducie Island, is planning a DXpedition to Jarvis Island (KH5) in 2010 November. The approximate dates for this operation are between November 17th and December 1st (depending on weather and sea conditions). Dates were chosen to maximize propagation openings on both the lower bands (160-80m) and the high bands (12-10m long and short path) to Europe, where demand for KH5 is extremely high. Planning for this project began over one year ago. Organizers state that applications for the required government permits have been submitted to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. However, the final approval has not yet been received. The DXpedition team plans to have 24-25 operators to man 12 stations on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY (No 60m operations are planned). An entry in the CQ World-Wide CW Contest is also included in the operations. Sea transportation and support services will be provided by the "MV Braveheart" and its crew -- the same group who helped make the 2008 VP6DX expedition a success. No individual contributions are being solicited until the required government permits have been received. Radio Expeditions Inc. is a permanent, non-profit organization of volunteers founded by Eric Scace/K3NA and Carsten Esch/DL6LAU in 2007. Radio Expeditions Inc. first project was the 2008 Ducie Island VP6DX expedition which shattered many DXpedition records. The 2010 Jarvis Island project is the second project of Radio Expeditions. A third project will be announced at the 2010 Dayton Hamvention's DX Forum.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For May 2-9th)....
May 3 AN-HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
May 4 HN-AN --------------------
May 5 AN BN - Below Normal
May 6 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
May 7 AN LN - Low Normal
May 8 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
May 9 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LZ2010, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event station LZ2010KM to be active between May 1-31st. Activity is to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via LZ1BJ, by the Bureau (preferred). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

MMAA CW CONTEST. Ed, PY4WAS, President of CWJF, wants to remind everyone that the 2010 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest will take place on May 15-16th. It's the "BIGGEST CW" contest conducted only among the Americas. It will be the "LAST" year to be carried out only between the Americas; therefore, from 2011 and on, it will be WORLD-WIDE. For complete details, see: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Vice President of NCDXF, reports: "The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a major contribution to the VP8ORK South Orkney DXpedition by the MicroLite Penguin DXpedition team in early 2011. DXpeditions to these rare remote areas are extremely expensive. One of the purposes of NCDXF is to support such DXpeditions for the worldwide amateur community. Your valued membership helps make these DXpeditions possible. More information can be seen at the following websites: http://www.ncdxf.org
http://www.vp8o.com/vp8help.html "

NEW DX BOOK BY BOB, W9KNI. A press release by Idiom Press states: "Can a DX'er from a small town in southwest Oregon hope to compete in the Big Leagues of DX'ing? Bob Locher, W9KNI, author of the best selling DX Book ever, 'The Complete DX'er', set out on a mission to prove it was possible. 'A Year of DX' is Bob's personal account of the challenges, joys and sorrows in pursuit of the Holy Grail -- winning the CQ DX Marathon. Look over Bob's shoulder as he works country after country, yes, and missing a few along the way, but always trying to optimize his chances and the hope of logging the next one. Mixed in is a wealth of other material, some dealing with equipment optimization, some thoughtful, some humorous. Anyone who enjoyed 'The Complete DX'er' will surely be delighted with this book. 280 pages. Includes chapters on linear amplifiers, transmitter audio optimization, and propagation in a time of low sunspots." Cost of the book is 20.00 USDs (plus SH) is available at:
http://www.idiompress.com/yearofdx.php

OH, ALAND. Hans, DK3PZ, will be active as OH0/DK3PZ from Aland Islands (EU-002) between May 1-8th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

PG6, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PG6N to be active during the Dutch National Lifesafeboat Day from the KNRM Lifeboat Station in Noordwijk on May 8th. Activity will also take place during the International Lighthouse Weekend in August. PLEASE QSL via the Bureau. For more details see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/PG6N --or-- http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/

PS8/ZV8/ZW8, BRAZIL (LH and IOTA Op!). Members of the Teresina DX Group and Labre - PI are preparing a DXpedition to the Santa Isabel Island (IOTA SA-025, DIB PI-01) and Pedra do Sal Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-070, DFB PI-03) on the coast of the state of Piaui in northeastern Brazil, between June 2-6th. Their callsign will be ZW8B. Grid Locator: GI97de. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (SSB, PSK31 and RTTY), including 6 meters, 144 MHz (SSB, FM and CW) and the satellites (SSB, FM and CW): AO-7 (A and B), FO-29, AO-51, VO-52, SO-50, HO-68, SO-67 (if active) and ISS in repeater mode if active. QSL via PS8HF: Milton Lima Ribeiro, Rua Mazerine Cruz, 2673, 64076-040 Teresina - PI, Brazil. Operators mentioned are: Flavio/PS8BBC, Raimundo/PS8DX, Jose/PS8ET, Milton/PS8HF, Nelson/PS8NF, Joao/PS8PY, Luiz/PS8RF and Dalton/PS8TV. Visit the group's Blog page at: http://teresinadxgroup.blogspot.com
ADDED NOTE: Orlando, PT2OP, informs that he will also activate Santa Isabel Island and two Brazilian lighthouses in separate operations

between June 3-7th. Activity will include the following:
ZV8S - Priority operation will be Pedra do Sal Lighthouse (ARLHS
BRA-070, DFB PI-03) on the Santa Isabel Island (IOTA SA-025,
DIB PI-01), in the Piaui state, northeast of Brazil. The Grid
Locator is: GI97de

PS8/PY2TJ - During this trip, Orlando will activate the Luiz Correia
Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-061, DFB PI-02). Its is near/on the
mainland. The Grid Locator is: GI97fc. Even though priority
is given to activate the Pedra do Sal Lighthouse on Santa
Isabel island, he states that he will activate the Luiz
Correia Lighthouse when the weather and transportation
conditions permit.
QSL ZV8S and PS8/PY2TJ via PT2OP. Orlando mentions that he will be
traveling with the Teresina DX Group on this trip. Orlando adds, "We're
Scouts operators and all QSOs will be valid for the BP Award (PR7JP
manager) and Diploma Baden-Powell the Radio (manager PY2AA). Also to be
valid: IOTA Diploma, Diplomas of ARLHS, DIB Brazilian Islands Award,
DFB Brazilians Lighthouses Award, South American Lighthouses Award,
in addition to diplomas WAA (such as Brazil), WAB (as Piaui), WAO (such
Brazil) and DBDX (as Brasile if worked on 160, 80 or 40m) from the LABRE,
PT2AA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PIRATE ALERT. Charles, KY4P (ex-S9SS), reports that a station using
the callsign S9SS and using the name Charles over the past few days
is definitely a pirate.

Logs for the recent Southern Line Islands IOTA DXpedition (T32CI,
T32MI, T32SI and T32VI) are now available online at:
http://t32line.webnode.com

QSLS VIA LoTW: 6Y9V, 9V1SV, C37UR, CT1HFS, CT3FN, CW6V, DL4NAC, EA5GPC,
HI0IDT, IW3HEL, J38CW, JA3AOP, JA6GCE, OE3DIA, OY9R, RZ3DZF, UA9CGL,
V85TX, YO8RAA and ZY0T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H3EE, 9Y4VU, H40FK, PJ6/W6IZT, TX3A, V63T,
VU2RBI and XW3DT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9A0HQ, 9A4BB, 9A5Y, 9A6IND, 9A73AA,
AM5A, DM2008ARDF, EA5DWS, GB0SI, HA1TNX, RZ9OJ, SM5ZBJ, SQ4MP, UA9CDC,
UE1CBB and YT3MA

RP3/RP65, RUSSIA. Members of the "Michurinsk Contest Group" will activate
the special event stations RP3RQ, RP3RTG, RP65RTK and RP3RZK between May
1-10th (including the "ARI DX" and "CQ-M" Contests). Activity is to
celebrate of the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II.
If you make contacts with these stations (CIS stations - 15 QSOs, EU
stations - 7 QSOs and DX stations 5 QSOs; dupes are valid on different
bands) you will receive a full colored award free of charge. QSLs for
all stations and award applications are via RN3RQ, by the Bureau, or direct
to: Jack Yatskiv, P.O.Box 30, Michurinsk 393760, Russia. Also, Bureau

E-mail requests <rn3rq@tamb.ru> and LoTW are "OK".

SILENT KEY. Members of the Northern Ohio DX Association are sad to report that Paul "Tom" Varney, K8PV (ex-KD8V, "King Dog"), became a Silent Key (SK) on Monday, April 26th. Tom's signal on the air will be surely missed. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of K8PV.

T8, PALAU. Mike, KM9D (ex-V63MY), is now active as T88CF from Bablomekang Island (OC-009). Length of stay is unknown. Activity over the past weekend has been on 80/30/17 meters CW between 1045-1500z and 2030-2330z. QSL via OM2SA.

TC150, TURKEY (Update/LH Activity). Look for special event station TC150SLH to be active to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Sile Lighthouse between May 1-9th, July 24-25th and August 21-22nd (Lighthouse weekend). A special Sile Lighthouse award will be available. For details on the award go to: http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC150SLH.PDF

TYRRHENIAN SEA TOUR (IOTA Op!). Tomi, HA4DX, will take part in a sailing trip on the Tyrrhenian Sea, which is part of the Mediterranean Sea off the western coast of Italy, on a yacht between May 15-22nd. While on the seas, he will operate as HA4DX/mm, otherwise look for him to use the callsigns on the following islands:
May 15th - Elba Island (EU-028); callsign IA5/HA4DX
May 16th - Capraia Island (EU-028); callsign IA5/HA4DX
May 17-18th - Corsica Island (EU-014); callsign TK/HA4DX
May 19th - Giraglia Island (EU-164); callsign TK/HA4DX
May 20th - Elba Island (EU-028); callsign IA5/HA4DX
He will use a TS450SAT and vertical antennas.

UPCOMING SOUTH AFRICAN OPERATIONS. A group of UK operators, who are dedicated enthusiasts and specialists that offer DX Tours and Safaris to Southern Africa, announced the following operations planned for 2010:
Swaziland (3DA) - August / September
Namibia (V5) - October (CQWW DX SSB Contest)
Mozambique (C9) - November (CQWW DX CW Contest)
The group states on their Web page: "We are looking for groups of individuals to participate in these proposed DXpeditions. All tours to include Southern African transfers, accommodations, meals and equipment. Dates to be announced closer to the Events. Final pricing dependant on number in the group." If interested in one of these operations, visit the following Web page for more details: http://www.3da0ss.net/index.htm

V8, BRUNEI. Yoshi, JJ8DEN, is active as V85/JJ8DEN from Brunei (OC-088) until May 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A (14076 kHz). Yoshi was also spotted operating as V84PMB from the Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association (BDARA) on Palau Muara Besar (OC-184). QSL both callsign via his home callsign.

VK100, AUSTRALIA (Special Event/Award). A limited issue amateur radio operating award is available to celebrate the 100th year of the Wireless

Institute of Australia (WIA), the world's oldest national radio society. To qualify for an award, certificate contact is required with the Centenary of Organized Amateur Radio in Australia special event station VK100WIA. The WIA, through its 130 affiliated radio clubs, will operate a unique and expected to be highly sought after callsign between May 1st and October 31st, 2010. The callsign will also be used in Australia's capital city, Canberra, where the WIA Annual General Meeting and associated events will be held in May. The unique VK100WIA callsign to be operated on all amateur bands, amateur satellite may be used, but contacts via terrestrial repeaters are not eligible for the award. It is certain to be very popular on air, and this one-off award is expected to also be well sought after. For more details, the rules and picture of the award, visit: http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/centenary/award

VK9C, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update/Callsign Change). Tomas, VK2CCC (aka LY1F), will be active as VK9LL (not VK9CLH as first announced) between May 24-31st. Activity will be limited to his spare time on 160/80 meters, and he plans to participate in CQ WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). QSL cards will be available via an "Online QSL Request System" at the following Web page. QSL by other methods such as LoTW and by the Bureau or direct are via VK2CCC. For updates and possibly more details, visit: http://www.qrz.lt/ly1df/vk9clh.htm

YJ, VANUATU. John, ZL1GWE, will be active as YJ0AWE from Pango, Port Villa, on Efate Island (IOTA OC-035) until May 9th. Activity will be on 30-10 meters. However, most of his operations have been on 20 meters SSB using a FT-897 and Buddistick. QSL via his home callsign.

YJ, VANUATU. Operators George/HA5UK and Pista/HA5AO will be active as YJ0HA from Efate Island (OC-035) between November 1-15th. Activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV modes. More details, like station setup, antennas, etc. will be forthcoming in due time. A Web site is now active at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu
A survey is available for band and mode needs. Also an online log will be available on this site. QSL via HA5UK, direct, by the Bureau and LoTW.

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF, on Marion Island (AF-021), has hit the air waves, but as ZS1HF/ZS8 and mainly working South African operators during his work schedule off times. No QSL cards will be issued under the ZS1HF/8 callsign. Pierre informs OPDX that he will activate the ZS8M callsign in the region of May 12-15th, or once the "SA Agulhas" returns to Cape Town. He states, "The base is heavily populated with scientists, researchers, old and new team members. Trying to run a DXpedition under these conditions will be unprofessional." Pierre has not updated his ZS8M page recently <http://www.zs8m.com>, but check out the "S.A. Weather and Disaster Information Service" (SAWDIS) Web page at: http://saweatherobserver.blogspot.com/search/label/Marion%20Island Pierre has written some info and post pictures of the island and his radio equipment on the above URL.

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83. [DXNL] DXNL 1674 (May 5, 2010)

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CO - CUBA, NA-015
Members of the "Cuban Amateur Radio Federation" (CO2FRC) are going to
join the multi/multi class of the upcoming Volta Contest (May 8/9).
The team includes Gustavo,CO2NO, Lazaro,CO2WL, Jesus,CO2IZ, and
Winston,CO2WF. Another chance to work Cuba (NA-015) in digital modes
is on odd days in May. Gustavo,CO2NO, will be active in PSK31 and JT65A
from 1200-0000 UTC on 14070 kHz and from 0000-0300 UTC on 7038-7040 kHz
QSLs for CO2NO only direct via HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok,
PO Box 243, Hungary. Gabor asks everyone to write his e-mail address
on the QSL card so he can confirm the arrival of the QSLs via e-mail.

FT/W - CROZET ISLANDS / FT/X - KERGUELEN ISLANDS
Gildas,F/TU5KG, will soon be fishing again around Crozet (AF-008) and
Kerguelen (AF-048). He got the callsigns FT5WQ and FT5XT and hopes to
become active during shore leaves.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Johannes,HB0/DF5AU, plans to show up from "Chalet Wanni" in a height of
1250m from May 8-12. He is planning operation in in CW/SSB on HF with
emphasis put on 80m (using a Titanex V80 vertical and an Acom 1000).
Please send your QSLs vis his homecall, bureau/direct/LoTW ok!

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-024
Fourteen OPs of the "Radio Club de Provins" (Thierry,F4TTR, John,F5VHQ,
Sergio,IS0AWZ, Norbert,F6AXX, Maurice,F5NQL, Bruno,F5AGB, Frank,F4AJQ,
Gerard,F2JD, Jean-Paul,F8BJI, Henri,F1HRE, Sebastien,F5UFX, Eric,ON7RN,
Gabriele,I2VGW, Yann,F1NGP) will be active with four stations signing
IS0R from Isola Rossa (EU-024) in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-6m from May 7-15.
The QSL manager F5CWU confirms via bureau or direct.
The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW a few months later.
For more information visit: http://is0r.perso.sfr.fr/cariboost1

KH5 - JARVIS ISLAND, OC-081
Several sources have reported that Radio Expeditions Inc, the organizer of the record-breaking VP6DX DXpedition to Ducie Island in 2008, is planning a DXpedition to Jarvis Island (OC-081) in November 2010. Depending on weather and sea conditions the approximate dates for this operation are between Nov 17 and Dec 1. Dates were chosen to maximize propagation openings on both the lower bands (160m-80m) and the high bands (12m-10m) to Europe, where demand for KH5 is extremely high. The planning for this project began over one year ago and applications for the required permits to land on the island have been submitted to the US Fish & Wildlife Service. However, the final approval has not yet been received. The DXpedition team plans to have 24-25 operators to man 12 stations on 160m-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY (no 60m operations are planned). Entering the CQWW CW Contest is also included in their plans. Sea transportation will be provided by the "MV Braveheart" - which supported also other DXpeditions before. We will keep you informed about this DXpedition.

LG5LG/SJ9WL - MOROKULIA
Juergen,DJ5HD (CW), Karsten,DH9HAK (SSB), Wolfgang,DJ5ZWS (RTTY), and Gerd,DG1XG (PSK), will be QRV from Morokulia from May 10-17. They will change the callsigns LG5LG and SJ9WL every day. QSL via LA4EKA.
More info at: http://www.freinatis.de/morokulien/amateurfunk-en.html

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Mike,KM9D, hit the airwaves as T88CF from Bablomekang Island (OC-009). Expect him to be active mainly in CW on all bands. It is not known when Mike will set sails for his next destination.
QSL via OM2SA, direct or via LoTW.

V8 - BRUNEI
Yoshi,JJ8DEN, and some local HAMs are working as V84PMB from the island Palau Muara Besar (OC-184) until May 7. The next activity will be as V85/JJ8DEN from Brunei (OC-088) until May 10. Operations take place in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160m-6m.
QSLs for both calls unfortunately only direct via JJ8DEN.

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
John,ZL1GWE, is working as YJ0AWE on 30m-10m from Pango near Port Vila on Efate Island (OC-035) until May 9. Most of the time he can be found in SSB on 20m. QSL via his homecall ZL1GWE.

ZS8 - MARION ISLAND, AF-021
"The DX Magazine" lists Marion Island (AF-021) on rank 3 of the most wanted DXCC entities worldwide. The new team of scientists on the island includes Pierre,ZS1HF. On Marion Island his job will be the resident radio and electronics technician for HF, VHF, the WX station, the Hydrogen generator, IT LAN, the satellite system and all the other smaller systems. Starting around May 5 he will show up as ZS8M for one year. He arrived on the island on Apr 15 but was very busy with other important things. Due to the heavy storms and to protect the local birds he will use only dipoles. Since he is allowed only 100 kg private luggage Pierre took only a small amplifier to the island. During his

little spare time Pierre will be active mostly in SSB but also in RTTY
on 160m-2m - he does not work in CW. Please listen for him especially
on 14240 kHz. Unfortunately the QSL cards can be sent only direct to:
Pierre D. Tromp, PO Box 1481, Worcester 6850, Republic South Africa.
More information can be found on his website: http://www.zs8m.com

3B8 - MAURITIUS ISLAND, AF-049
Jan-Willem,3B8/PA7JWC, is spending his holidays on Mauritius (AF-049)
from May 5-22. QSLs via his homecall or via LoTW.

5Z - KENYA
Tony,IK8VRH, is starting his new job in Malindi on May 8 and will stay
there until April 2012. He applied for the callsign 5Z4RH but still
waits for the confirmation from the licensing authority.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-113
Ron,DL5JAG, will be QRV as 8Q7SR from Embudu (AS-113, South Male Atoll)
from May 8-23. QSL via homecall, direct, via bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

JAPAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event station 8J4BARA is working from the "Rose Festival"
in Bara on Honshu Island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA LH-2376) from
May 6-16.

8J6DON is working from the "Hakata Dontaku" festival on the island
Kyushu (AS-077, JIIA AS-077-001, WLOTA LH-0963) until May 5.

8J2SEA is active during the "30th All Japan Making Rich Sea Conference"
in Gifu (AS-007,JIIA AS-007-001,WLOTA LH-2376) from May 1 until Jun 13.
The QSLs for all stations above can be sent via the JARL bureau.

TAIWAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Taiwan is celebrating 100 years Republic of China. The special event
stations 3H100TW, 3T100TW and 3T0TW are working from the capital Taipei
of Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022) between May 1 and Dec 31.
QSLs for all three stations should be sent via the BV bureau.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station PD6MILL is working in SSB and digital modes
on 10m/20m/40m during the Dutch Windmill Week on May 8/9.
For more information check the website: http://go.to/pd6mill
QSLs via PD7BZ, they will be sent automatically via the bureau.

PIRATE: Charles,KY4P (ex-S9SS), writes that the station which was using his
former callsign S9SS during the last days was definitely a pirate.
Save your QSL cards for real stations!

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 8/9: VOLTA DX Contest
May 8/9: EUCW QSO Party
May 8/9: CQ MIR Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-033, S7, Amirante Islands: Vladimir,RA9LR, will show up as S79LR from
Desroches Island from May 8-10. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-120, G/M, English Coastal Islands: Kevan,2E0WMG, is working from
Lundy Island (WAB 2010) from May 5-8. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-141, LA, Finnmark County East Group: Helmut,DL5DSM, and Bernhard,DL9UBF,
will be QRV as LA/homecall from Vardoe Island from May 5-10.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-213, W4, Alabama State Group: Lindy,WW5AA, will sign WW5AA/4 from
Dauphin Island on May 9/10. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-137, VK4, QLD State (South Coast) South Group: Gerard,VK4TGL, will be QRV
from Moreton Island from May 8-15. QSL via homecall (see QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

IC8ATA LH 1409 Procida resident
LA/DL5DSM LH 0106 Vardoe May 5-10
LA/DL9UBF LH 0106 Vardoe May 5-10
VK4TGL LH 2987 Moreton May 8-15
YB9EA LH 2589 Bali resident
2E0WMG LH 1997 Lundy May 5-8
8Q7SR LH 3911 Male Atoll May 8-23

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2582 VP8 Long Island
LH 2588 9M2 Kepulauan Sembilang
LH 2660 YB5-6 Gosong Sepeda
LH 2669 YB5 Pulau Iyu Kecil
LH 2756 ZL4 Stewart Island
LH 2674 VO1 Ironskull Rock
LH 2784 9M2 Angsa Bank
LH 2927 SM2 Rodkallen

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
3Z0PDXA 3.702 0614Z via SP3POZ (B)

30m
FM5CD 10.104 0626Z via F5VU (B)
TA2AL 10.118 1950Z (B)

ZL7J 10.109 0622Z via JH1HRJ (B), eQSL

20m
A65CA 14.006 2145Z via RV6AJJ (B)
CO4SM 14.071 2237Z PSK, NA-056
CO6LP 14.017 2209Z
EA6/DL6CT 14.252 1117Z via DL6CT (B)
EA6/DL6CT 14.007 2036Z via DL6CT (B)
GB8RUM 14.285 1224Z via MM0DFV
HI0IDT 14.260 2102Z (B)
KH6MB 14.260 0637Z (L), (d)
KH6/N9YU 14.192 0529Z via YT1AD (B)
OZ/DL1AVA 14.042 2041Z EU-030
TA3AX 14.020 2158Z (B), (L), eQSL
TC150SLH 14.200 0642Z via TA1HZ (B)
TS8P 14.260 1229Z AF-083, via IK7JWX (B)
TS8P 14.025 1833Z AF-083, via IK7JWX (B)
W2VV/p 14.059 2106Z
W2VV/p 14.342 1943Z
7X4AN 14.007 2203Z (d)
9M2ODY 14.215 1453Z AS-097 (d)

17m
AL5A/WH0 18.080 0845Z via JA7JEC (B)
EA6/DL6CT 18.073 1620Z via DL6CT (B)
OA6/OE3NHW 18.143 2147Z via OE3NHW (B)
TL0A 18.150 0720Z (d)
TS8P 18.140 0837Z AF-083, via IK7JWX (B)
VR2XLN 18.103 1256Z RTTY (B)

15m
HI3/W1JNZ 21.270 2114Z
KP2/IZ2LSC 21.350 1029Z via EB7DX (d)
9Y/DL2DBE 21.262 2044Z via DJ5BWD (B)

12m
NP3CW 24.900 1910Z via EB7DX (d)
OA4/DL5YWM 24.950 2120Z via DL5YWM (B)
PY2VA 24.938 1827Z via I8LWL (B)

10m
EA8MT 28.515 2124Z (B)
OA4/DL5YWM 24.950 2120Z via DL5YWM (B)
OA6/OE3NHW 18.143 2147Z via OE3NHW (B)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

05May-08May 2E0WMG 1674 *
05May-22May 3B8/PA7JWC 1674 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674 *
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
May 4U10NPT 1673

-May 5X7JD 1662
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674 *
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
01May-13Jun 8J2SEA 1674 *
06May-16May 8J6BARA 1674 *
-05May 8J6DON 1674 *
2010 8P55AW 1668
08May-23May 8Q7SR 1674 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
SOON 9Q1EK 1669

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01May-20May AO0EU 1673
22Apr-11May DL7VOX/p 1672
28Apr-11May DL/HB9SVT 1673
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
25Apr-06May FM/F5TGR 1672
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

30Apr-27May GB10GKA 1673
01May-14May GS3PYE/p 1673
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
08May-12May HB0/DF5AU 1674
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
01May-22May HI7/OT4R 1673
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
07May-15May IS0R 1674 *
02May-14May JD1BMH (Og.) 1673
02May-07May JD1BLY (Og.) 1673

17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
05May-10May LA/DL9UBF 1674 *
10May-17May LG5LG/SJ9WL 1674 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664

-Dec OX3QM 1654
-Jun P29VAA 1654
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
08May/09May PD6MILL 1674 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654

01May-10May S79LR 1673
NOW T88CF 1674 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670
-07May V84PMB 1674 *
08May-10May V85/JJ8DEN 1674 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
08May-15May VK4TGL 1674 *
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670

09May/10May WW5AA/4 1674 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-09May YJ0AWE 1674 *
-31May YU140Z 1666
01May-08May ZF2CU 1673
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO5MGP via EA5FL (B)
CA3KHZ via EA5KB (B)
CN3A via I2WIJ (B), (L)
CR5CQK via CT1CQK (B)
DJ5UB/mm via DK1AX (B), (L), eQSL
EA8/HB9AMA via HB9AMA
EG3SCV via EA3AXZ
TC1GLH via TA1HZ (B), eQSL
TC150SLH via TA1HZ (B)
TK/F5JSD via F5JSD (B), (L)
TM5EL via F6KHI (B)
TM68X via F8BUO (B)
TM83V via F5PVX
TS7C/p via F6KOP (B)
UN8LWZ via RW6HS (d)
UX5I via UT5IZ
V85TX via W3HNK (d)
VA3CCO via VE3CX

WH7V via WA6WPG
WX3B via N3YIM
YJ0AWE via ZL1GWE (B)
YY1EJS (d)
YW200A via YV5SSF (B)
YV200ARV via W4SO (B)
YV200D via YV1DIG (B), (L), eQSL
YW200A via YV5SSF (B)
YW200ER via YV8ER (B)
YW200L via YV5LI (B), (L), eQSL
YW200T via YV5JBI (L), eQSL
ZL7J via JH1HRJ (B), eQSL
2E0VCU (d), eQSL
3B8GT via RX3DD (d)
4B2ANT via XE2ANT (B), (L), eQSL
6K0IG via DS2MEV (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: FO5JV (after 4 weeks), ST2AR, 5W0OU (N7OU)

QSLs arrived bureau: A61AS (YO3FRI), AA4V/VP9, D44TXI (DH2KI), VK8PDX,
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
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We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
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** I.I.S.A. - Italian Islands Summer Activity **

The event lasts three months and aims to raise awareness of the
Italian island, priceless heritage that nature was a gift, the event
also aims to promote the activities of all OM, builders, and
"hunters" islands. Participation is open to all OM and SWL Italians
and foreigners. Period: from 00:00 UTC on 21 June at 24:00 UTC on
September 21 2010. Bands: HF, 6m, VHF, UHF (excluding connections
made by bridge repeater) Modes: SSB, CW, Digital Band Plan in
compliance with the existing - Validity: QSOs will be considered
with all the references of the Italian Island. Full info at:
http://www.strangeradioteam.com/ SOURCE: [IZ8EDJ] via ICPO Bulletin

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USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3228

Kosta, UR5FFC, moving these evening to KN55 for QRL and try
activate EM65F. Kosta, UR5FFC, have an agreement with his friend
Alex, UR7FV, to use his country position for MS activity. He has
there FT-897 and 9EL F9FT vertical polarized and manualy rotate.
Kosta will try to be QRV tomorrow fm early morning till 04:00z fm
KN55dx, QTH - Prymorske. At 04z have qrl and leave for the job. He
dont know wether internet will work there, if not Kosta will use
random 1-st split 370/358. He have not permission to use his own
call and so he be qrv under special callsign EM65F. Than will come
back home after finishing his work at the evening tomorrow.

Depending on the work result it might be repeated for a more long
time after weekend... CU! 73!
SOURCE: Kosta, UR5FFC, via PA3BIY to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: XX ; Square: XXXX ; Start: 2010-05-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3137

The next DL1YMK EME Event will take place from Thursday, 13.05.10
until Sunday, 23.05.2010 - LATEST NEWS from the M&M Team, dated
2010-05-01: Hello lunatics, today we got a final Roger for the
customs procedure for importing our equipment (with the helping
hand of the German embassy), so we hope to be able to pass all
border controls with the car and the equipment. As we announced
earlier, we hope to get qrv under XX/DL1YMK from Thursday, 13.05
for 10 days on 70, 23 and 13 cm. It is a pity, but we didnï¿½t obtain
an allowance for 9 cm. As with our trip to OH0, the Aland isles, we
will not disclose the destination in order to give all interested
hams the challenge to decode the special call for themselves on a
truely random basis again. However, we made a timetable for the
bands showing the times of our moonwindows to give all the
possibility to check their mutual windows. Now make an educated
guess, hiï¿½.. The time table is available via the homepage of OK1DFC
who kindly set up a site for our oncoming DXpedition:
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/ymk10/ymk10.htm
The first day on each band will be in truly random, without
arranging skeds, however later skeds are possible. Please mail to
DL1YMK"at"aol.com for any sked requests, even in JT mode for smaller
stations, which missed us during the random activity. Please note:
during the DUBUS 23cm contest we will have only very short windows
to the US! Preferred frequencies: 432.045 - 1296.045 - 2301.975 (RX)
2304.100 (RX) / 2320.100 (RX/TX). We will start our trip on Monday,
10th of May as we need 2 days to our destination.
SOURCE: Vy 73, M&M team via MoonNet

** DXCC: OZ ; Square: JO45 ; Start: 2010-05-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3106

Scout-Amateur-Radio-Station OZ1RDP qrv from Roemoe island (EU-125)
LATEST NEWS from Carsten, DM1CG, dated 2010-05-04: Carsten will be
able to operate OZ1RDP full mond phases on both days at ARI EME
Contest. 2x 9el XP DF7KF antennas and good power...
SOURCE: tnx to Carsten, DM1CG, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA / SM / OH ; Sqr: JP JQ KP KQ ; Start: 2010-05-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3227

Hermann, DL2NUD, qrv for 4 weeks above the artic circle on 2m, 70
and 23 cm MS and EME - Hermann, DL2NUD, will start the trip at may
29th with a ship up to Trelleborg. With his mobil he shall go north
until the artic circle and try to activate at least 10-12 different
Squares in norway (LA), sweden (SM) and finland (OH)... Main target
are to get seldom Squares (in JQ KQ and the JP x6 x7 x8 x9 line) qrv

at 144 MHz, 432 MHz and 1296 MHz in EME and if the Moon is gone
maybe as well on MS - read all : www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3227
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP ; Square: JO74 ; Start: 2010-07-17 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3217

SO1D and SP1JPQ/p qrv from JO74MC on 2 & 6 m in CQ WW VHF Contest
Planned activity from lighthouse Niechorze (Latitude 54o 05 47N
Longitude 15o 04 57E) 63 meters ASL. Work in CQ WWW VHF Contest
Hilltopper Class - QRP station: IC-202 7 el DK7ZB & FT-690 2 el
HB9CV. Depending on WX working 6 hour with contest call SO1D and
maybe next day as SP1JPQ/p ...
SOURCE: tnx to Jerzy, SP1JPQ, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 3B / LG89 **

Jan-Willem, PA7JWC, will be active as 3B8/PA7JWC from Pereybere,
Mauritius Island between May 5-22nd. Activity will be on the HF
bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. His equipment
is an ICOM IC-7000 into end-fed antenna for 20m and dipoles for
40m and 15m, and a vertical for 6m. QSL via the LoTW or to his
home callsign direct or by the Dutch QSL Bureau. For more info
and updates, visit: http://www.pa7jwc.nl
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #958

** PY / GI97 **

Members of the Teresina DX Group and Labre - PI are preparing a
DXpedition to the Santa Isabel Island and Pedra do Sal Lighthouse
on the coast of the state of Piaui in northeastern Brazil, between
June 2-6th. Their callsign will be ZW8B. Grid Locator: GI97de.
Activity will be on 160-10 meters (SSB, PSK31 and RTTY), including
6 meters, 144 MHz (SSB, FM and CW) and the satellites (SSB, FM and
CW): AO-7 (A and B), FO-29, AO-51, VO-52, SO-50, HO-68, SO-67 (if
active) and ISS in repeater mode if active. QSL via PS8HF: Milton
Lima Ribeiro, Rua Mazerine Cruz, 2673, 64076-040 Teresina - PI,
Brazil. Operators mentioned are: Flavio/PS8BBC, Raimundo/PS8DX,
Jose/PS8ET, Milton/PS8HF, Nelson/PS8NF, Joao/PS8PY, Luiz/PS8RF
and Dalton/PS8TV. Visit the group's Blog page at:
http://teresinadxgroup.blogspot.com
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #958

** HK0 / EK92 **

San Andres Island, HK0, back on Air - 5J0BV will give it another
go approximately June 10-21. I believe I have the KW amp issue

resolved. 6M8GJ for antenna. Expect to have the "good" QTH I discovered last year - the one surrounded by concertina wire topped wall to keep the neighbors away :) As they say, "Three times is a charm" so lets hope the Es gods and ghouls will blow the band open to EU. Website www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2010 73 Dennis K7BV
SOURCE: (UKSMG Announce) via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20100503

** KH5 **

Founded by Eric Scace (K3NA) and Carsten Esch (DL6LAU) in 2007, Radio Expeditions, Inc is a permanent, non-profit organization of volunteers whose first project was the 2008 VP6DX record breaker expedition to Ducie Island. The second project is a DXpedition to Jarvis Island, which is planned to take place between 17 November and 1 December (depending on weather and sea conditions). The dates were chosen to maximize propagation openings on both low and high bands to Europe. A large group of operators will staff 12 stations on CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. Applications for the required government permits have been submitted to the US Fish & Wildlife Service. No individual contributions are being solicited until the permits have been received.
SOURCE: 425 DX News #991

** V84 **

Yoshi, JJ8DEN has been active as V85/JJ8DEN from Brunei for a few days. From 30 April to 7 May he and some local operators will go and operate as V84PMB from Palau Muara Besar, with expected activity on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL this operation via JJ8DEN (direct only). He will then return 10 May.
SOURCE: 425 DX News #991

** VP2 **

KB4CRT activating VP2MRT HF through 144 MHz
2m through 40m, No e-qsl, QSL via KB4CRT direct SASE or DX 2GS. LOTW ok. Will be QRO 100w, QRP 5w, HFpack 5w or 10w. Occ internet vp2mrt2010 "at" windstream.net (All lower case) 73 John
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K, direct to MMMonVHF

** OZ / JO54 **

OZ5K IOTA Activity from EU172 Langeland (JO54jk), May 2010
Dominic/ON4AZP, Michel/ON4CAQ, Francois/ON6VP, Herman/ON7FH and Maurice/ON7KS will be active as OZ5K from lANGELAND (EU-172) from 12-18 may 2010. Also (onz day) from Lolland EU 029; They will operate on 80-10 metres, as well as on 2m. QSL via ON4AMM, direct or bureau. The web pages for the activity are at:
http://www.on4dst.be/iota_eu172_1.html
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K, direct to MMMonVHF

** LU / EVENT **

Morse town 100th anniversary 1500z 7th May to 2000z 9th May 2010
GACW members activity from MORSE (WW Loc. FF95OF), in Buenos Aires province, to commemorate the town foundation birthday. All stations will use his home QRA/Call with slash and the Buenos Aires province letters D or E. - Example: LW2DCJ/D, LW9DTR/E, etc. DXCC count for LU - Argentina - Province of Buenos Aires. Please send your QSL cards individually to the station operator. Main CW operation, some local VHF and DX activity using SSB and RTTY. Active stations include: Gaby LU5FZ/D, Hector LU6UO/D, Guillermo LW1EXU/D, Alberto LU1DZ/E, Marcelino LU7DSU/D, Gabriel LU3DAT/D, Juan Carlos LU9DO/D and others. QTH: www.panoramio.com/photo/16873214
More details on: http://gacw.no-ip.org/
SOURCE: [LU1DZ] via ICPO Bulletin (29 April - 07 May 2010)

** FS **

FS/K9EL Activity at French St Martin
I will be in French St Martin June 8-17, 2010 on a family vacation and will be operating whenever possible. I will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 6-80 plus I will try to bring a yagi for 6m. I will be operating CW, SSB & RTTY. Please QSL to my home call, Bureau cards OK. Skeds welcome. 73, John
SOURCE: K9EL via [SRT-DX] Fw: FS/K9EL Activity

** PA / JO33 **

In the weekend from the 8th and 9th of May,we will be on air with PD6MILL from the WindMill "De Eendracht" in Gieterveen,Netherlands (JO33KA). LATEST NEWS from, Bernard, PD7BZ, dated 2010-05-06:
Hi all, The next weekend in in the Netherlands the National Windmill weekend. This weekend many mills will be open for public to look inside the mills and see how things are working. This year there will be at least 4 Dutch Windmills active on the radio. Some will also be active in Digital modes. We will be PD6MILL from the wind mill "De Eendracht" in Gieterveen, JO33KA. We try to be active from friday evening till sunday afternoon. More info on the Windmills on the air on: http://www.wota2010.tk Bernard de PD7BZ
SOURCE: Bernard de PD7BZ via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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85. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1273212300@panix.com>
Source record: 1531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

86. Midwest Division Special Events Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-07 13:27:10 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100507053545.6521426CEFF@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

05/08/2010 - 05/16/2010 - W0L
Spirit of St. Louis - Charles Lindbergh Flight
0000Z May 8 through 0000Z May 16
from St. Louis, Missouri
The St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club, Inc. (SLSRC)
www.slsrc.org
SLSRC will celebrate the 83rd anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's historic trans-Atlantic flight. Operations will primarily be on 40 and 20 meter CW, SSB, & PSK - but operations may also be on other bands as conditions warrant. Lindbergh, in the Spirit of St. Louis, left St. Louis from Lambert Field at 8:30 AM Central Standard time on May 12, 1927 in-route to Curtiss Field and the beginning of the Atlantic crossing. For information, target frequencies and daily times, on-line log search, certificate & QSL information please visit www.slsrc.org. You will also find PDFs of our HF and IRLP/Echolink operating times and volunteer operators. Individual SLSRC members will operate daily from May 8 through May 14. On Saturday, May 15 the club will setup a Field Day like station and operate from 9AM CDT to 7PM CDT to end the week long operating event.

06/04/2010 - 06/06/2010 - K2BSA/0
ScoutQuest from Forest Park
Jun 4-Jun 6, 2000Z-1700Z
Boy Scouts of America.
14.290 14.060 7.190 7.090 7.030. QSL.

06/11/2010 - 06/12/2010 - W0S
Commemorating 149 years of the Stars & Stripes Newspaper
Jun 11-Jun 12, 1700Z-2100Z
Bootheel and SEMO Amateur Radio Clubs
14.260 7.260 3.950. Certificate.

06/19/10 - 06/20/10 - NY2SF
Celebrating 97 Years on the Lincoln Highway
Lincoln Highway Amateur Radio Group
Jun 19-Jun 20, 1400Z-1800Z
Benton County ARC/Lincoln Highway ARG
14.260 7.260 3.860 Various CW. Certificate. Operation from Youngville Cafe. 9x12 SASE and $1 per certificate. 1 of 3 stations on the air this weekend.

06/20/2010 - W0KY
Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Pony Express
Midway ARC

Jun 20, 1400Z-2300Z
Midway Amateur Radio Club
14.295 7.275. Certificate.

07/17/2010 - 07/18/2010 - WIT Radio (WITCARS), W0WIT
2010 Winnebago-Itasca Travelers Club Grand National Rally
Jul 17-Jul 18, 1300Z-2300Z
14.263 7.253 3.970 147.27. QSL.

08/07/2010 - KM0BSA
100 Years of Scouting in America
Aug 7, 0900Z-1700Z
Central Missouri Radio Association (CMRA)
>From Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO.
14.300 14.240 7.250 7.200. QSL.

ARRL Midwest Division
Director: Cliff H Ahrens, K0CA
k0ca@arrl.org
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87. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #959

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-09 21:56:50 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <432879.81171.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.959
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 959
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 959
BID: $OPDX.959
May 10, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K & ADXO, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, K8YSE, W8GEX (60m News), K9EL, AT International, CT1EWA, CT1ILT, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World.Net, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F6FQK, HK3ARR, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, JA1XGI, LU1ARG, OK1MU, ON8VM, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PY7ZY, RN1CW, RSGB IOTA Web Site, RW3GW, SM0BYD, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3ZIK, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and ZL4PW for the following DX information.

** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): There will not be an OPDX Bulletin next week. I will be attending the Dayton HamVention. "IF" I receive a major announcement, I may send something out late Sunday or Monday. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX information. You never know what I might do.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW
P.S. Hope to see you at the HamVention Dayton at the NODXA Hospitality Suite at the Crown Plaza (See below)! I will also be at the ARRL Area on Sunday at the League's Legislation Booth.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-May, through Sunday, 9th-May there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. John, K5HGX, will be active as 3A/K5HGX until May 17th. Activity will be on HF bands. QSL via his home callsigns.

3B8, MAURITIUS (EME!). Operators Rene/PE1L, Eltje/PA3CEE and Johan/PE9DX will be trying to make moonbounce QSOs from Mauritius between May 15-25th. They state on their Web page that 3B8 is the 3rd top most wanted DXCC entity on 144 MHz. The group has received a special moonbounce permit/ callsign for this operation - 3B8EME. QSL via PA3CEE. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.emelogger.com/mauritius/default.asp

3C9, EQUATORIAL GUINEA (IOTA Op!). On May 7th, the 3C0C Annobon Island team announced (edited): "If no setback or causes beyond our control, in mid-May start off Equatorial Guinea. Before traveling to Annobon (3C0C), we'll take a DXpedition to Equatorial Guinea, Bioko Island (AF-010), with the indicative 3C9B. The operation will take place over three days and we will be active on SSB, CW and RTTY. The exact dates will be announced shortly. Here in Bioko, we will collect all our needed supplies to live on the island of Annobon for 14 days, then depart to 3C0C. We thank all those who are helping us, Associations, Clubs and individuals, now Annobon Expedition and also the island of Bioko is a reality, thanks to everyone." For more details and updates on the 3C0C and 3C9B DXpedition, visit the Web page at: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

5J0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND (6m Op). Dennis, K7BV, will once again activate San Andres Island (NA-033, ARLHS SAP-002, WLOTA 2990, WW Loc. EK92DM) between June 10-21st. This will be his third time in activating HK0-land on 6 meters. He was there during the "Es seasons" in 2008 and 2009, but he has mixed feelings about the operations and propagation. He hopes that "three time is a charm", and plans to use his new M2 6M8GJ 8 element 42' boom yagi and KW amplifier. Dennis is sure that he will be able to add many more of the deserving in the log for this DXCC entity. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2010

6W, SENEGAL. William, F1TZG, will once again be active as 6W/F1TZG from Somone between May 8-15th. He will be operating from Jean- Francois's, 6W7RV, radio shack on 160-6 meters using SSB only. QSL via his home callsign.

8S, SWEDEN (Special Event - Museum Ships Weekend, June 5-6th). Look for the Missile Ship R-142 "YSTAD", a museum vessel, to be activated with her callsign 8S8RBB, from her base at Galo, east of Stockholm. They plan to be active for about 24 hours, from Saturday morning, June 5th, until Sunday morning. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. Chief operators: Stellan/SM0LQB, assisted by Hans/SM0BYD and possibly one more. PLEASE QSL via the Bureau. Visit their home page at: http://www.navyradio.se

9A, CROATIA. Zrinko (Zik), VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, will be once again be active as 9A/VE3ZIK between May 12-17th. Activity will take place during his spare

time, and more IOTA/IOCA activity can be expected during the summer of 2010. QSL via DO7ZZ, by the Bureau (answer 100%), LoTW and eQSL also "OK". E-mail requests are also available at: ve3zik@gmail.com

AY/LR/LV/LS/LT, ARGENTINA (Special Event). Argentina will be celebrating their "May Bicentennial Revolution" this month. In commemoration, the Radio Club Argentino (RCA), National IARU Member Society announced that all Argentine radio amateurs will be allowed to change their callsign's prefixes between May 22-25th, according to the following criteria:
LU stations will shift their prefixes to LR
LW to LV
AZ to LT
Amateur Radio Clubs and Associations to LS
Scouts Groups, Schools and any other institutions holding a license to AY.
A special two class award will be issued to radio amateurs and SWL's worldwide who achieve a certain number of prefixes. Since this event is a very special occasion for Argentina, they invite everybody to join them on the air. For more details, please visit:
http://www.lu4aa.org/bi/awards.htm

CORRECTION TO NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Glenn, W0GJ, Vice President of NCDXF, reports: "This 20 April 2010 NCDXF Press Release below (see OPDX.957) has an error in the second sentence of the first paragraph:
W6OAT (previously retired) should be K6RIM (who is "newly retired")
Sorry!..... Glenn W0GJ"

CS5, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Look for CS5FAT, the official callsign of the Fatima, to be active between May 10-13th, during the visit of Papa Bento XVI to the Sanctuary of Fatima and Portugal. QSL via the Bureau, direct to CT6ARL or the address on QRZ.com.

CU3, AZORES. Members of Azores DX Group will be active as CU3DX/p from Imperio de Santa Barbara (IOTA EU-175, WCA CT-01650, DMHP AZ-158, IDES 042, DMP 4302 and DDFP AGH-13) on May 17th. Operators mentioned are: Jose/CU3AV, Manuel/CU3BL, Luis/CU3BT, Durval/CU3BW, Alvaro/CU3EE, Leonel/CU3EJ and Artur/CU3FQ. QSL via CU3EJ, by the Bureau or direct.

D2, ANGOLA. Sergey, UT1EO, is expected to be active as D2QR from Lunda Norte Province in northeast Angola until April 22nd, 2011. He is currently installing antennas and is awaiting his TS450SAT transceiver. Activity will be on 40-10 meters on all modes. QSL via RW6HS.

D2, ANGOLA. Andrew, G7COD, has been sent to Luanda, the capital of the Republic of Angola, on a work assignment for the next 12 months. He has also been issued the callsign D2AK (since May 7th), and expects to be active at various times (both day and night) on 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW and SSB. So far no QSNs have been reported. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893 and 28003 kHz
SSB - 7063, 14190, 18133, 21253, 24953 and 28500 kHz
QSL only direct to G7COD: Andrew Kitchen, 4 Dairy Cottage, Newton Hall

Farm, Bank Newton, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 3NT., England - U.K.
(Please send a SAE with 2 USDs. NO IRCs). He does not participate in the
LoTW, but he does QSL via eQSL. For more details see (D2AK) on QRZ.com.
A Web site will be available soon at: http://www.d2ak.freewebspace.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association
(along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality
Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the
10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies
and refreshments will be available. Come and meet the members and friends
of NODXA.

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). A list of operators, for the 2011 DX-
pedition to Spratly Islands as DX0DX, have been announced. The following
operators will be active from Pagasa Island (AS-051) for three weeks in
January of 2011 are: Ed/4F1OZ, Fidel/4F8BOF, Eduardo/DU1EV, Dindo/DV1DIN,
Kaye/DV9XO, Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Vincent/F4BKV,
Toshihiko/JA8BMK, San/K5YY, Arnold/N6HC, Robert/N6OX, Bjorn/SM0MDG,
Josette/VK2FXGR, Allan/VK2GR, Peter/VK3FGRC, Nikolaas/VK3FNIK, Keith/VK3FT,
Chris/VK3FY, Roger/VK3FZ, Jim/VK3PC, Wally/VK6YS, Stuie/VK8NSB and Charlie/
W6KK. More details should be forthcoming.

DXCC NEWS.....
* There will be card checking done at the Dayton Hamvention during all
operating hours of the convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May
14-16th, 2010. There are some important guidelines listed at the
following Web page that will help you make the card checking process
run smoothly at: http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog

SPECIAL LOTW NOTE: If you plan to do a Hybrid Application (LoTW with
paper) please be sure to do the LoTW element only 1-2 days before
leaving for the convention. DXCC may also assist you at the booth with
hybrid application, if necessary.

* Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the blog is back
up, but he had to start a new one for now. He states, "I have access to
the old blog internally only, and as I can I will move the more
important
(older) postings to the new blog. It can be seen from the DXCC page and
is called 'Awards Blog'. You can create a shortcut to the direct link
at: http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog
Also, DXCC is now on Twitter, called DXCC_Desk."

* Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: The following
operation is approved for DXCC credit:
YI9PSE – Iraq; 2010 Operation

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Eric, KV1J, will once again be active as
FP/homecall from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC)
between October 25th and November 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters
and 70cm (Satellite AO-51), using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, generally on

the highest frequency band that is open (no permission for 60m). Eric
will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/
High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.
Log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL about one week after his return.
Visit Eric's Web page for more details at:
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october10.html

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, will once again be active from French
St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between
June 8-17th. Activity will be holiday style (on a family vacation) and
he will be operating as FS/K9EL whenever possible. He will be using an
IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters, possibly a yagi for 6 meters and
be on mainly CW and SSB. RTTY is possible as well. Skeds welcome. Please
QSL to his home callsign, Bureau cards are "OK".

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND. Anibal, HK3ARR, who has been on the island since
May 7th, is active as HK3ARR/0 until May 11th. He is on holiday so activity
will be very limited. He informs OPDX that "this is mainly a joy trip with
some radio activity." Anibal is staying at the "San Luis Hotel, DeCameron":
http://www.decameron.com/esp/san_andres/san_luis/overview.html
He has with him: Yaesu FT450, Samlec 25Amp, home-made wire dipole for the
following bands: 10/15/20/40 + Fiber Glass Fishing pole (7.5m), Lenovo T60
for CAT + homemade interface for digimodes. He states, "So far I do not
have any schedule for operation, but I am planning to operate at least 2
hours during the day (10, 15, 20) and let see how the nights go (40m)."
QSL via the Bureau to YV5ARR (his Venezuelan callsign). QSL direct using
his direct mail address for HK3ARR (Please include SAE + 1 IRC).

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND. Gerd, DL7VOG, states that his next DX trip in
November 2010 will be to San Andres Island (NA-033) as HK0GU. He is
expected to make side trip to other IOTA groups in Colombia. Announcement
is forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-115. A team of Czech operators will activate the Turkish Island of
Suluada in the Mediterranean Sea using the special callsign
TC07DX between May 15&#65533;19th. Operators mentioned are:
Pavel/TA2ZAF
(OK1MU), Vlada/OK1CW, Franta/OK1DF, Zdenek/OK1FIA, Slavek/OK1TN,
Zdeno/OK2ZW and Honza/OK2ZAW. The group will have two stations
on the air using CW and SSB, with some planned hours of operation
on RTTY. Radio equipment to be used are: two IC-746PRO and two
TS-480SAT with two 800W amps. Antennas are: 5 band Spiderbeam,
multiband vertical AV-640, loops for 30/40m, 2 elements on 50
MHz HB9CV and trapped dipole for 20/15/10 meters. QSL via OK2GZ,
by the Bureau or direct or via E-mail request. In case of an
InterNet connection on the island, they plan to have online
logs updated regularly. Visit the TC07DX Web site at:
http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc07dx

EU-110. Members of the Modena DX Italy Team is organizing a DXpedition
to Sveti Nikola Island in the Croatian Istra Island Group
between May 13-17th. Operators will be signing 9A/homecall.
Activity will be on the HF bands, including 30/17/12 meters,
using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY modes, and 100 watts into vertical
antennas. Operators mentioned are: Sergio/IZ4BBF, Augusto/
IK4RQJ and Tony/IK2SNG. QSL via their home callsigns. Cards
will be printed within 3 months after DXpedition.

EU-124. Operators Adrian/M3TVF, Mark/M0MTT and Adrian/MW0ZEN will be
active as GB0FHI from Flat Holm Island, in the Bristal Channel
off the coast of Wales, between May 29-30th. Activity will be
on the HF bands between 1000-0000z each day. QSL via M3TVF.

EU-167. Operators Julio/CT1ZW, Jorge/CT1BOL, Manuel/CT1DSC, Jose/CT1CJJ,
Jose/CT1EEB, Paulo/CT1EFS, Filipe/CT1ILT, Miguel/CT1IUA and
Mino/CT1IZW will be active as CS2K from Ilha do Pessegueiro
between July 23-25th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. For
more details, see: http://www.rep.pt/ct1ilt/cs2k
ADDED NOTE: Expect some activity on the bands before the
contest by the operators using homecall/p.

EU-172. (Update) A group of the Belgian UBA Section Diest operators
will be active as OZ5K from Langeland Island, Denmark, between
May 12-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands, 80-10 meters
and also 2 meters. QSL via ON4AMM, direct or by the Bureau.
Operators mentioned are: Dominic/ON4AZP, Michel/ON4CAQ,
Francois/ON6VP, Herman/ON7FH and Maurice/ON7KS. ADDED NOTE:
Operators will also activate Lolland Island (EU-029) for one
day. The Web page for this activity is at:
http://www.on4dst.be/iota_eu172_1.html

NA-067. Operators Dan/N3ND, Nathan/N4YDU, Keith/W4KAZ and Jack/W0UCE
will be active as N4A from Core Banks, North Carolina, between
July 23-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and
SSB. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 24-25th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via N4YDU.

SA-041. (Update) Ciro, PY7ZY, informs OPDX that he was on Sao Luis
Island during May 5-6th, verifying the operational preparations
for the upcoming PW8J DXpedition to Lencois Island next June
(see OPDX.945). We were advised that "Ciro met with the company
entrusted of personnels and material transportation being
defined
the whole itinerary of the trip. Materials as antennas, cables
and generators are already in Sao Luis City awaiting the date
of the embarkment, that it will be at 0700z on June 8th, as
drifted." The group invites you to visit their Web page to see
the itinerary and to inform everyone that they are still looking
for support by DX groups and individuals to help off-set their
expenses. Remember this is the 2nd most wanted IOTA group
(Maranhao State West Group) in South America. Visit their Web

page at: http://www.pw8j.com

SA-071. A total of twelve operators (made up of two teams) will activate the Island of Moela Island (WLOTA 1335) between July 2-4th. Each team will use a different callsign.
PW2K - A team of 9 operators will have 2 stations on the air. Operators mentioned are: Gerson/PY2AC, Ric/PY2DEL, Fabio/ PY2XM, Walter/PY2IAY, Rogerio/PY2OE, Julio/PY2XV, Rabelo/PY2AN, Tony/PY2DY and Alex/PY2WAS.

PS2G - Another team, of only three operators, will participate in the 2010 WLOTA Contest (July 3-4th). Operators mentioned are: Ric/PY2EL, Carlos/PY2VM and Waldir/PY2WC. QSL both callsign to PY2WAS. This DXpedition was organized and supported by the LABRE-SP (the Brazilian Ham Radio Association - Section Sao Paulo), especially their president Aramir, PY2BY, and the MARINHA DO BRASIL (Brazilian Navy).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For May 10-16th)....
May 10 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
May 11 AN --------------------
May 12 AN BN - Below Normal
May 13 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
May 14 AN LN - Low Normal
May 15 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
May 16 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Members of the Finish JKR Radio Club will be active as OH0Z during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Multi-Single (possibly Multi-2, depending propagation) entry. QSL via W0MM.

PC100, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for Frans, PC2F, to activate special event callsign PC100AR between May 29th and June 26th. Activity is to celebrate 100th anniversary (June 24, 1910) of the famous Italian car marque A.L.F.A. (Anonima Lombarda Fabbrica Automobili) later called Alfa Romeo. Activity will be on the HF bands. Frans is a big Alfa Romeo fan (so called ALFIST), and a collector of A.R. model-cars, A.R. post stamps and some other stuff, as well as owner of two old time Alfa Romeo cars (Giulia 1300TI and Giulia Spider 1600). A special QSL card will be made after this period and will be sent via the Bureau or direct (send SAE with 1€, 2$ or 1 new IRC). Also, an eQSL will be sent.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Paul, K1XM, has announced that he will be leading a group of "Yankee Clipper Contest Club" members to St. Maarten in early October.

Activity will take place on or before October 10th, from the QTH of Mort, PJ7UQ. Operations are planned for 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via KQ1F. Look for more details, including the callsign, to be forthcoming.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL CO4SM via direct to HA3JB. Operator is Eddy on IOTA NA-056. Address for HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok, P.O.Box 243, Hungary - Europe.
Gab's Web page is: http://www.ha3jb.com
Gab states, "Please write on your QSL card your E-mail address, if I received your QSL I will send an E-mail feedback."

OR8EU via UBA Bureau. Activity was by the European Union Amateur Radio Club in Brussels (OR5EU) on May 8th. On May 8th, the European Institutions are open to the public to show their activity and to celebrate the project of the European integration. More details available at: http://europa.eu/festivalofeurope/index_en.htm

The logs for the recent TS8P operation to Djerba Island (IOTA AF-083, WFFA 3VFF-008, ARLHS TUN-022 and WLOTA L-1394) are now available online at: http://www.i8lwl.it
The TS8P team is very happy to make 18,000 QSOs from Djerba Island.
See some pictures at: http://www.mdxc.org
QSL TS8P by the Bureau, or direct w/SASE to IK7JWX: Alfredo De Nisi, Vico della cavallerizza, 4-D, 73100 Lecce, Italy.

QSLS VIA LoTW: TS8P and YN2DD

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5Z0H, 8P9NX, A25NW, C56KR, R1ANR/A and V31RI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SATELLITE DX ON FO-29! John, K8YSE, reports that FO-29 is in a 1300 km high orbit these days when it is between Europe and the northeastern part of the United States. The best pass is in the morning in the 0730-0930z time frame. Stations EA1BYC, EA1SAL, EA3DME, G7SVF, OZ1MY, PA1TNO, EA1QS, F1UGK, F6HRO, M0ITF, CU2JX, F1BBU, DD9HH, EA1BCA and OH7FES have been heard in Ohio (Grid EN91DH). There is also an evening pass for Europe around 2200z. FO-29 will not be in this high orbit forever, so now is the time to take advantage of the excellent signal from this SSB/CW linear bird.
ADDED NOTE: Check out John's satellite Web page for audio recordings as well as Great Circle Grid maps. If you want your map displayed on the site, send your list of girds confirmed and grids worked but not confirmed in a ".txt" file to his QRZ.com E-mail address. The satellite Web site is at: http://www.papays.com/sat
Stop by the Northern Ohio DX Association Hospitality Suite at the Crowne Plaza at the Dayton Hamvention and talk Satellite DX with K8YSE.

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Glenn Gilley, KD5EZM, of Camden, TN, became a Silent Key (KS) on April 3rd, 2010, at the age of 74. OPDX and its reader send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of KD5EZM.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI (Update). Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, informs OPDX that he will be active once again from Western Kiribati as T30XG between June 3-9th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, including 30/17/12m, using CW and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. He now has a Web page available at: http://island.geocities.jp/t30xg

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Just a reminder that Jan/DJ8NK and Paul/ F6EXV will be active as guest operators from Christian's, TL0A, station between May 13-26th. They plan to have 2 stations on the air simultaneously. Look for Jan to focus his activities on RTTY, while Paul will be on CW. Chris will continue his SSB operation and CW/RTTY from time to time after May 26th. Bands of activity will be on 40-6 meters, maybe some 160/80m (it is late in the season for the low bands, plus it is the rainy season in TL with daily storms). Operators will use standard DX frequencies, and always run "SPLIT". PLEASE NOTE THE QSL INFO! QSL direct to the QRZ.com TL0A address. "Neither Jan, nor Paul, will be able to confirm any contact. So we repeat, QSL ONLY via TL0A.

TP2, FRANCE (New Beacon). Francis, F6FQK, informs that a new beacon is now active from the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club. Beacon details are: - TP2CE/B callsign - Power: 450 mW
- Frequency: 28.222.8 MHz - Antenna GP - R7000
All reports will be greatly appreciated on the Web site at: http://ewwa.free.fr

UFT DX MAIL LIST NOW QRT. OPDX is sad to report that Maurice, F5NQL, Editor/Manager of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) DX Mailing List for the last ten year, has announced that he can no longer maintain the list "due to some personal reasons". The UFT Mailing List ended effective on May 4th. OPDX and its readers would like to thank Maurice for all his years of devotion and info to the DX community.

VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Denis, ZL4DB, will be active as VK0/ZL4DB during a three month stay on Macquarie Island. Exact dates have not yet been announced. Activity will be SSB only. QSL via ZL4PW. Please note that Denis is not an experienced DXer, but is there involved in pest eradication (to curb the rabbit and rat population) on the island. Also, Macquarie Island is ranked #15 in The DX Magazine's "2009 Most Needed Countries Survey" (world-wide) list.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. John, KB4CRT, will once again be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, St. Peters Parish, Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) between June 9-19th. Activity will be on 40-2 meters using CW, SSB, possibly PSK, and the June VHF Contest. He states that he will be running 100w, QRP 5w, HFpack 5w or 10w. QSL via KB4CRT, direct (w/SASE or DX 2GS). LoTW is "OK". His E-mail address for skeds operations via: vp2mrt2010@windstream.net

WFF GREENDAY 2010 CONTEST (A "Green" Day of activity under Biological Diversity Year). Radio amateurs throughout the world are invited to join in the "WFF GreenDay 2010" in having QSOs with radio stations working from various territories of the national natural parks and reserves of the world [Especially Protected Nature Territories (EPNT) ? included

into the WFF Directory (see WFF Directory: http://www.wff44.com/en/list/)],
between June 12-13th. Activity is to promote the whole world to protect
the nature and environment. For more details, visit the World Flora Fauna
(WFF) Web page at: http://wff44.com/en

XV2, VIETNAM. Larry, W6NWS, will be active as XV2W between May 15th and
June 9th. Activity will include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th).
QSL via his home callsigns or LoTW.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Takao, JE1WVQ, will be active as ZD8J from George-
town on Ascension Island (AF-003) between June 2-8th. QSL via his home
callsign.

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF, on Marion Island (AF-021),
is expected to hit the air waves as ZS8M sometime this week or weekend.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
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88. [DXNL] DXNL 1675 (May 12, 2010)

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Date: 2010-05-11 22:59:12 UTC
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D2 - ANGOLA
Andrew,G7COD, is staying in Luanda, the capital of Angola, since May 7.
He received his licence with the callsign D2AK and plans to be active
as much as possible during the next twelve months. Andrew wants to work
in SSB and CW on 80m-10m with 100 watts and inverted vee antennas.
His preferred frequencies are:
SSB: 7063, 14190, 18133, 21253, 24953, 28500 kHz
CW: 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893, 28003 kHz.
Andrew prefers QSL cards direct via Andrew Kitchen, 4 Dairy Cottage,
Newton Hall Farm, Bank Newton Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 3NT,
Great Britain. He will also answer eQSLs.

FK - FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-033
Don,VK2DON, and Curt,W3HQ, will be QRV as FK/W3HQ from Lifou belonging
to the Loyalty Islands (OC-033) in CW on 40m/30m/20m from May 13-16.
QSLs via W3HQ.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
OH0/PA2A, OH0/PA2AM, OH0/PA2VMA, OH0/PA3ALK, OH0/PA3BAG, OH0/PA0VHA and
OH0/PB5A will be active from Eckero (EU-002) working with three to four
stations in CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands (including 6m) from May 15-28.
QSLs via homecall. More information online at: http://www.pi4cc.nl

TA - TURKEY, AS-115
Vlada,OK1CW, Franta,OK1DF, Zdenek,OK1FIA, Slavek,OK1TN, Honza,OK2ZAW,
Zdeno,OK2ZW, and Pavel,TA2ZAF (OK1MU), will be active with two stations
in CW, SSB and some RTTY signing TC07DX from Suluada (AS-115) from
May 15-19. QSLs direct or via bureau to OK2GZ.
See also: http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc07en/www

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Alex,TK/IW5ELA, and Marco,TK/I5KOVI, are active in CW and SSB on
40m-12m from Calvi from May 12-16. They are working in holiday style

with 100 watts, verticals and a loop for 15m.
QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

TL - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
Jan,DJ8NK, and Paul,F6EXV, are going to visit Christian,TL0A, from May 13-26. They will use his callsign mainly in RTTY and on 40m-6m. If the conditions are good they want to try also 80m and 160m. Christian will leave the country in July and is expected to start his new job in Niger in September. He might show up as 5U5U from there.

VK0/M - MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Denis,ZL4DB, is working on Macqarie Island (AN-005) for the next three months. He is not an experienced DXer and will visit his shack from time to time to make a few SSB QSOs as VK0/ZL4DB. His QSL manager is Paul,ZL4PW, and he stays in contact with Denis via e-mail.
Macquarie is on rank 15 of the world's most wanted DXCC entities.

XV - VIETNAM
Larry,W6NWS will show up as XV2W from Vietnam between May 15 and Jun 9. He also plans to join the WPX CW and the SEANET Contest.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to his homecall.

3A - MONACO
John,3A/K5HGX, is active on the HF bands until May 17. QSLs via K5HGX.

3C - EQUATORIAL GUINEA, AF-010
Prior to their DXpedition to Annobon Island (3C0C) Elmo,EA5BYP, and Javi,EA5KM, are going to activate Bioko Island (AF-010) for three days signing 3C9B in SSB, CW and RTTY during the mid of May. QSL via EA7FTR.
An exact date has not been published yet but we will keep you informed about 3C0C in the next DX Newsletter.

6W - SENEGAL
William,6W/F1TZG, is working in SSB on 160m-6m from the shack of Jean-Francois,6W7RV, in Somone from May 8-15. QSLs via F1TZG.

7X - ALGERIA
Some members of the Great Desert of the World Djelfa Amateur Radio Club (7X2VFK) will use the special callsign 7U3GDW from May 17-22. All QSOs with this special event station will be confirmed with an award instead of QSL cards via 7X2DD, PO Box 467, CP 17000 Djelfa, Algeria.

9A - CROATIA
OM Zrinko (Zik),DO7ZZ, is QRV again from Croatia signing 9A/VE3ZIK from May 12-17. This is a preparation for his planned summer activities from Croatia (IOTA/IOCA/WFF). QSL via bureau to DO7ZZ, eQSL or LoTW.
Send your e-mail requests for the QSLs to: ve3zik@gmail.com

9H - MALTA, EU-023
9H3TK is the callsign of SP5NVX and SQ5NWA from May 12-18. They work in SSB and RTTY on 40m/20m/17m/15m from Comino Island (EU-023).
QSLs via SQ5NWA.

PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010
Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) members Sergey,UX0HX (team leader),
Oleg,RK3FA, Alex,UT5UY, Leo,UR3HR, Yuriy,UT1HF, Oleg,US7UX, and
SWL Yuriy Grushevskiy plan to show up as follows:
5W0OX OC-097 Samoa May 18/19
T31X OC-043 Central Kiribati May 22-Jun 1
T31UR OC-043 Central Kiribati May 22-Jun 1
ZK3X OC-048 Tokelau Jun 2-6
Activities will take place in all modes and bands but their main focus
lies on the activation of T31 (Kanton Island/Phoenix Islands Group)
which is ranking seventh in Europe and 19th in the world.
Following frequencies were announced for all four callsigns:
BAND CW SSB DIGITAL
10m 28.003 28.480 28.083
12m 24.893 24.945 24.923
15m 21.003 21.280 21.083
17m 18.073 18.145 18.103
20m 14.003 14.190 14.083
30m 10.103 --- 10.143
40m 7.003 7.080 7.035
80m 3.503 3.780 3.583
160m 1.823 1.845 ---
Their pilot station is UT7QF (ut7qf@a-teleport.com). QSL cards for all
calls should be sent to UR3HR via bureau or direct to Leonid Babich,
PO Box 55, Poltava, 36000, Ukraine.
More information about the DXpedition itself and an online log (after
the DXpedition) can be found on their website:
http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
LZ2010KM is activated during May to celebrate the St. Kyril and
Methodius day on May 24. The two brothers Cyril and Methodius are
considered the inventors of the cyrillic alphabet und May 24 is one
of Bulgaria's most important national holidays.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to LZ1PJ.
More information can be found online at: http://www.qrz.com/db/LZ2010KM

KAZAKHSTAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
OM Vadim,UN7FW, is signing UP25F until Nov 30 to celebrate the
25th anniversary of the Ekibastuz coal mine. The QSL manager is IK2QPR.

PORTUGAL, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Members of the "Associacao de Radioamadores do Distrito de Leiria" are
signing CS5FAT until May 13 to mark the visit of Pope Benedikt XVI. in
Fatima. QSL via CT6ARL, via bureau preferred.

CS2HD is QRV from the Harley Davidson meeting in Tavira from May 12-16.
QSL via CT2FPE.

DXCC: The recent YI9PSE DXpedition to Iraq is accepted for DXCC credit now.

PIRATE: The station which claimed to be 3B8BOA and 3B8/F4BOA mostly on 12m,
15m and 20m was a pirate. The holder of the licence is Joel Albert

Vallee,F4BOA, and is momentarily staying in France.

EP4ZG announced on May 2 that his QSL manager is UY0ZG. UY0ZG states
that this activity was fake as well.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 12-16: King of Spain Contest
May 13: QRP Minimal Art Session
May 15/16: MMAA CW Contest, see: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-110, 9A, Istria Group: Sergio,IZ4BBF, Augusto,IK4RQJ, and Antonio,IK2SNG,
will sign 9A/homecalls from Sveti Nikola Island from May 13-17.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East & Fyn Group: A group of Belgian OMs will be QRV as
OZ5K from Langeland (DIA FY-19) from May 12-18. If everything works
fine they will also try to activate Lolland (EU-029, WLOTA LH 2773) for
one day. QSL via ON4AMM (direct/bureau).

Harry,OZ/PA1H, and Nico,OZ/PA7PA, will be QRV from Langoe Island from
May 15-24. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

Tyrrhenian Sea sailing trip: Tomi,HA4DX, is on a sailing trip in the
Tyrrhenian Sea and will show up on the bands from May 15-22 as follows:
May 15 IA5/HA4DX EU-028 Elba Island
May 16 IA5/HA4DX EU-028 Capraia Island
May 17-18 TK/HA4DX EU-014 Corsica Island
May 19 TK/HA4DX EU-164 Giraglia Island
May 20 IA5/HA4DX EU-028 Elba Island

2nd Algarve Lighthouse Activity: The "Algarve STAR DX Team" is going to
activate all six lighthouses at the Algarve (southern Portugal) at the
same time with altogether sixteen operators:
CQ72LHA - Ponta do Altar Lighthouse
CQ72LHM - St. Maria LH (Culatra Island)
CQ72LHP - Ponta da Piedade Lighthouse
CQ72LHR - Vila Real St. Antonio LH
CQ72LHV - S.Vicente Lighthouse
CQ72LHZ - Alfanzina Lighthouse
For more information visit: http://algarvedx.com

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FK/W3HQ LH 0578 Lifou May 13-16
OZ5K LH 0590 Langeland May 12-18
9A/IZ4BBF LH 3152 Sv. Nikola May 13-17
9A/IK4RQJ LH 3152 Sv. Nikola May 13-17
9A/IK2SNG LH 3152 Sv. Nikola May 13-17

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
DL60DARC 7.150 1248Z (B)
DL60DARC 7.020 1621Z (B)
E76C 7.116 1251Z via E77E (B)
GS3PYE/p 7.118 1738Z EU-010, via M0VFC (B)
OH0/DK3PZ 7.105 0722Z via DK3PZ (B)

30m
OD5/DL6SN 10.110 1833Z via DO8LA (B)
OY2J 10.110 1935Z (d)

20m
HS0ZIQ 14.020 1621Z AS-053 (d)
JD1BMH 14.195 1717Z Ogasawara, via JG7PSJ (B)
OH0/DK3PZ 14.205 0555Z EU-002, via DK3PZ (B)
RP3ZD 14.216 1948Z via RK3ZDW
SV5/SV8FMY 14.240 1748Z via SV8FMY (B)
V85TX 14.185 1711Z via W3HNK (d)
W2VV/p 14.062 1952Z SOTA - W1/CB010
YB4IR 14.011 1628Z OC-143, (L), eQSL, (d)
5K8T 14.260 0734Z SA-081 via HK3JJH(d)
5N50K 14.105 1753Z via LZ1CL

17m
PY2BW 18.079 2005Z (L)

15m
A71BX 21.012 1117Z via EA7FTR (B)
TS8P 21.260 0814Z AF-083, via IK7JWX (B)
YC0NSI 21.245 1351Z (d)

12m
J28KO 24.921 1611Z RTTY, via F6DKI (B)

10m
OA4/DL5YWM 28.038 1920Z via DL5YWM (B)
OA6/OE3NHW 28.479 1817Z via OE3NHW (B)
TS8P 28.450 1606Z AF-083, via IK7JWX (B)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-17May 3A/K5HGX 1675 *
05May-22May 3B8/PA7JWC 1674
May 3C9B 1675 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
May 4U10NPT 1673
18May/19May 5W0OX 1675 *
-May 5X7JD 1662
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-May 5Z4/LA9PF 1663

-15May 6W/F1TZG 1675 *
17May-22May 7U3GDW 1675 *
13May-17May 9A/IZ4BBF 1675 *
12May-17May 9A/VE3ZIK 1675 *
12May-18May 9H3TK 1675 *
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
01May-13Jun 8J2SEA 1674
06May-16May 8J6BARA 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
08May-23May 8Q7SR 1674
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
SOON 9Q1EK 1669

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01May-20May AO0EU.. 1673
12May-16May CS2HD 1675 *
-13May CS5FAT 1675 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675 *
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675 *
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
13May-16May FK/W2HQ 1675 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

30Apr-27May GB10GKA 1673
01May-14May GS3PYE/p 1673
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
08May-12May HB0/DF5AU 1674
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
01May-22May HI7/OT4R 1673
15/16/20May IA5/HA4DX 1675 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
07May-15May IS0R 1674
02May-14May JD1BMH (Og.) 1673

17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
10May-17May LG5LG/SJ9WL 1674
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-31May LZ2010KM 1675 *
-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
15May-28May OH0/PA2A.. 1675 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
12May-18May OZ5K 1675 *
15May-24May OZ/PA1H.. 1675 *

-Jun P29VAA 1654
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-Dec R1ANP 1654
22May-01Jun T31X & T31UR 1675 *
NOW T88CF 1674
15May-19May TC07DX 1675 *
17May-19May TK/HA4DX 1675 *
12May-16May TK/IW5ELA.. 1675 *
13May-26May TL0A ... 1675 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670

-30Nov UP25F 1675 *
May -Aug VK0/ZL4DB 1675 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
08May-15May VK4TGL 1674
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
15May-09Jun XV2W 1675 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666
02Jun-06Jun ZK3X 1675 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO5MGP via EA5FL (B)
AO8EU via EA8CLR (B)
BA6IV via BA4EG (B)
CO4SM via HA3JB (*), (d)
CS5GVA via CT1FUH (B)
CT7/DJ5YQ via DJ5YQ (B)
CT9/PA3AM via PA3AM (B)

EH1ARD via EA1AST (B), (L)
EH7DHA via EA7HJZ (B), eQSL
EH7FDS via EA7URS (B)
EI1NC via EI7GSB (B)
EI0W via EI2JD (B)
EK6LP via RN4LP (*), (d), (L)
EM3WFF via UT4WA (B)
EM44U via UT7UT (B), eQSL
EM5WFF via UT2UB (B)
EM65E via UT7EY
EM65EKR via UV5ELZ (B)
EM65LX via US3LX (B)
EM65MP via UR3MP
EM65QX via UR4QX
EN5R via UY2RA (B)
EO65JF via UU4JWC
EN65JK via UU4JWF
EN65YA via US0YA (B)
EO3HFF via UX2HB
EO65IW via UT3IW (B)
EO65JM via K2PF (B)
EO65JP via UU4JXI
EO65JS via UU9CW (B), (L)
EO65MF via UR0MM
EO65S via UW5SW
EO65V via UR7VA (B)
EO65X via UT1XX (B)
ER65V via ER1DA (B)
EV65BK via EW3AA
FM/F5TGR via F5TGR (B)
GB0MPA via GW0ANA (B)
GB2TT via M0XIG (B), (L)
GB4SG via M0DOL (B), eQSL
GB8GM via M0DOL (B)
GB8MD via G3ZME
GB8RUM via MM0DFV (B)
HA25NAR via HA0NAR (B)
HF21ITC via SP7PGK (B)
HF2010FCY via SP9KJU (B)
HF2010WARD via SP9HTY
HF2010WECK via SP2QCW (B)
HF21ITC via SP7PGK (B), eQSL
HF40ICP via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
HF6TN via SP6PNZ
HF65FO via SP1MWF (B)
HF71MOKRA via SQ9NIS (B)
HG10P via HA bureau
HK1W via EA5KB (B), eQSL
IH9/I2YSB via I2YSB (d)
II3CTH via IQ3NS

IQ3UD via IV3DSH (B)
IQ6CC via IZ4SUC
IQ9PA via IT9TQH (B)
IR9ITALY via IT9FXY (B)
IS0R via F5CWU (B)
IS0/I2SVA via I2SVA
IU3AC via IK3GES (B)
KC7JEF/mm via UA6GO
KH6/N9YU via YT1AD (B)
KP2M via AI4U (B)
KP4MS via W4DN (d) or KP4 bureau
LZ170SK via LZ2VP (B)
LZ22SO via LZ2VP (B)
LZ2010KM via LZ1BJ (B)
LZ8E via LZ2BE (B), (L), eQSL
MM0KLR via (B) oder MM0GHM (d)
OH100S via OH3RM (B)
OL90OK via OK1DRQ (B)
ON30SL via ON4OB
PA65FREE via PD1WAT (B)
PC25MRC via PF9A (B)
PD6MILL via PD7BZ (B), (L), eQSL
PI65VPO via PA2CNR (B)
RP1A via RD1AW (B)
RP2F via RK2FWA (B)
TB90MM via TA1HZ (B)
UP65CH via RW6HS (d)
UP65KI via UN1F
UP65LB via UN7LZ (B)
UW5U via UY2UA
V84PMB via JJ8DEN (d)
ZA/OK7RY via OK1DF
ZW7R via PR7JP
3B8GD via 3B8DB (d)
4JS0RGE via 4K4K (d)
4U10NPT via OE1ZKC (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: ON100PES (via ON4TRC), ST2AR (S53R), V21ZG (DL7AFS)

New beacon of the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club

TP2CE/B on 28222.8 kHz is a new beacon operated by the Council of Europe
Radio Amateur Club. Its power is 450 mW and the antenna is a R7000 vertical.
Reception reports are welcome. For more information see: http://ewwa.free.fr

"UFT DX Mailing List" discontinued

Maurice,F5NQL, published the UFT DX Mailing List of the "Union Francaise des Telegraphistes" for the last ten years. The last bulletin was published on May 4, 2010, and we thank Maurice for all the interesting and up-to-date information.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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89. The ARRL Contest Update for May 12, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-12 05:14:24 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100512042839.E168F26408@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1535
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you're not going to the Dayton Hamvention, pick up some of the South
American countries in the All America CW contest. South America is
under-represented on CW (although that is changing) and this is a good
way to pick up needed band-mode contacts for 5BDXCC.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Tony Rogozinski is W4OI/HK1AR and hasn't been N7BG in quite a while!
(Thanks, Wayne N7NG)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 15-16

- Portuguese Navy Day--Digital
- EU PSK DX Contest
- His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW
- All America Contest--CW
- Worked All Britain - LF Phone--Phone
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May 22-23

- EU EME Contest
- Baltic Contest

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

A flash WRTC-2010 <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/> news item - there is a new West Coast USA team! Team Leader, Mitch K7RL has had to withdraw from the competition and has been replaced by Bob K6XX, according to the WRTC-2010 selection procedures. At Monday's Northern California Contest Club meeting, K6XX announced the selection of Rick N6XI, to be his team mate. Good luck, guys!

In other WRTC news, the Contest Update recently published a team photo of Marv K5AW and Terry N4TZ, observing that they had never met except over the air. Well, they did manage to get together at Marv's QTH for the recent Russian DX Contest and worked out a few things, taking advantage of the contest's similar format to WRTC. "The contest itself was a great chance to get a feel for how to use two radios effectively when only one can transmit at a time. It made for a few awkward moments but by and large it turned out to work better than we anticipated, especially when doing S&P on both radios. Things get a little more complicated when running on one radio (much less two), especially when the rate goes up." There were some hardware issues to work out, as you might imagine, but the most important item learned was, "We found we got along well together and are good partners...and are both looking forward to having a great time at WRTC 2010!"

Dean Straw N6BV (former ARRL Antenna Book editor and author of the HFTA terrain analysis software), and Radioware announce the release of "N6BV Propagation Predictions <http://www.radio-ware.com/books/N6BV.html>" software on CD-ROM. Dean has put a lot of effort into this new software package. HF Contesters and DXpedition planners will find it useful in figuring out how to be on the right band at the right time. The CD-ROM will be available at the Dayton Hamvention, too.

The good folks behind DX Summit <http://www.dxsummit.fi/> have launched the "My Summit" feature, allowing you to customize your DX Summit interface and generate emailed notifications of rare station appearances. There are more features - take a look - the new battery-operated notification add-on looks quite useful! (Thanks, Martti OH2BH)

On April 15 the "LU Contest Group <http://www.lucg.com.ar/>" group celebrated its 10th anniversary. The LUCG has over 200 members, including most of the contesters in Argentina, and colleagues in seven countries. 80 members attended the celebration on April 24, held at one of Argentina's biggest contest stations - BadPower - LT1F, located in Alvarez, Santa Fe Province. Claudio LU7DW made the trip from Canada just for this event - enhorabuena, amigos! (Thanks, Diego LU8ADX and Hector XE2K)

Gonset is a storied name in ham radio - the famed "Goonie Birds <http://www.ominous-valve.com/ba-mfrs.html#GONSET>" were popular means of getting on the VHF bands "back in the day". Even though the Goonie Birds mostly perch on the shelf these days, the family name is still very active. Bob Gonsett W6VR carries on the family traditions as described by Radio World's online magazine <http://www.rwonline.com/article/100300>.

>From the Amateur Radio Newsline <http://www.arnewsline.org/> Report 1708 we learn that the big KP4AO EME weekend logged well over 200 stations in nearly 60 DXCC entities! Team leader K1JT reports huge pileups of signals coming off the Moon, so the completed QSO totals represent only a fraction of the workable signals. The KP4AO team will be going through the recordings to pull out more call signs.

You've heard and heard of frequency fights, but how about longitude fights? Bob N6TV relied this news item about an out-of-control broadcast satellite <http://www.aolnews.com/tech/article/zombie-satellite-galaxy-15-wins-first-round-against-the-humans/19467813> starting to menace other Clarke Orbit (geosynchronous) inhabitants. I guess falling asleep on the keying paddles isn't so bad after all!

Frequent contributor to the Contest Update, Jim K1TN recently donated a set of vintage DX Bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-receives-archive-set-of-em-the-dx-bulletin-em> to the ARRL. Readers of that newsletter will fondly remember the writings of Chod Harris, VP2ML, your editor's first ham radio publisher.

The voting is done and the cancer-fighting invention of John Kanzius K3TUP <http://yourerie.com/fulltext?nxd_id=112675> has been selected as the recipient of a $250,000 development grant! John's wife, Marianne, wishes to thank all of the hams that supported the project with their votes. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Web Site of the Week - Todd KC9BQA has published an eight-part series of articles <http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2641> aimed at newcomers to VHF+ contesting. The articles are designed to help someone get started with contests above 50 MHz. As Todd says, "If you want more VHF/UHF contest activity, then spread the word!"

WORD TO THE WISE

Apply the Power of Early - Dave, N9KT of Industrial Communication Engineers <http://www.iceradioproducts.com/> (I.C.E.) wrote to let me know that the company will be closed from June 21 through July 2 for the annual factory shutdown and remote Field Day event. As a result, they will be unable to fulfill last-minute orders by Field Day Chairpersons for band-pass filters and the like. This is good advice for Field Day and for all contests - upgrade the contesting software before Friday afternoon, take inventory and keep spare parts on hand, and do a station checkout with enough time to effect repairs before The

Big Day. Why wait until that last minute?

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

ARRL "Contest TV" makes its prime-time debut with this online video <http://www.arrl.org/multimedia> featuring ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X and his goofy sidekick. Scroll down to the "Contest TV" link and enjoy!

Hector XE2K was very active with his digital camera and has posted many Visalia International DX Convention photos <http://picasaweb.google.com/Hector.xe2k/VISALIA2010XE2KPHOTOS> on-line for all of us to enjoy!

In the "Be Careful What You Wish For Department", Spaceweather.com <http://spaceweather.com/> reports, "This weekend, magnetic fields around sunspot 1069 became unstable and erupted--over and over again. On May 8th alone, the active region produced more than half a dozen flares. High-resolution movies from NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory show that even the "minor" eruptions were jaw-dropping spectacles."

"Boom-boom! Out go the lights!" Watch as this LORAN tower changes polarization <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zqj1hy9NS8> from vertical to horizontal in just a few seconds! (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

George K5TR notes that it is now easier to randomly browse the eham <http://eham.net> Spotlight photos. Click "Spotlight Gallery" to load pages of photo thumbnails.

I'm not sure the computer application shown in the video on this Web page <http://www.projectblah.info/propetcher> is ready for use as a contest logging program, but it might make a nice QSL designer! (Thanks, Rick KU0W)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The claimed scores for the WPX SSB Contest 2010 <http://www.cqwpx.com/claimed.htm?mode=ph> are now online, representing 4,499 electronic logs received. (Scores from paper logs will be added later in the summer.) Scores can be sorted by continent and category and a search function is included so you can quickly locate a particular score. WPX Contest Director, Randy K5ZD has posted more about the calculation of the scores on his WPX Blog <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=62>.

OPERATING TIP

Accumulate time to reinforce your skills or, as the German's say, "Ubung macht den meister." (Practice makes the master) Even if it's just an hour here and there, it does keep those neurons limbered up for when you really want to apply them.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

When you're working away on your antenna system this summer, don't forget to use a small amount of anti-oxidation compound in aluminum-to-aluminum joints. Two of the better known and widely available brands are Penetrox and Noaxlox. Either or both may be available at your local hardware emporia and the latter is available from RadioShack <radioshack.com>.

Jim W7RY posted some photos of his homebrew 8877 amplifier <http://s900.photobucket.com/albums/ac206/w7ry/8877%20Amplifier/>, noting his metalworking technique of using aluminum angle and flat plates from Metal Supermarkets <http://www.metalsupermarkets.com/>. Jim cut the angle with an aluminum cutting blade in his table saw and reports excellent results.

Rick N6RK has posted photos of the bases for his irrigation-pipe vertical antennas - click "Flat falling derrick base" on his home page <http://www.n6rk.com/>. You'll find a lot of good information on his Web site.

Here's a handy reference for wind loading calculations <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/Wind_load_calculations> on Wikipedia. (Thanks, Gene AD3F)

Regarding the determination of GPS coordinates, Don W7WLL notes that, "While it may not apply to all counties, I found that [my] county surveyors were willing to provide the coordinates and elevation crosscheck for me. Other county or local government surveyors may also be willing to help if properly approached, and do the same for other amateurs."

Not a knot-knot joke for naught, here are two videos (video 1 <http://www.animatedknots.com/truckers/index.php?LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg&Website=www.animatedknots.com>
and video 2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33jpnYqUgBg&feature=related>) showing how to tie knots similar to the "trucker's hitch". This knot is very useful for tensioning ropes. Someone on every ground crew should know it - be ready for Field Day! (Thanks, Grant KZ1W)

The shoveling, troweling, and cleaning are over - how long must you wait for that new tower base to be strong enough to get busy with the antenna work? Jim W6RMK has the answer, "28 days is when the concrete will have reached its "data sheet" spec. It still keeps getting stronger for years. You're [at] about 50% of the 28-day strength in 7 days. You MUST keep the surface wet for the entire cure time." Wet cloths such as old sheets from the thrift store or plastic sheeting with water sprayed underneath can be keep the surface damp. Jim also provided this reference, the Federal Highway Administration's "Guide for curing of portland cement pavements <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/pccp/pubs/02099/index.cfm>".

What is that goopy white stuff in the bearings of variable capacitors? It's a lightweight, lithium grease called Lubriplate

<http://www.lubriplate.com/> and, yes, it's still available through lubricant distributors and is often used on bicycles. To remove the grease on old air-variables, try a spin through the dishwasher or a dip in some carburetor cleaner. (Thanks to the QRP-L reflector <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l> readers)

Super-capacitors just seem to get better and better in pursuit of battery-like energy densities. Steve AG1YK found this IEEE article <http://spectrum.ieee.org/semiconductors/nanotechnology/better-baking-puts-the-super-in-chipscale-supercapacitor>
on a new process for making them by baking them.

Here's a prescient technical article from the QST archives, titled "The "Transistor" - An Amplifying Crystal". The original can be found in the online QST archives <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-periodicals-archive-search> for 1948 - open to ARRL Members. Do you think those "amplifying crystal" thingies ever caught on? (Thanks, Don N1DG)

Norm W1ITT wrote in with a tip about reducing galling in stainless steel hardware. "We found that if you mix different alloys of stainless in the nuts and bolts, galling was reduced. For example, if you buy 318-series stainless bolts, buy 314 or 316 for the nuts. The numbers don't seem to matter, just so long as they are different. Our theory was that one alloy will have different physical properties from another, and one will give when the other tries to grab. It was not a foolproof cure, but it did cut down on skinned knuckles and bad language."

Technical Web Site of the Week - A recent four-part series of eham <http://eham.net/> articles on propagation is worth a read. It's called "Plasma Physics For the Radio Amateur" by Eric KL7AJ. It covers a lot of the foundational physics not often available to a ham. While you're there, you can check out your editor's modern-day mystery, "Where Does 468 Come From?".

==> CONVERSATION

Dayton Doings

Overheard last year during a little squall, "It's just not Dayton without horizontal rain!" In case you're wondering, here's an online weather forecast for Dayton <http://www.wunderground.com/US/OH/Dayton.html>. As of noon on Tuesday, the probability of precipitation is dropping slightly on Friday and a welcome yellow Sun is peeking out on Saturday with temperatures in the upper-60's. Umbrella or sunscreen? Yes!

The past few years have seen a lot of construction on the way to the Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org>. Here is a useful, interactive construction-camera-traffic map <http://www.buckeyetraffic.org/>
operated by the State of Ohio. (Thanks, Deb N9SJ)

The two room-fillers of top interest to contesters are:
Antenna Forum - Friday, May 14 - 2:30 to 5:00 pm in Room 1 of the HARA Arena - moderated by Tim Duffy, K3LR
Contesting Forum - Saturday, May 15 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm in Room 1 of the HARA Arena - moderated by Doug Grant, K1DG
You can also download the schedule <http://www.hamvention.org/forums.php> for all Dayton Hamvention forums.

Also of prime interest to contesters, yes, the Kansas City DX Club will be hosting the 30th consecutive running of its annual CW Pileup Competition <http://www.kcdxclub.com/pileupintro.html> at Dayton this year. The event will be held Saturday evening in the Kansas City DX Club's hospitality suite, Room 525 at the Dayton Crowne Plaza Hotel. The tests, lasting about 10 minutes, can be taken anytime from 8:00 pm until Midnight, at which time many excellent prizes will be awarded. Watching the assembled throng salute, cheer, and groan over the posting of a new batch of test results is priceless! (Thanks, Bill K0VBU)

Kenwood is rumored to have a new HF transceiver, succeeding the TS-570, and a new dual-band handheld radio with GPS built-in. More whispers of a new HF radio from Alinco have been making the rounds, but no sightings. A Chinese company, Wouxon <http://www.wouxun.us/>, is reported to be bringing a VHF/UHF dual-band handheld to Dayton, as well.

Don't miss up a chance to wander by the Discover Homebrew demo area, in the North Hall, on Friday and Saturday. Better yet, bring your favorite homebrew project to show off! Sponsored by Hamvention, and supported by the members of the Midwest VHF/UHF Society (MVUS), the demo area is located in booths 179, 180, 191, 192, 203, 204, 215, and 216. AC power and HF (and possibly VHF) antenna access will be available.

If last year's Hamvention is any indication, this year's will be a lot of fun and a big kickoff for the summer hamfest season across the country. See you there!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

May 12 through May 25

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Portuguese Navy Day--Digital, from May 15, 0800Z to May 15, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: 20 days. Rules <http://www.nra.pt/>

EU PSK DX Contest--Digital, from May 15, 1200Z to May 16, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and EU area code or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eu.srars.org/>

His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW, from May 15, 1200Z to May 16, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or EA province. Logs due: Jun 10. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

All America Contest--CW, from May 15, 1500Z to May 16, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, continent, and category. Logs due: Jul 30. Rules <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/eng4.htm>

Worked All Britain - LF Phone--Phone, from May 16, 1000Z to May 16, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: RS, serial, and WAB nr or DXCC entity. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

Baltic Contest--Phone,CW, from May 22, 2100Z to May 23, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules <http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm>

VHF+ CONTESTS

EU EME Contest--Phone,CW, from May 22, 0000Z to May 23, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.2G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 12. Rules <http://www.marsport.org.uk/dubus/EMEContest2010.pdf>

==> LOG DUE DATES

May 12 through May 25

May 12 - Araucaria VHF Contest, email logs to: log@avhfc.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf>

May 13 - 432 MHz Spring Sprint, email logs to: springsprintlogs@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: 2010 Spring Sprints, c/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJ, PO BOX 73, PALATINE, IL 60078-0073, USA. Rules <http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2010-announcement-rules>

May 14 - SKCC Weekend Sprint, post log summary at: http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/wes-submit.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

May 15 - Georgia QSO Party, email logs to: gqplogs@iham.us, paper logs and diskettes to: John Laney, K4BAI, PO Box 421, Columbus, GA 31902-0421, USA. Rules <http://gqp.contesting.com/Rules.htm>

May 16 - TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest, email logs to: (none), post log summary at: http://n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_score.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

May 17 - 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital, email logs to: tentencontest@roadrunner.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane, Statesville, NC 28625, USA. Rules

<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

May 17 - Michigan QSO Party, email logs to: logs@miqp.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Mad River Radio Club, c/o Dave Pruett, 2727 Harris Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, USA. Rules <http://www.miqp.org/Rules.htm>

May 17 - Microwave Spring Sprint, email logs to: springsprintlogs@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: 2010 Spring Sprints, c/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJ, PO BOX 73, PALATINE, IL 60078-0073, USA. Rules <http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2010-announcement-rules>

May 18 - EA-QRP CW Contest, email logs to: eaqrp_test@yahoo.es, paper logs and diskettes to: Vocalia de concursos (Concurso CW), PO Box 17, E-16080, Cuenca, Spain. Rules <http://www.eaqrp.com/concurso/test_eaqrp_cw-en.htm>

May 18 - YU DX Contest, email logs to: yudx@yu1srs.org.rs, paper logs and diskettes to: Savez Radio-amatera Srbije, YU DX Contest, P.O. Box 48, 11001 BEOGRAD, Serbia. Rules <http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/Files/yudxrules_2010_eng.pdf>

May 19 - Ontario QSO Party, upload log at: http://cco.ve3xd.com/oqp/submitlog.htm, paper logs and diskettes to: Contest Club Ontario, P.O. Box 93149, Burlington, Ontario L7M 4A3, Canada. Rules <http://cco.ve3xd.com/oqp/rules.htm>

May 20 - ES Open HF Championship, email logs to: esopen@erau.ee, paper logs and diskettes to: Toomas Soomets, ES5RY, P O Box 177, Tartu 50002, Estonia. Rules <http://www.erau.ee/modules.php?op=modload&name=Info&file=index&req=viewarticle&artid=64>

May 23 - AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, email logs to: (no info), paper logs and diskettes to: (no info). Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm>

May 25 - Florida QSO Party, email logs to: logs@floridaqsoparty.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Florida QSO Party, c/o Ron Wetjen, WD4AHZ, 5362 Castleman Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232, USA. Rules <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/rules.html>

May 25 - 50 MHz Spring Sprint, email logs to: springsprintlogs@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: 2010 Spring Sprints, c/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJ, PO BOX 73, PALATINE, IL 60078-0073, USA. Rules <http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2010-announcement-rules>

May 25 - SP DX RTTY Contest, email logs to: sprtty@pzk.org.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>

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Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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90. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-05-13

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-05-13
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** SERVER Trouble at 2010-05-11/12 **

Sorry dear friends but as well like others we have had the trouble
with the Server and DENIC (.de pages was blocked a while).
In case of a sign "failure 403, forbidden..." please be patience.
We are always trying to be back as soon as possible. In these case
we have had no influence on what was happened! MMMonVHF-Team

** SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2010 **

In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? PSE go to the MMMonVHF forum:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct the input at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"
Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if
we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
As you all know, the most necessary at a SPORADIC E Opening will be
to be at the right time at the right place. As well every of us will
have some "warning" systems for the time between May to August.
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME Newsletter April Issue... **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - Current Issue April 2010:
EMENL201004.pdf [737 KB] SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** UFT DX MAIL LIST NOW QRT **

OPDX is sad to report that Maurice, F5NQL, Editor/Manager of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) DX Mailing List for the last ten year, has announced that he can no longer maintain the list "due to some personal reasons". The UFT Mailing List ended effective on May 4th. OPDX (and as well Make More Miles on VHF (MMMonVHF) and its readers would like to thank Maurice for all his years of devotion and info to the DX community. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bul.#959

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3B8 ; Square: LG89 ; Start: 2010-05-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

May 13th the team will start travelling to Mauritius. If all will go well we can be QRV Moonrise May 15th. TX frequency is 144.124MHz and 3B8EME always tx 1st. We will give priority to callers who have a record of dxpeditions or another contribution to moonbounce or to this expedition. Some tips to makes it more easy for us to work you: Add 3B8EME and LG89qt to your call3. Please call us when you CAN copy us. No need to have a good decode from us, you will decode us when we call you. DON'T stop calling us when we are in QSO with some one else, after a QSO we will call the next station but only if he was TX'ing the period before. Don't hop around, choose a freq to call us and stay there for a while. If you stop TX'ing, listen the next period and then change freq if you want. We will not TX 73, if a QSO is complete by RX'ing 73 from you we call CQ or another stn. (QSO is complete if both stations received both calls, a report and one or more R) Please send 73 after you got our RR, its good to know for us that we can call the next station. From time to time we have to turn antenna's (by hand); we have to stop 1 or 2 periods TX'ing than, please continue calling: we will RX! Condx will be vy good from our start, so don't wait till the end of the expedition to call us! Later in time condx will be not so good and sometimes we will be away for swimming with dolphins or explore some ancient dodo bones Hope to see you ! SOURCE: The Team of 3B8EME, direct to MMMonVHF

Foto on the Front of MMMonVHF is taken at the AIRPORT Dï¿½sseldorf (not Weeze, hi, Massimo (Insider...)) just before the departure to DUBAI of Rene, Eltje and Johan in afternoon of 13rd may... (PA4EME and DL8EBW from MMMonVHF Team made a small meeting there)

** DXCC: UR2 ; Square: KO04 ; Start: 2010-05-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3137

The next DL1YMK EME Event will take place from Thursday, 13.05.2010 until Sunday, 23.05.2010 - LATEST NEWS from the M&M Team, dated 2010 05-08: Hello lunatics, due to some confusion the timetable on OK1DFC homepage created recently here again the actual and latest operating plan with the following meanings:

First column: date
Second column: our moonrise with windows to Asia/Pacific/VK
Third column: our window to US East
Fourth column : our window to US West
Fifth column: our moonset
Sixth column: planned operating band
13.05.: 0230 ï¿½ 1020 ï¿½ 1300 ï¿½ 1730 / 23 cm random
14.05.: 0300 ï¿½ 1130 ï¿½ 1400 ï¿½ 1900 / 13 cm random
15.05.: 0340 ï¿½ 1240 ï¿½ 1500 ï¿½ 2000 / 23 cm
16.05.: 0440 ï¿½ 1300 ï¿½ 1540 ï¿½ 2100 / 70 cm random (ATP)
17.05.: 0600 ï¿½ 1440 ï¿½ 1640 ï¿½ 2140 / 13 cm
18.05.: 0700 ï¿½ 1540 ï¿½ 1740 ï¿½ 2200./ 23 cm JT skeds??
19.05.: 0840 ï¿½ 1700 ï¿½ 1900 ï¿½ 2240
20.05.: 1000 ï¿½ 1800 ï¿½ 2000 ï¿½ 2240
21.05.: 1120 ï¿½ 1900 ï¿½ 2100 ï¿½ 2300 / 13 cm
22.05.: 1240 ï¿½ 2000 ï¿½ 2300 ï¿½ 2320 / 23 cm Dubus
23.05.: 1420 ï¿½ 2100 ï¿½ 2315 ï¿½ 2330 / 23 cm Dubus
The first day on each band is random only; then we are open for skeds. Requests please direct to dl1ymk at aol dot com.
Some were asking for 70 cm skeds, so we decided to arrange sked slots on 432.045 on 19th of May. The first sked is at 18.30UT, if any interest please contact me via email. Vy 73, M&M team, ready for take off - SOURCE: SOURCE: DL1YMK via MoonNet

LATEST NEWS from the M&M Team, dated 2010-05-13:
Michael is QRV on 1296,045 and producing great signal 559 from his mysterious EME DX pedition. Big pile up now on. GL to all.
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC via MoonNet
At his Webpage he opened the "secret" - UR2 is the DXCC ;-)

** DXCC: CN ; Square: IM52 ; Start: 2010-07-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3234

Expedition to IM52IH Summer 2010 - F2CT and F6AJW will be qrv from July 2nd to 13rd as CN2CT and CN2JW on 144 MHz with 500 W and 9el Yagi for ES and Tropo. Also 70cm and up... SOURCE: DUBUS 2/2010

** DXCC: LA ; Square: JP22,30,31 ; Start: 2010-07-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3231

Sebastian, DG5CST, will be at holiday end of july in Norway and try to be qrv in holiday style around JP30/JP31/JP22 area. Plans looks that he might be active during some free time in evening and early morning hours from 30.7 to 31.7 at JP30si - maybe 31st to 1st at JP31 and later 1st to 2nd august than at JP22ne. Rig IC706 + 170w (maybe 350w Pa) + 11el Flexa-Yagi. So that is the plan for now but maybe he can as well be at other locations. PLEASE remember - thats a holiday trip and so 1st priority will be the holiday style which might be not allow to get on the air at all!
SOURCE: tnx to Sebastian, DG5CST direct to MMMonVHF

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** ACTIVATING DL88 and DL89 **

The K5N saga continues! The K5N Activation Group has applied for
a "Special Use Permit" from the Big Bend National Park to activate
DL88 on 6M. DL88 is a very rare grid located at the very bottom
of the Park. We have received a verbal OK from a Park official on
our permit. However, the Park has a "No generators in the Outback"
rule, so we will not be able to run a generator while we are in the
Park. We plan to use two large battery banks--running from one and
charging the other from a vehicle alternator. We will be operating
from campsite Talley2 in the Park, which is just South of the DL88
line. Talley2 is located at DL88jx just off Talley Road. We will
be using an ICOM Pro2 with a TE Systems brick amp and a 6M5X ant.
We will NOT have Internet or cell phone coverage, but there is a 2M
repeater in the area that belongs to the Big Bend Amateur Radio Club
We are hoping that we can get someone from their club to help us
put messages out on the Internet. After the DL88 operation, we will
activate DL89. Find all details about that 50 MHz activity , times
team and so on at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3229
73 de K5YG, N5OMG, N5YA, K5QE, W5TFW and N0IRS
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF

** 9H / JM75 **

Ciao guys and gals! Its OH1MN Markus here... just short info about
my trip to Malta... 9H3MK - Markus, OH1MN will be visiting the
island of Malta. (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) from 19th
June to 3rd July, 2010. Will work holiday style, When time and XYL
allows will be on air as 9H3MK. :) Equipment will be for 6-80m SSB
DIGITAL. QSL via OH1MN. 73 SOURCE: Markus OH1MN / 9H3MK via SRT-News

** 3C9B and 3C0C activity on HF and 50 MHz **

If no setback or causes beyond our control, in mid-May start off
Equatorial Guinea. Before traveling to Annobï¿½n 3C0C we take a DX
pedition to Equatorial Guinea, Bioko Island AF-010, with the
indicative 3C9B. The operation will take place over three days and
we will be active on SSB, CW and RTTY. The exact dates will announce
shortly. Here in Bioko, we collect all our needed supplies to live
on the island of Annobï¿½n for 14 days, then depart to 3C0C. We thank
all those who are helping us, Associations, Clubs and individual,
that Annobï¿½n Expedition and also the island of Bioko is a reality,
thanks to everyone.
Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM will be active from Annobï¿½n Island
AF-039 in May 2010 (the dates will be published asap). We'll operate
6 to 160m in CW, SSB and RTTY with an emphasis on the low bands and
CW. We'll try to be active with two stations but remember that we'll

be only two operators, so please be patient. During the operation from Annobï¿½n, we have not internet connection, so the logs will be published after the dxpedition. You can contact us at mail. Thanks and see you in the pile-up.
SOURCE: EA5BYP / EA5KM via http://www.3c0c-annobon.com/news/

** SABLE ISLAND (CY0) next trial... **

UPDATE: The operational dates for the DXpedition to Sable Island have been set for 22 October-1 November. AA4VK/CY0, AI5P/CY0, N0TG/CY0 and WA4DAN/CY0 will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with a "minimal effort for supplying the mulitiplier" during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. All QSL requests via N0TG (an Online QSL Request System will be available). Individual contributions to assist the DXpedition are still appreciated. Further information and updates at www.cy0dxpedition.com
SOURCE: [TNX N0TG] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #992

** San Andres Island, HK0, back on Air **

GRID - EK92dm / IOTA - NA 33 / Lighthouse Society - SAP 002 / WLOTA - 2990 - LATEST NEWS from K7BV Dennis, dated 2010-05-13: Hi guys! 5J0BV dates extended-now June 9-23. May the Es be with us!
SOURCE: Dennis, K7BV, on KST-Chat

** TC07DX - IOTA **

IOTA: A team of Czech operators will activate the Turkish Island of Suluada in the Mediterranean Sea using the special callsign TC07DX between May 15ï¿½19th. Operators mentioned are: Pavel/TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Vlada/OK1CW, Franta/OK1DF, Zdenek/OK1FIA, Slavek/OK1TN, Zdeno/OK2ZW and Honza/OK2ZAW. The group will have two stations on the air using CW and SSB, with some planned hours of operation on RTTY. Radio equipment to be used are: two IC-746PRO and two TS-480SAT with two 800W amps. Antennas are: 5 band Spiderbeam, multi band vertical AV-640, loops for 30/40m, 2 elements on 50 MHz HB9CV and trapped dipole for 20/15/10 meters. QSL via OK2GZ, by the Bureau or direct or via E-mail request. In case of an InterNet connection on the island, they plan to have online logs updated regularly. Visit the TC07DX Web site at: http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc07dx
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #959

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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91. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #959.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-17 19:26:45 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <461542.69139.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1537
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.959.1
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 959.1
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 959.1
BID: $OPDX.959.1
May 17, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, and W2VU for the following DX information.

NEWS RELEASE: By Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, reports
(Friday, MayY 14, 2010 - 0400UTC):
CQ ANNOUNCES 2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES(Dayton, OH - May 14, 2010) --
CQ magazine today announced its 2010 Hall of Fame inductees, welcoming 15
new members into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, and two new members
each into the CQ DX Hall of Fame and the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.
The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether
licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur
radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either
to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect
of life on our planet. The 2010 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

Buchanan, Chester W3DZZ (SK) - Developer of the W3DZZ triband trap beam,
very popular with hams in the 1950s and '60s.
Cotner, Calvin K4JSI  Retired Director of Operations for Comsat World
Systems, awarded the 2009 Aerospace Communications
Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics
and Astronautics for "technical and strategic
leadership" in international cooperation in
satellite communications from the earliest days
to the present.
Dana, Forrest, 4AGR - Early Army Amateur Radio System member who (with
Ralph Hollis, 4AFC) provided critical communica-
tions after the Caribbean hurricane of 1928, main-
taining a link with the War Dept. and providing
information that brought help from the Army and
the Red Cross (2010 is the 85th anniversary of
AARS, the predecessor of MARS).
Harlan, Gene WB9MMM (SK) - Amateur radio magazine publisher. Editor/
Publisher, ATV Quarterly; founder, Cyberham
magazine.
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Hart, George W1NJM - Former ARRL Communications Manager; chief developer of the National Traffic System.
Hollis, Ralph 4AFC - See entry above for Forrest Dana, 4AGR.
Ingram, Dave K4TWJ (SK) • Prolific ham radio author; Contributing Editor,
CQ magazine, 1982-2010, covering a wide variety
of topics and transmitting through the printed
word his unquenchable enthusiasm for ham radio.
Kangas, Paul W4LAA - Business news anchor on PBS for 30 years; known as the "Walter Cronkite of business news."
Patz, Dr. Arnall ex-WA3EVC - Ophthalmologist who discovered and eliminated a major cause of blindness in premature babies.
Schmidt, Howard W7HAS - White House Cyber-security Coordinator.
Schneider, Bill K2TT - Chairman, Defense Science Board, an independent federal committee advising the Secretary of
Defense.
Smith Jim, VK9NS (SK) • Noted DXer and DXpeditioner, author; longtime member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.
Smith, George AA2EJ - Inventor of the CCD (charge-coupled device) sensor, which revolutionized digital imaging;
co-recipient of the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics.
Stenning, Mark AA1AC • CEO, International Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport, Rhode Island.
Wilson, George W4OYI (SK) - ARRL President Emeritus; ARRL President 1992-95; led ARRL portion of effort to create
vanity callsign program.

The CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2010 inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are:
Don Hill, AA5AU - A major promoter of RTTY (radioteletype) contesting, known among contesters as "the RTTY Elmer." Also
is a regular contributor on RTTY contesting to the
"National Contest Journal."
Larry Weaver, N6TW - Longtime member of the CQ World Wide Contest Committee who developed some of the log-checking
software used today in scoring the CQWW and other
contests. Larry is also a past president of the
Southern California DX Club and a past Chairman of
the International DX Convention held each year in
Visalia, California.

The 2010 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:
Robert Locher, W9KNI - An accomplished DXer, best known as an author and mentor on effective DXing. His book, "The
Complete DXer," is the best-selling DX book ever
published; and his newest book, "A Year of DX,"
chronicles his effort to win the 2008 CQ DX

Marathon.
Lynn Lamb, W4NL - A co-founder of SEDCO, the Southeastern DX and
Contesting Organization, which sponsors an annual
convention featuring well-known speakers on DXing
and contesting. Lynn also writes regularly for "DX"
magazine and is a leading proponent of improved
DXing etiquette.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled
for the contest and DX dinners, respectively, at the Dayton Hamvention.

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

92. [DXNL] DXNL 1676 (May 19, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-17 23:21:03 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <171293974500.20100518011748@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1676 - May 19, 2010
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
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CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Diethelm,CT3/DJ2YE, Norbert,CT3/DJ7JC, Kai,CT3/DL3HAH, Joerg,DL3QQ,
Ulrich,CT3/DJ9IE, Dieter,CT3/DJ8DS, Detlef,CT3/DK3QZ, Hans,CT3/DL1XW,
and Wil,CT3/PA0BWL, will be QRV from Madeira (AF-014) from May 25-28.
They will join the CQWW WPX CW Contest on May 29/30 signing CQ3L in a
multi OP category. DJ6QT handles the QSLs for CQ3L, all other QSL cards
should be sent via bureau to the appropriate homecalls.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-041
The special callsign IR0LVC will be activated with four stations in all
modes on all bands from Maddalena Island (EU-041) during the upcoming
Louis Vuitton Trophy between May 22 and Jun 6.
QSLs direct or via bureau to IS0MKX.

JT - MONGOLIA
Vasiliy,RW9YW, will show up as JT9YW from May 25 until Jun 2.
Unfortunately QSL only direct via PO Box 3233, Barnaul, 656015, Russia.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
John,PJ4/K4BAI, is going to hit the airwaves from Bonaire (SA-006)
from May 25-31. He will sign PJ4A during the WPX CW Contest.
Bureau QSLs may be requested also via e-mail (k4bai@att.net).

VK9/LH - LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004
Tomas,VK2CCC (LY1F), will be QRV as VK9LL from Lord Howe (OC-004) from
May 24-31. Besides of his participation in the WPX CW Contest he will
focus especially on 80m/160m. QSL via bureau to LY1F, direct to VK2CCC,
LoTW or via OQRS on http://www.qrz.lt/ly1df/vk9ll.htm

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Alex,VP5/PY2WAS, will be active in SSB and CW on 10m-80m from
Providenciales (NA-002) from May 20-23.
QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

More information can be found at: http://vp5py2was.com

3C0 - ANNOBON ISLAND, AF-039
After signing 3C9B Elmo,EA5BYP, and Javier,EA5KM, will continue their activity as 3C0C from Annobon (AF-039) in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m from May 20 until Jun 2. They want to work with two stations at the same time as often as they can. Their online logbook will be made available after their return home on: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com
Their QSL manager is EA7FTR, Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias #23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain.
Please allow a runtime of about one year for bureau QSLs.

6W - SENEGAL
Just,6W/LA9DL, Erling,6W/LA6VM, and Halvard,6W/LA7XK, will be active in CW, SSB and digital modes from May 18-26.
QSLs direct or via LA bureau to their homecalls.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Thomas,OE2ATN, plans an activity as 8Q7AT from Velidhu Island (AS-013) between May 23 and Jun 4. Using his FT-897D and a G5RV antenna he will work mainly in SSB on 80m, 40m and 20m. QSLs via his homecall.

ARGENTINA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The "Radio Club Ushuaia" (LU8XW) is planning an activity from the city Tolhuin (SA-008, WAP WACA Ref ARG-23) to celebrate its 25th anniversary Operation will take place in SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and via satellites from May 22, 0100 UTC, until May 24, 0300 UTC. QSLs via WD9EWK or LoTW.
All QSOs count for the "Radio Club Ushuaia Permanent Diploma". Further information is available via e-mail to lu8xw@lu8xw.com.ar or you can check their website at: http://www.lu8xw.com.ar
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To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the revolution Argentinian HAMs may use following special prefixes from May 22-25:
LU stations: LR
LW stations: LV
AZ stations: LT
Clubstations: LS
Schools and scouts: AY
A special award for radio amateurs and SWLs will be issued as well.
For more information please visit: http://www.lu4aa.org/bi/awards.htm

CHILE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign 3G3ITU is activated to mark the 75th anniversary of the ITU until May 31. QSL via CE3AA.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Giuseppe Garibaldi defeated General Landi fighting for the House of Bourbon at Calatafimi-Segesta (near Trapani) on May 15, 1860. He organized the so-called "Expedition of the Thousand" which was an important step in the creation of a newly unified Kingdom of Italy.
Members of the ARI Marsala are using the callsign IR9ITALY until Jun 30 to remember this historic Italian moment. QSL via IT9FXY.

PORTUGAL, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special callsign CS2BV will be activated by several members of the club "Radioamadores do Entroncamento" in CW/SSB/digital modes on all HF bands on May 22/23. The QSOs from Belver castle (WCA CT-0053, DMP 1209, DCFP C-053, DMHP PG-018) count for the Portuguese castles award!

SOUTH AFRICA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The South African Radio League (SARL) celebrates its 85th birthday with ZS85SARL operated on 80/40/20m from the Ysterplaat Air Force Base (near Cape Town) on May 22, 0600-1800 UTC.

Visitors of the 2010 FIFA World Cup who are holding an amateur radio license may use the special prefix ZS10/ in front of their homecall during the months of June and July.
Find more information at: http://www.amateurradio.org.za/worldcup.htm

SILENT KEYS: Khos,JT1CD, informed the DX community that wellknown the DXer Surenjav,JT1BH, passed away on May 12, aged 58. Other HAMs who have left the community are Donald Moses (W6UY), Paul "Tom" Varney (K8PV), Glenn Gilley (KD5EZM), Richard Sanner (W9NG), Joseph Rozploch (ZS2JSR). Norbert Taferner (ZS6ANL) and Anton Matthee (ZS6A) lost their lives in the horrible airplane crash of Afriqiyah Airways in Tripolis on May 12.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 22/23: Baltic Contest
May 23: Hamburg Contest
May 29/30: CQ WPX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-043, SM, Vinga Island: SM6U, SB6A, SM6IQD, SM6MIS, SM6UQL, SM6VAO,SM6WET, SM6XMY and SM6YOF will be active with four stations in SSB, CW and RTTY signing 7S6W from May 20-23. See also: http://sm6.se/7s6w

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Yogi,OZ/DB5YB, will be QRV from the island Fano (aka Fanoe, DIA NS-002) between May 21 and Jun 2. QSL via DB5YB.

EU-125, OZ, Romo: A group of German radio scouts is going to activate the Danish island Romo (DIA NS-001) signing OZ1RDP from May 21-25. Eight to ten HAMs will use several radios mainly in SSB and PSK31 (some CW) on 20m, 40m and 80m, but also on 30m/17m/15m/10m/6m/2m.
QSL: ONLY via DL9BCP: via DARC bureau is ok, but NOT via OZ bureau!
Their website is: http://www.oz1rdp.de

EU-172, OZ, Langeland: Mic,OZ/DG5LAC/p, is QRV in SSB on 80m-10m "holiday style" from May 16-21. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

PA/DL1EAL LH 0043 Texel May 23-Jun 10

WLOTA Approval (Validation Request)

LH 0590 OZ/DL4AMK Sep 22-28, 2007
LH 0590 OZ/DL3ARK Sep 22-28, 2007
LH 0714 PY1NEZ/1 Feb 25-Mar 1, 2010
LH 0714 PV1S Feb 25-Mar 1, 2010
LH 2561 CX2FAA Feb 26-28
LH 2914 DK4WD/p Aug 9, 2009
LH 2983 EJ8GQB Mar 21-28, 2010

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
IS0R 1.849 1910Z via F5CWU (B), (L)

80m
IS0R 3.785 2030Z via F5CWU (B), (L)

40m
IS0R 7.065 0707Z via F5CWU (B), (L)

30m
IS0R 10.115 2025Z via F5CWU (B), (L)
TL0A 10.104 2020Z (d)
ZS6X 10.117 2111Z (d)
4U1ITU 10.124 0830Z (B)

20m
AH6RR 14.185 0712Z (B), (L)
IS0R 14.265 0625Z via F5CWU (B), (L)
NH7O 14.200 0630Z (L), (d), eQSL
TL0A 14.029 0700Z (d)

17m
CO8LY 18.130 2125Z via EA7ADH (d)
IS0R 18.071 0634Z via F5CWU (B), (L)
KH7Y 18.074 0645Z (B), (L)
R1FJM 18.078 1043Z via RX3MM
TL0A 18.070 0715Z (d)
4U1ITU 18.081 0750Z (B)
9U2T 18.140 0725Z via ON4LN (B)

15m
D2AK 21.253 1631Z via G7COD (d)
IS0R 21.024 0925Z via F5CWU (B), (L)

6m
A92IO 50.107 1726Z via EI3IO (B, L), eQSL
A92IO 50.127 1740Z via EI3IO (B, L), eQSL
TA2AL 50.102 1636Z (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

05May-22May 3B8/PA7JWC 1674
20May-02Jun 3C0C 1676 *
-31May 3G3ITU 1676 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
May 4U10NPT 1673

18May/19May 5W0OX 1675
-May 5X7JD 1662
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
18May-26May 6W/LA9DL 1676 *
20May-23May 7S6W 1676 *
17May-22May 7U3GDW 1675
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
01May-13Jun 8J2SEA 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
23May-04Jun 8Q7AT 1676 *
08May-23May 8Q7SR 1674
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
SOON 9Q1EK 1669

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01May-20May AO0EU.. 1673
22May/23May CS2BV 1676 *
25May-30May CT3/DJ2YE 1676 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/011 DT8A 1652
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
30Apr-27May GB10GKA 1673

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
01May-22May HI7/OT4R 1673
20May IA5/HA4DX 1675
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-30Jun IR9ITALY 1676 *
22May-06Jun IR0LVC 1676 *
25May-02Jun JT9YW 1676 *

17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-31May LZ2010KM 1675

-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
15May-28May OH0/PA2A.. 1675
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
21May-25May OZ1RDP 1676 *
21May-02Jun OZ/DB5YW 1676 *
16May-21May OZ/DG5LAC/p 1676 *
15May-24May OZ/PA1H.. 1675
-Jun P29VAA 1654
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
25May-31May PJ4/K4BAI 1676 *

-Dec R1ANP 1654
22May-01Jun T31X & T31UR 1675
NOW T88CF 1674
15May-19May TC07DX 1675
17May-19May TK/HA4DX 1675
13May-26May TL0A & Gast OP 1675
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670
-30Nov UP25F 1675

May -Aug VK0/ZL4DB 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
24May-31May VK9LL 1676 *
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
20May-23May VP5/PY2WAS 1676 *
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
15May-09Jun XV2W 1675
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666
02Jun-06Jun ZK3X 1675
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674
22May ZS85SARL 1676 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CQ72LHA via CT2HTN (B)
CQ72LHM via CT2HTN (B)
CQ72LHP via CT2HTN (B)

CQ72LHR via CT2HTN (B)
CQ72LHV via CT2HTN (B)
CQ72LHZ via CT2HTN (B)
CR6FNA via CT1MH (B)
CS2HD via CT2FPE (B), eQSL
CX7CO via WB3CDX (B)
EA7/G1WUU via G1WUU (eQSL only)
EG3SBD via EA-bureau
EV1R via EU1PA (B)
F/ON5JE via ON5JE (B)
FO/N6JA via Brad Fisher, B.P. 12570 Papara, Tahiti, French Polynesia
H44WG via DL2AWG (B)
HI8CJG via EA7FTR (B)
HL30GDM via DS4FCA (B), (L)
IS0/DH2UAK via DH2UAK (B), eQSL
K5S via KR5NM
KQ7W via AC7DX (d)
LX/DF1AL via DF1AL (B)
LX/DL6KR via DL6KR (B)
LZ24MAY via LZ1KZX (B)
OL26LP via OK1CZ (B)
OL9W via OK2VYG (d)
OZ/DF9TM via DF9TM (B)
OZ/DL2SWW via DL2SWW (B)
OZ/PA7PA via PA7PA (B)
PA30ESRAC via PI4TUE (B)
RP4I via RW4HB (B)
RP4K via RW4HB (B)
RP4N via RW4NW (B)
RP9SBO via RA9SB (d)
RP9WUF via RZ9WWU (B)
YS1MAE via W3HNK (d)
9A/VE3ZIK via DO7ZZ (B)
9U2T via ON4LN (B)
9U4T via ON4FG (B), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: P29VKJ (JA1KJW), V88/DL7JAN

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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93. Pro 77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-19 03:39:27 UTC
From: ai8o <ai8o@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <0cb728c3-af38-47a4-b02b-ac9099a8eb4b@y12g2000vbg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1539

What value is R3?
My schematic is about a third or fourth generation copy and is smudged.

94. disregard my previous message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-19 03:41:11 UTC
From: ai8o <ai8o@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <a1b87c86-b6f4-4a2a-bc47-9495159b0eb4@b21g2000vbh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1540

disregard my previous message it is about a radio shack pro 77
scanner.
I posted it to the wrong NG

95. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-05-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-20 11:28:30 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201005200937.o4K9bsBx015562@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-05-20
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** NEWSLETTER at MMMonVHF **

As you might be noticed in past weeks I was in need to spread the
MMMonVHF Newsletter mostly on thursday and not anymore on friday.
The circumstances at my QRL are the reason and I hope youll not
have any problem with it - if the times at QRL chances again I
will try to work it out for fridays again but next future please
do welcome it as well in afternoon or evening at thursdays (special
Newsletters will spread out when Special News occurs with out a
fixed weekday or time, of course!). If you have any suggestions
about the Newsletter (pos. or neg. critic, some adds, or...) pse
do send a message via the contact form: www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** SPORADIC E Saison 2010 **

The Saison on 144 MHz with the first Sporadic E opening have had
started past week (have a look last Newsletter). Since the may 11st
we saw nearly day by day high MUF and at 5 days the MUF did reach
the 144 MHz segment. Most openings occured south and south east of
europe and was accompanied by some FAI openings... In case of an
Sporadic E opening please do remember to send your report to us:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"

Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if
we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 8Q7QQ summery, photos, logs and QSL rx/tx **

Dear friends, finally I had time to finalize the 8Q7QQ 2010 summery.
I have also added 49 photos to give you an idea about life at 8Q7QQ.

Also included are the full logs by band with the information of QSL cards received so far and QSL sent up to today. We have sent our QSL today to all stations we got already a QSL from (we do only confirm QSL). If you have sent a QSL you can check if we did get it and if the QSL for you is on the way. I will update this section every few days. The summery has information about problems encountered and conditions experienced, both may be of interest for you - You find all info at: http://hb9q.ch/joomla/index.php?option=com_content
Enjoy reading! vy 73 Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q/8Q7RQ for the 8Q7QQ team
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q/8Q7R via MoonNet

** Beacon PI7CIS OFF AIR **

Hi all, Frank PE1EWR informs me that the mains cable for the 'CIS beacons has been badly damaged and the beacons will be off air for some time. Damage is thought to be due ageing, and not anything sinister. SOURCE: Bob, G8HGN, via VHF-Reflector

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3B8 ; Square: LG89 ; Start: 2010-05-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS (3B8 / LG89QT)
Rene PE1L and his Team is qrv via moonbounce qsos from Mauritius, a top3 most wanted DXCC on 144 MHz. This time Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will join the party. We will be qrv moonbounce 2 meter as 3B8EME. The Group is qrv since May 15th until May 26th 2010, 3B8EME will be active from Mauritius on 144.124 MHz - JT65B - 1st The locator is LG89qt - LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-05-20:
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-05-19:
Another successful day. We now have worked 247 inits in 45 DXCC. A lot of single yagi stations made it into our log and also some nice entities were added: CN, GW, PJ4, OY, OA and XE. Still missing OE, HS, KP4, LU, LY, VE to name a few. But we will be on the coming days and as said before: the conditions are just superb now. So please: GIVE IT A TRY !!! 144124 3B8EME first. This weekend the emphasis will be on 70cm. We have a small station, but we think PI9CAM, DL9KR (CW off course), HB9Q and who knows more are possible. Well see. 2M is also on the air so dont worry... more at the NEWSPAGE ...
SOURCE: tnx to 3B8EME direct to MMMonVHF
MMMonVHF did put some first FOTOï¿½s (Setup) on the NEWSPAGE ...

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL05 ; Start: 2010-05-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247

BV2A on 2m EME
Hello fellows, I am in Taiwan since about two weeks and already

contacted local hams to get permission and equipment to operate EME
from here. I will probably stay until November so there is quite
some time to do the one or other activity from Taiwan. Coming week
end we have already planned a 2m activity from the very North of
the country. Since the equipment is capable for EME, I suggested to
try it. Its not sure yet but please consider to watch out for us.
We will be QRV from Saturday 22nd around 1300UTC until Sunday 23rd
around 0800UTC. Please, this activity is intend to introduce EME
and to wake some interest. Further activities of course will follow
but I think it would be a good start already to get most out of this
opportunity. More details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247
SOURCE: Bodo, BW/DL3OCH via MoonNet

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN55 ; Start: 2010-05-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3246

Next Saturday, May 23 2010 during the fifth Italian EME Contest
Digital mode will be active IK3MAC Team (ik3mac-i3mek-i3ldp-i3yxq)
with 24 X 23 6WL H + V QRO @ 144.130 first. Qrp stations will be
appreciated - SOURCE: Gian, I3YXQ at KST-Chat

** DXCC: LA ; Square: JP54 ; Start: 2010-05-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3241

Mek, LA/SP7VC qrv from JP54FI. I would like inform about my next
HF/VHF activity as LA/SP7VC . I will be between 28.05 - 4.06.2010
go for fishing to Norway (JP54FI) and in free time I will be QRV
on following bands: 80m, 40m, 20m dipoles +500W and 50 MHz: 5el
yagi +500W TX-RX Icom IC-706 - More Infos:
WWW page: http://www.sp7vc.pl (unfortunately in Polish language)
Tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, will try to activate Aaland Islands (OH0)in august
2010. The Aaland Island trip shall be a test for the planned
Pacific Trip in September (www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236).
As planned until now he will be qrv with a 3 band RIG. No Internet
at sites - SMS Contact via DL8EBW for LOG Exchange! More details
will follow over the next months
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ?? ; Square: ?? ; Start: 2010-09-xx **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

After his trip to OH0, Rolf will be active from south/east Pacific
on 3 bands EME. Rolf, DK2ZF, together with an other well known Ham
will try to be active from mid of September until november, 6th,
2010 from the s/e pacific. The callsings and exact locator is still
unknown yet, but the flights are booked! If somebody is interested
to join the trip, he(she) is very welcome to call Rolf!
More details will follow over the next month HERE at MMMonVHF!

SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RH92 ; Start: 2010-09-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3244

2010 6m / 2m EME DXpedition by W7GJ & ZL1RS to Fiji (3D2/RH92cq)
The Team confirmed that they have booked the flights and
accommodation 27 Sept to 09 Oct) and have applied for licenses.
Meantime a homepage (specially oeperation on 6m) have been setup.
During the DXpedition they will try to post updates to the MMMonVHF
webpage when they can find access to the internet from some place.
More Info closer to the time ...
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** KL7/KB7Q QRV on 6m EME **

Greetings all. The 6M EME Dxpedition from the Kenai Peninsula
goes well. I've completed with W7GJ (-22/-28) while I was elevated
OK1RD (-23/-21), and ZL3NW (-21/-21) off my moonset. CT1HZE and I
were down to final RRR when the moon went away here - drat! My moon
set over the salt water is a killer! When the tide is out my effect
antenna height is up around 45 feet which seems to bring my lobes
close to the horizon, ihigh tide gives me an effective height of 25
feet. It really starts to happen from 10 degrees down to the horizon
Anyhow I'm QRV. Check www.geneshea.com for specifics on the single
Yagi station equipment and a photo. 73,Gene, KL7/KB7Q Alaska Blog:
http://kb7q.blogspot.com SOURCE: Gene, KB7Q direct to MMMonVHF

** GM0KZG/MM on 6m again **

LATEST INFO from Andy, G0KZG dated 2010-05-20: I hope to be QRV
again from the 27/28th May until about the 11/12th June from the
Marine Patrol Vessel Norna on 6m again subject to QRL! Working
areas should be west and north of Scotland - possibly as far west
as IO36. QRG 50.160, and 50.260 for JT6M (2nd period), operating
times 0500 to 0700, 1800 +, hopefully with some afternoon operation
at weekends, subject to QRL! Equipment FT847, Eagle 3dx Yagi. 100w
SOURCE: Andy, G0KZG, direct to MMMonVHF

** Wake Island KH9 on 6m EME **

A number of people have been inquiring regarding the status of KH9
so I wanted to pass along this update. I just heard from WA2YUN
that he expects to receive his repaired K3 the next mail flight
to Wake Island, which is May 21. The good news is that the radio
is now functioning 100% again and is extremely sensitive. He is
horizon only, and is using a K3 with the PR6 preamp. His grid

locator is RK39hh. The bad news is that Colin will be leaving the island on that same plane, and will not return for a month. However he promises to do everything possible to become active on 6m EME and Es after he returns to Wake Island on June 18. GL and VY 73
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** BREHAT ISL. - IOTA **

>From my 21 to 28 the Charente DX Group (CDXG) will sign TM0B, with 4/5 stations all modes and all HF bands (+ 50Mhz if possible) from Brehat Island references : IOTA EU074, DIFM MA012, EPC#11091 aera FR021). We will be in the EU PSK DX contest from may 22/23 with one station. The crew : Joel F1BLQ - Michel F5EOT - Eric F5LOW - Laurent F5MNK - Fabrice F5NBQ - Bertrand F6HKA - Leon ON4ZD/OS0S. QSL via F6ANA & log online after activity at http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg Hope to hear you from Brehat Island SOURCE: TM0B Webpage

** SV / KN20 **

Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos from 27 May to 7 June. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres) and on 6 metres. He will take part in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as J48HW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX HA0HW] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #993

** CT / IM57 **

Joachim, DL8HCZ, will be back at his QTH in Portugal from mid of May 2010. As well some friends of him plan activities from there or on the way... CT7/DL8LAQ, Norbert, will be qrv from may 22nd until june 6th. He specially looks for ES oepnings... From 25th to 28th of may 2010 CT7/G0KSC will be there and make some antenna experieces... Also on the way will be Ralf as CT7/DL9XAT from up 2nd until 11st june. he will be mostly qrv on 6m and as well mobile qrv with call signs F/DL9XAT/m and EA/DL9XAT/m and be qrv with 100W and vertical on 6m. SOURCE: UKW-DX-Telegramm 6/10 (by DL8HCZ)

** J49A / IOTA **

The RASC DX Team plan to operate the special call J49A from Gavdos Island (EU-187, GIOTA KRS-021, MIA MGC-010, WLOTA LH-1885, WW KM24) in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July). Operators include SV9JI, SV9LM, SV9ANJ, SV9BMJ, SV9BKZ, SV9COL, SV9CJO, SV9DJO, SV9DJR, SV9FBK, SV9FBG, SV9IOI, SV9GPV, SV9GPY and possibly others. QSL via SV9GPV. Futher info at: j49a.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: NG3K DX-News

** 6V **

Silvia EA1AP, Juanjo EA1CJ, Alberto EA1SA and Raul EA5KA will be active from Senegal (requested call 6V7EA) on 25-31 July. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres with three stations. QSL

via operator's instructions. Further information can be found at
6v7ea.dxciting.com SOURCE: [TNX EA3GHZ] via 425 DX News #993

** EO40 50MHz Grid Activation **

VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen
for WB8BZK / VE3 who will activate EO40ud for six days from
Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 29 and June 3.
Band: 50 MHz SSB & CW - Frequencies: 50.135 MHz (starting on the
calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening)
Looking forward to a few band openings or maybe some aurora action.
Willing to make a few 1230Z SSB Meteor Scatter Sequence skeds. I
will QSL to all who need the grid. Send SASE to WB8BZK address on
QRZ.com - SOURCE: Mike WB8BZK/VE3 via VHF Reflector
For more details check http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3243

** 50 (144) MHz Activity from LA & SM **

Ingo, SM6CMU, is going on his regular holiday trip to Lofoten
and try to be qrv on 50 MHz (maybe as well 144 MHz) from LA and SM
He is planing to go on a regular 2 week trip to Lofoten at the end
of July - beginning of August and 6M is for sure with his IC706MkII
transceivers one in the car and one to use in the cottages. 50 MHz
is now open for everywhere in Sweden so he will find some new ones
along the road which not could be used before. Will also do some
JT6M in the evenings/mornings. More details when time closer at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3245
SOURCE: tnx to Ingo, SM6CMU, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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96. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #960

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Date: 2010-05-23 21:51:06 UTC
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-May, through Sunday, 23rd-May there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

6V7, SENEGAL. Operators Silvia/EA1AP, Juanjo/EA1CJ, Alberto/EA1SA and Raul/EA5KA will be active as 6V7W between July 24-31st. The team will try to have three stations on the air at the same time. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be a special emphasis

on the 6 meters band (Grid Locator IK14LL). Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3527, 7027, 10117, 14027, 18077, 21027, 24897, 28027 and
50100
SSB - 1840, 3790, 7060, 14190, 18140, 21290, 24940, 28490 and 50110
RTTY - 3590, 7040, 10145, 14085, 18105, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
QSL via EA5KA: Raul Blasco Villarroya, P.O Box 20, 12080 Castellon, Spain.
They plan to have logs online during the operation. Visit the 6V7W Web
page at: http://6v7w.dxciting.com

9H3, MALTA. Markus, OH1MN, will be visiting the island of Malta (IOTA
EU-023, MIA MM-001 and WLOTA LH-1113) between June 19th and July 3rd.
Activity will be holiday style (when time and XYL allows), and he will
be on air as 9H3MK. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using SSB and
the Digital modes. QSL via OH1MN.

9H3, MALTA. A group of Italian operators will be active as 9H3Y between
July 24-31st. No other details were provided, but it seems that they will
be there for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Operators mentioned
are: Marcello/IT9ABY, Peter/IT9WKU, Delly/IT9ZRU, Antonella/IW9HJT and
possibly others. QSL via IT9ABY, prefered direct and Bureau accepted.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Mark/NA6M (C6AMS), Renee/N5BW (C6AMR), Scott/K2CK
(C6ASH), Alan/K5AB (C6AAB) and Carolyne/W5ETY (C6ATY) plan to have some
fun in the sun and activate Eleuthera Island (NA-001) between July 9-25th.
No other details were available, but a Web page is under construction at:
http://www.c6ams.com/index.php

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Operators Andrea/IK1PMR and Claudia/PA3LEO will be active
from two islands between June 8-21st. Their schedule is as follows:
June 8-12th - Sint Maarten; callsign PJ7/IK1PMR and PJ7/PA3LEO
June 12-21st - Anguilla; requested callsigns VP2EMR and VP2ECF
Activity will be holiday style with a focus on 30/17/12 meters using
CW and RTTY. QSL via PA3LEO.

CM, CUBA (NA-015). Frank, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he plans to work on
40 meters mainly (possibly 15 and 10m) on SSB only between now and June
1st. He repaired his antennas and tested it with QSOs. He is especially
looking for Europe, Islands, Asia and African stations. He works with
only 100 watts and plans to stay around 7123 kHz (approx). QSL via his
Manager David, EB7DX. No eQSL or LoTW. PLEASE, ONLY DIRECT. More details
are available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/cm2ir

CT, PORTUGAL (60m). Jose, CT1EEB, reported he has just received authori-
zation for 5 MHz. He can use of 5371.5 and 5403.5 on A1A and J3E for the
months of May, June and July. It is suggested to watch between 2300-0100z.
Jose will use his Kenwood TS-2000 and his 160m band inverted L for the
time being, but if time allows he will put up a 5 MHz antenna.

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX AWARDS. Every year the Southwest Ohio DX Association
(SWODXA) hosts the DX Dinner Banquet and DX Forums at the Dayton Ham-
Vention. They have been doing it for over 25 years. During their banquet,
they present awards for "DXpedition of the Year" and a "Special or

DXpeditioner of the Year". The 2010 awards for this year were presented to: K4M Midway Atoll - DXpedition of the Year
TX3A Chesterfield Island - Special Award
Congratulations to both operations. For more details see SWODXA Blog at: http://swodxa.blogspot.com

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). A Web page is now available online for the 2011 DX0DX DXpedition to (Thitu Island) Pagasa Island (AS-051), Spratly Islands. Activity will take place between January 6-24th, with operations on 160-6 meters (possibly 2m, 70cm, 23cm) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators were mentioned in OPDX.959, but bios on the operators are now available on the new Web page. There is also a survey being taken on the page for bands and modes needs. Visit the DX9DX page at: http://www.dx0dx.net

E4, PALESTINE (Update). Just a reminder that the upcoming E4X operation will take place this week between May 28th and June 6th. The operators mentioned are: Antonio/EA5RM (Team Leader), Roberto/EA2RY, Fernando/EA5FX, Manuel/EA7AJR, Jose/EA7KW, Florent/F5CWU, Alain/F6ENO, Bernard/F9IE, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Valery/UT7CR. Operations will be on 160-6 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM: Antonio Gonzalez, P.O. Box 930, E-03200 Elche, SPAIN. Remember that a band and mode survey is being taken on their Web page at: http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php

FH8, MAYOTTE. Lionel, F5PSA/TJ3SL, will be active as FH8ND from Mayotte (AF-027) for three months starting May 23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. He usually likes 20 and 17 meters. QSL via F1OKV.

HG30, HUNGARY. Members of MOM Radio Club (HA5KFV) will activate special event station HG30FHA to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the first Hungarian space flight by astronaut Farkas Bertalan. Activity will last until December 31st, 2010. QSL via HA5KFV and by the LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-017. Operators Vincenzo/IT9EJP, Sebastiano/IT9ZIR, Dario/IT9ZZO, Filippo/IW9FRB and Ferdinando/IW9HSK will be active from Stromboli Island (IIA ME-016) as ID9/homecall between May 29th and June 2nd. QSL via their home callsigns. More informations can be found at: http://www.iw9frb.it/stromboli

EU-084. Operators Aloys/PA3DAT and Femma/PA3DWK will be active as SM0/PA3DAT from possibly Singo Island between July 23-25th. They will be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). For more details, see: http://www.pa3dat.nl

EU-103. Operators Bernard/EI4II and Olivier/ON4EI will be active as EJ4II from Saltee Islands between July 23-25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. They also plan to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via EI4II. Details about the Saltee Islands can be found at:

http://users.telenet.be/on5kl/eu103.htm

EU-127. Peter, DF6QC, will be active from Helgoland Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a 12H/SSB/Low-Power entry. QSL via DF6QC. For more details, see: http://www.df6qc.de

NA-044. Operators Curt/W3HQ and Cliff/KI4IW will be active from Battle Island as VO2/homecall during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a 24H/CW and SSB/All-Bands entry. Afterwards, the operators will activate a local lighthouse (name and reference numbers not provided) running QRP on CW on 40/30/20 meters.

NA-151. Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Heiko/DL1RTL, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR are in the planning stages of an IOTA operation to Tasiilaq/ Ammassalik to take place between October 20-30th. Look for the operators to sign OX/homecall and operate on CW, SSB and RTTY. More details will be forthcoming. They are focused on giving everybody a new IOTA. NA-151 is based on the "most wanted list" as a semi-rare IOTA (25% confirmed). There has not been any larger activity since 2005. The island group was activated mostly on SSB so far. QSL route to be announced later. Website: http://www.iota-expedition.com

SA-071. A team of Brazilian operators will activate Moela Island (WLOTA 1335) between July 2-4th. There will be 1 station for the WLOTA contest using the PS2G callsign and another 2 stations for DX using the PW2K callsign. QSL both callsigns via PY2WAS. The team of 12 operators are: Gerson/PY2AC, Rabelo/PY2AN, Ric/ PY2DEL, Tony/PY2DY, Ric/PY2EL, Ricardo/PY2OE, Walter/PY2IAY, Carlos/PY2VM, Fabio/PY2XM, Julio/PY2XV, Waldir/PY2WC and Alex/PY2WAS. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY.

J48/SV8, GREECE (IOTA Op). Laci, HA0HW, will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) between May 27th and June 7th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40/30/20/17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will enter the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as J48HW. His rigs are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only). Antennas are a monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (2011 Op!). JA operators Kirk/WE8A and K8RLY will be active as WE8A/KH0 and K8RLY/KH0 from Northern Mariana Island (OC-086) between March 30th and April 2nd, 2011. Kirt will focus on 80-6 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW and SSB, while K8RLY will operate only SSB including the AM mode if requested. QSL ONLY direct to their JA addresses (QRZ.com).

KH5, JARVIS ISLAND (Update). It was announced at the Dayton HamVention that the callsign for the 2010 November operation would be N5E. Also

announced at the DX Forum in Dayton is the Radio Expeditions Inc. new Web page called "DXInsight" that will go online for the DXpedition and will have all kinds of bells and whistles. Stay tuned!

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For May 24-30th)....
May 24 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
May 25 AN --------------------
May 26 AN BN - Below Normal
May 27 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
May 28 AN LN - Low Normal
May 29 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
May 30 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010 TOUR (Update). Members of the Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) announced on May 23rd, that they have left Samoa. They are late leaving 5W-land because of some technical problems. They are currently in the Pacific Ocean sailing towards Central Kiribati which will take two days. Be listening for T31X and T31UR. Activity will be on all bands and modes. The QSL Manager for all Pacific Odyssey callsigns (5W0OX, T31UR, T31X and ZK3X) is UR3HR. QSL direct or by the Bureau. For more information please visit the DXpedition's Web site at:
http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Rich/K3RWN, Steve/KB3EYY, Larry/AB3ER, Bob/KG3F and Bob/K3RMB will be active as PJ2S during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K3MJW.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Jeff, K8ND and possibly others will be active as PJ2/K8ND on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between October 8-18th. Activity will probably be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via K8ND or LoTW.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN (Change in Plans). Joe, W8GEX, has announced a change in their plans to activate St. Maarten in October. They had planned to operate from St. Eustatius, but have now moved to operate from St. Maarten. All plans are moving ahead very nicely and he is looking forward to another great and fun DXpedition.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL INFO AT DB0SDX

7S6W via SM6WET OA6/OE3NHW via OE3NHW
7U3GDW via EA5FL OH0/PA0VHA via PA0VHA
CU3DX via CU3EJ OH0/PA3ALK via PA3ALK

D9K via DS4NYE OH0/PA3BAG via PA3BAG
DT0IP/2 via 6K2EJJ OH0/PA2A via PA2A
EI/SQ8JIZ via SQ8JIZ OH0/PB5A via PB5A
EI/US6IK via US6IK OP0J via ON4CJK
EV9WFF via EW4DX OZ/PA1H via PA1H
H44WG via DL2AWG TA1/KF5EYY via IZ8CCW
HB0/DL1TS via DL1TS TC1919ATA via TA6P
II2TRE via IQ2DN TC91ATA via TA1KB
IQ6CC via IZ4SUC TM5KD via F5KKD
J5IFD via JA1IFD UP25F via IK2QPR
L60DK via LW4EF (direct)

5N7M QSL STATUS. Dan, KB0EO, who received an E-mail from Ivan, OM3CGN, reports that he is now in Slovakia. QSL is ready for print and cards will be sent out next week or a litle bit later from the Czech Republic. He states that he will be very busy up to May 28th, but expects to do all direct QSL from his P.O. Box listed on QRZ.com. So, if you are waiting for a card from 5N7M, looks like it's right around the corner.

QSL 9A0GEO via 9A2MF (by the Bureau). Activity took place during this past weekend's Geoparks Communication Weekend. Operators were the founders of Croatian Flora Fauna Program (9A2MF, 9A2WJ, 9A6NDD and 9A6AA).

PIRATE ALERT. Jacky, 3B8CF, Secretary of Mauritius Amateur Radio Society (MARS), inform us that the stations 3B8BOA and/or 3B8/F4BOA are illegal. The real owner, F4BOA, confirms that he was never active from Mauritius.

Javier, LU5FF, reports that he is slowly uploading his QSOs as EA6/LU5FF from Baleares islands, to eQSL and LOTW. Those contacts were logged on paper and there are close to 10,000 QSOs. If you are in a hurry to confirm these QSOs via LOTW or eQSL, you can send him an E-mail request to: lu5ff@yahoo.com.ar
Paper QSLs will be handled only via EA5KB.

QSL LS8YE via EA7FTR. Activity by the Radio Club de los Andes will be on the air until May 25th. Operations are to celebrate the bicentennial of Argentina.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Trent, VK4TI, reports that "QSL Manager Bill Horner, VK4FW, currently has NO InterNet capability, including an E-MAIL address. Therefore, any E-mails will bounce &#65533; We should be operational with a new
ISP within 10 days &#65533; changing over presently. Please forward to other DX Bulletins."

QSL TC3DEU via TA3X. This is a special event station to celebrate the 2nd Electronic Communications Festival at Izmir Dokuz Eylul University (DEU) Vocational High School.

UA4WHX QSL CARD STATUS. According to Vlad, UA4WHX, he is over 70% done on his QSLing of cards. For complete details, see QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX

NEW QSL MANAGER. Joey, W5TFW, announced that he is now the new QSL Manager for V44KAI. He states, "I am GOOD in QRZ, PLEASE enclose an SASE with your cards and have a little patience while I get his cards ordered and delivered."

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5R8FU, 5W0OU, C37URE, CN8KD, CX5UR, A31A, DF0DS, DL2OE, DL7BW, DV1JM, E51XIW, EA1EAU, EA5AWC, EA3GHZ, EA5GPC, GW4BKG, HK0TU, I4GAD, I6NO, IK2QPR, IK5ACO, IK8SEU, IT9HLR, IX2KPE, JE1LFX, LA5XGA, LU8EKC, NP2KW, OE1MBB, OE6IMD, OE7FMH, OK1NZJ, P29VKJ, RA3CQ, RK6CK, RU4UR, RX3AGC, SP1MHZ, ST2AR, T77C, TF3SG, TN5SN, TS8P, TX3D, UA4CC, UA4LU/3, VK7XX, VP2MDG, YB1ALL, YJ0MM and ZK3OU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V3S, 3Z80PZK, 5R8GZ, 5W0OU, 5W0YA, 6W/GM4FDM, 6Y9V, 8R1PY, 9K2F, 9V1SV, A61BK, A71EL, AP2DKH, BD1ISI, CN8KD, CT9/DL3KWR, E76C, EA1NL, EA1SAL, EA6SA, EJ6DX, FM1HN, GU4CHY, HJ8BCB, HR5/F2JD, HV0A, J28AA, J38XX, K4M, KH6/K3Y, LY2KM, OD5/DL6SN, OE10M, P29VJY, P43JB, PJ6/K4UEE, PY0FF, R1ANB, R1ANR/A, RA9LI/0, S79GM, ST2AR, T30KI, TI7XX, TX4T, V31QS, V63T, VK0/VK5ABN/MM, VK4SWE, VQ9LA, XV2RZ, YN2WW, YS1/W3MKT, Z21BB, Z36T, ZB2FK, ZK3OU, ZK3YA, ZP6CW and ZS6RJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 2D0NCG, 6W1RY, AO1WAP, CT8K, EA5KV, F4DPT, H2E, LZ01WFF, PT7GLC, RA9AU, SX1L, TA3/LZ1LF, TF/PD9DX, TT8PK, UA9CDV and V25V

SILENT KEYS.....
JT1BH - S. Surenjav, JT1BH, became Silent Key suddenly on May 12th at the age of 58.

HB9TL - Jakob Laib, HB9TL (VK6CTL), became a Silent Key on April 24th, at his 2nd home in Perth, West Australia, leaving his wife Marianne, two sons and a daughter. Jack, as he liked to be called, was licensed in 1956, became a passionate DXer and for many years held the position #23 among the worldwide Honor Roll #1 members. Unforgettable are his early DXpeditions to the Saudi Arabia/Kuwait Neutral Zone (now deleted) where he signed 9K3TL/NZ or together with his friend Erwin, HB9QR to the Cocos-Keeling and Christmas Islands. He was 82 years old.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of JT1BH and HB9TL.

TC3, TURKEY (WFF Op). Members of the Bulgarian (LZ) Fauna Flora Club have organized a WFF expedition to Turkish Nature Reserve Kuscenneti (TAFF-022) • Asiatic part of Turkey, and will be active as TC3WFF between May 26-30th. Activity will be on all bands. Prior to CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th), operations will be on SSB and the 30/17/12 meter bands. Only during the WPX Contest will you be able to work TC3WFF on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters CW. QSL via LZ44WFF. More info is available on: http://www.qrz.com/db/lz44wff

TM6, FRANCE (Special Event). Arnault, F4GAJ, will use the special callsign TM6OVE between June 5-19th. Activity is to commemorate the "Overlord Operation" (the code name for the invasion of western Europe during World

War II by Allied forces) on June 6th, 1944. QSL F4GAJ, direct or by the Bureau. For more info on the "Overlord Operation", see Wikipedia at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Overlord

UPCOMING CQWW WPX CW CONTEST (May 29-30th) STATIONS.....
4L0A - Operator Andi, UU0JM, from Georgia, will be active as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

B7P - Operators Terry/BA7NQ, Yang/BD7IXG, Shiyu/BD7KSF, Paul/BA7JS and possibly others will be active from China as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BD7IXG.

EG8GCA - Operator Franky, EA8DA, will be active as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA8TH. Activity is taking place during a Canary Day Celebration (May 30th) from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004).

KP2B - Operator Jaime, WP3A, will be active from St. Croix, Virgin Island, as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

KP3Z - Operator Felipe, NP4Z, will be active from Puerto Rico as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

LX7I - Operators Andy/HB9CVQ, Will/DF4PD, Chris/DL7CS, Mike/DF3VM, Hubert/DJ8VH and Philippe/LX2A will be active as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Live Webcam is at: http://www.lx2a.com

P49Y - Operator Andy, AE6Y, will once again active as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via AE6Y.

RW2F - Members of the UA2 Contest Club from Kaliningrad will be active as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DK4VW.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. After an 11 year absence, Darrell, AB2E, will be returning to activate V26E for the 2010 CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as Single-Op entry. He will possibly be active on the air from Thursday, May 27th through Monday, May 31st. Look for activity to be focused on the 30/17/12 meter bands and lower bands before and after the contest (all on CW). Darrell tells OPDX that "New QSLs will be ordered for the occasion, and all logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon my return." QSL direct via AB2E for any and all operations of V26E from 1993 to present.

V85, BRUNEI. Members of the GEMILANG Radio of Persatuan Gemilang Daerah Tutong will once again will be active on HF band with special callsign V84SGR (new edition of V8GRS) on a Field Day to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the inception of the Association on May 30-31st. The Beach on the Air (BOTA) station will be active on 1000z, May 30th, until 0400z May 31st, at the Seri Kenangan Beach in Tutong. V85SGR will be operating SSB and the Digital modes on 40/30/20/17/15 meters. QSL via V8MVE.

VOACAP GOES ONLINE <http://online.voacap.com>. Jari, OH6BG, informs OPDX: "I am glad to inform that making point-to-point HF propagation predictions is now easier than ever as VOACAP Online has been opened to the public.

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which is arguably one of the best HF prediction engines available on the
market today.
VOACAP Online is free to all and makes using VOACAP a no-brainer. Just
enter the coordinates of the transmitter and the receiver, and that's
all. To find the coordinates, you can use the Google Maps based QTH
Locator at: http://www.voacap.com/qth.html
The prediction is given as a 'circuit reliability' graph that shows
the probability of achieving a CW-grade transmission quality between
the transmitter and the receiver.
VOACAP Online is brought to you by Jari Perkiomaki/OH6BG, James Watson/
HZ1JW and Juho Juopperi/OH8GLV."

VP2, MONTSERRAT (NA-103). Graham, M0AEP, will once again activate VP2MDD
between June 14th and July 12th. Activity will be mainly on 6 meters,
but also on HF bands, including 60 meters. He will use a TS480HX into a
Carolina Windom (80-10m [incl. 60m], 5 element Eagle 50 MHz yagi on 18'
boom and a 50 MHz half-wave vertical. QSL via M0AEP, by the Bureau or
direct.

XU7, CAMBODIA. Laurent, F8ATM, will be active as XU7ATM from a Hill Side
View Guest house in Sihanoukville between August 10-17th. Activity will
be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. An online log search will be
available at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/XU7ATM
QSL via F8ATM, by the Bureau or direct. For direct QSL request, please
include a SAE and sufficient postage (IRC or 2 USDs). All QSOs will be
uploaded to LoTW when he returns to France.

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF, on Marion Island (AF-021),
has been very active on 20 and especially 17 meters this past week.
He has also been reported on 40 and 15 meters. Best times to watch are
between 0630-1000z and various other times. Frequencies he has been on
are: 7140, 14200-14225, 14243, 18150 and 21266 kHz.

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97. [DXNL] DXNL 1677 (May 26, 2010)

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E4 - PALESTINE
Antonio,EA5RM, and the "Tifariti Gang" (EA2RY, EA5FX, EA7AJR, EA7KW,
F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will show up as E4X working with
at least three stations simultaneously in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m
between May 28 and Jun 6. Their QSL manager will be EA5RM.
Updates and more information can be found on their website:
http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x
Following frequencies (in MHz) were announced for E4X:
BAND CW SSB RTTY
6m 50.103 50.103 ---
10m 28.024 28.495 28.080
12m 24.894 24.945 24.920
15m 21.024 21.295 21.080
17m 18.074 18.145 18.100
20m 14.024 14.195 14.080
30m 10.104 --- 10.140
40m 7.004 7.056/7.180 7.035
80m 3.501 3.780 ---
160m 1.824 1.845 ---

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Celebrating the anniversary of the local autonomous Parliament's first
session (in 1983) the Canary Islands Day is held every year on May 30.
For this event eight special event stations will be activated from all
inhabited islands of the archipelago on May 29/30:
EG8FTV from Fuerteventura
EG8GCA from Gran Canaria
EG8GOM from La Gomera
EG8GRA from La Graciosa
EG8HIE from El Hierro
EG8LPM from La Palma
EG8LZT from Lanzarote

EG8TFE from Teneriffa
Activities will take place in SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands.
The QSL manager for all callsigns is EA8TH.

FH - MAYOTTE ISLAND, AF-027
Lionel,F5PSL, is working in SSB on 80m-6m signing FH8ND from
Mayotte (AF-027) between May 23 and Aug 15.
QSL direct or via bureau to F1OKV.

PJ2 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, CURACAO, SA-006
Jim,PJ2/WI9WI (QSL via homecall), is working from Signal Point on
Curacao (SA-006) from May 23 until Jun 2.
He also plans to join the CQ WPX CW Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG).

SV - GREECE, EU-174
Laci,SV8/HA0HW, will be active from Thassos (EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037,
MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186) between May 27 and Jun 7. He prefers
working in CW on the WARC bands, 40m and 6m, but also in SSB/RTTY/PSK31
on all other bands. He will sign J48HW in the WPX CW Contest.
QSL cards should be sent via the HA bureau to his homecall.

TA - TURKEY
Members of the "LZ Flora Fauna Club" (LZ44WFF) will sign TC3WFF from
the Kuscenneti national park (TAFF-022) from May 26-30. They will take
part also in the upcoming WPX CW Contest signing TC3A in the Multi/2
category. They will also work in SSB and on the WARC bands before the
contest. QSLs for both calls via LZ1ZF, NOT via the TA bureau!

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Some members of the "Valle Brembana DX and Contest Team" (Fabio,IZ2GMT,
Andrea,IZ2AJE, Diego,IW2MZX, Claudio,IK2AOO, and Enzo,IZ2GLU) will be
QRV on 80m-10m signing TK9E from Corsica (EU-014) from May 26-31.
Their QSL manager is IZ2GLU. You can find more information at:
http://www.radioamatori.vallebrembana.org/vbdxc/Spedizioni/Corsica_2010/TK9E.htm

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Darrell,AB2E, is going to be active as V26E from Antigua (NA-100) from
May 27-31. He will also take part in the WPX CW Contest (SOAB). Darrell
will work in CW especially on the WARC and low bands before and after
the contest. QSLs should be sent direct to his homecall or via LoTW.

V3 - BELIZE, NA-073
Mike,VE2XB, is working as V31XB from Caye Caulker (NA-073) in CW/SSB
on all HF bands and 6m between May 25 and Jun 14. QSL via homecall.

V8 - BRUNEI
Several members of the "GEMILANG Radio of Persatuan Gemilang Daerah
Tutong" will activate the special callsign V84SGR during a fieldday on
Seri Kenangan Beach in Tutong on May 30/31. They will work in SSB and
digital modes on 40m/30m/20m/17m/15m. QSLs via V8MVE.

YN - NICARAGUA
Once again Eric,K9GY, is visiting Octavio,YN2N, and will show up in CW

on the WARC bands signing YN2GY from May 27-31. If you want to work him
on the five classic bands listen for him in the CQ WPX CW Contest.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to his homecall.

ZS8 - MARION AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AF-021
Pierre,ZS8M, who is working on Marion Island (AF-021) for one year,
was very active during the last week especially on 20m and 17m from
0630-1000 UTC. He has been spotted on following frequencies:
7.140, 14.243, 14.200-14.225, 18.150 and 21.266 MHz.

CHINA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Harbin Institute celebrates its 90th anniversary and the special
event station BT90HIT will be QRV from Jun 1-10. QSL via BY2HIT.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station TM24H is working in CW/SSB/PSK/RTTY on HF,
VHF and 6m from the 78th edition of the legendary 24 Hours of Le Mans
between May 30 and Jun 13. Special QSLs will be available as every year
The QSL manager is F6KFI, via bureau is ok.
More information online at: http://www.guillaumefrancoise.fr/TM24H

HUNGARY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station HG30FHA celebrates the 30th anniversary of
the first flight of the Hungarian astronaut Farkas Bertalan. The call
is activated by the "MOM Radio Club" (HA5KFV) until Dec 31.
QSL via HA5KFV, LoTW is possible as well.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Frans,PC2F, will activate the special callsign PC100AR from May 29
until Jun 26. This call stands for 100 years Alfa Romeo. Frans is
collecting everything by Alfa Romeo and so it was clear for him to
activate a special callsign for this anniversary. The QSLs will be
printed after Jun 26 and can be requested via bureau or direct or eQSL.

DXCC: Once again you will have the possibility to use the DXCC field check
at the ARRL booth on the HAM RADIO fair in Friedrichshafen.

SILENT KEY: The wellknown DXer and DXpeditioner Jakob Laib,HB9TL (VK6CTL),
passed away on Apr 24, at the age of 82. Jakob was Honor Roll #1 member
of the DXCC and among others he activated also the neutral zone (mean-
while deleted) in former years.

PIRATE: ZK3T was ative in CW in December 2009 and announced DK8JB as his
QSL manager. After the first QSLs have arrived DK8JB states that he
cannot answer those requests because this wwas the work of a pirate.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 29/30: CQ WPX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-017, IT9, Stromboli: ID9/IT9EJP, ID9/IT9ZIR, ID9/IT9ZZO, ID9/IW9FRB and
ID9/IW9HSK will activate Stromboli (IIA ME-016) in SSB, RTTY and PSK
on 80m-6m from May 29 until Jun 2. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-028, I, Elba: Paolo,IA5/IK2MLS, will spend his holidays here from May 30
until Jun 4. Expect some activities in holiday style.

EU-124, GW/MW, Welsh Coastal Islands: Adrian,M3TVF, Mark,M0MTT, and
Adrian,MW0ZEN, will sign GB0FHI from Flatholm Island from May 28-31.
QSL via M3TVF.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Tom,OZ/DL4VM, is working in CW and PSK on
40m/30m/15m/6m from Fano Island (aka Fanoe, DIA NS-00, OZFF-004) from
May 29 until Jun 12. He will work with 20 watts and a dipole.
QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

GB0FHI LH 0007 Flatholm May 28-31

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 4627 SM2 Farstuggrunden
LH 2750 DL Tegeler Plate
LH 2751 LA Hornoya
LH 2773 OZ Lolland
LH 2776 YB0-3 Payung Besar
LH 2778 DL Belum. Range Rear
LH 2779 VE2 Ile aux Coudres
LH 2818 YB0-3 Karang Jong
LH 2820 OZ Laeso Rende
LH 2925 DL Balje. Richtfeuer F.R.
LH 3092 YB0-3 Gosong Dapur
LH 3117 OZ Hals Barre
LH 3984 VE2 Grand Batture Island
LH 3083 SM2 Vitfagelranrtan
LH 4364 SM2 Larsgrundet

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
OH0/PA0VHA 7.041 0732Z via PA0VHA (B)
OH0/PB5A 7.015 1956Z via PB5A (B)
TC07DX 7.012 2256Z AS-115, via OK2GZ (B)
3A2MD 7.014 1836Z (B)
6W/LA7XK 7.006 2229Z via LA7XK (B)

30m
J28AA 10.103 1822Z via K2PF (B)
OH0/PA2A 10.114 2058Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
OH0/PA0ALK 10.105 0829Z EU-002, via PA0ALK (B)
OH0/PB5A 10.118 0752Z EU-002, via PB5A (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 10.105 0533Z EU-001, via DL3DRN (B)
TC07DX 10.108 2019Z AS-115, via OK2GZ (B)
TC2010CCA 10.115 2112Z see QRZ.com
TK/DJ6OZ 10.107 0728Z via DJ6OZ (B)
TL0A 10.105 1825Z (B)
ZS6W 10.107 2045Z

20m
CQ72LHP 14.195 0735Z via CT2HTN (B)
DJ4ET/p 14.260 2023Z EU-127
HI3/AD7GW 14.247 2153Z
LA1EOA/p 14.260 0549Z EU-036, via LA1EOA
OH0/PA3BAG 14.245 0743Z EU-002, via PA0BAG (B)
OH0/PB5A 14.038 0927Z via PB5A (B)
OH0/SM4FZW 14.086 1553Z RTTY, via SM4FZW
OZ/LA9SN/p 14.030 1157Z EU-088, via LA9SN (B)
OZ/LA9SN/p 14.260 1102Z EU-088, via LA9SN (B)
OZ/PA7PA 14.250 0738Z EU-172, via PA7PA (B)
TC07DX 14.274 2028Z AS-115, via OK2GZ (B)
TC07DX 14.007 2218Z AS-115, via OK2GZ (B)
TC1HLH 14.257 0940Z via TA1HZ (B)
TC1919ATA 14.240 1112Z via TA6P (B)
6W/LA7XK 14.072 0830Z PSK, via LA7XK (B)
6W/LA7XK 14.190 1602Z via LA7XK (B)
7S6W 14.261 1619Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)
7U3GDW 14.019 1848Z via EA5FL (B)
7X2ARA 14.082 1127Z RTTY (B)
9U2T 14.195 0726Z via ON4LN (B)
9U4T 14.190 2013Z via ON4FG (B), eQSL

17m
D2AK 18.133 1820Z via G7COD (d)
FS/N4ECW/p 18.126 2215Z via N4ECW (d), eQSL
J5V 18.104 1840Z RTTY, via JA1PBV (B)
OH0/PA0VHA 18.104 1448Z RTTY via PA0VHA (B)
OH0/PA2A 18.095 1115Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 18.075 1438Z EU-001, via DL3DRN (B)
TL0A 18.070 0715Z RTTY, (d)
VP5/PY2WAS 18.074 1938Z via PY2WAS (B)
9H3TK 18.102 0852Z EU-023, via SQ5NWA (B)

15m
OH0/PA0VHA 21.084 1938Z RTTY, via PA0VHA (B)
OH0/SM4FZW 21.085 0954Z RTTY, via SM4FZW

12m
OH0/PA2A 24.920 0622Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)

OH0/PA0ALK 24.895 1942Z EU-002, via PA0ALK (B)

10m
A61BK 28.505 0901Z via NI5DX (d)
OH0/PA0ALK 28.008 1820Z EU-002, via PA0ALK (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 28.455 1854Z EU-002, via PA0BAG (B)
PP5EG 28.482 1916Z SA-026, via K3IRV (B)
PU5VOZ 28.475 1929Z (B)
PY2DY 28.490 1954Z
U1BD 28.506 1900Z

6m
CN8KD 50.102 1556Z via EA5XX (B)
SV9CJO 50.160 1710Z (B), (L)
ZC4VJ 50.094 1244Z (L), (d)
9H1JL 50.130 1618Z (d), eQSL
9H3TK 50.197 1618Z EU-023, via SQ5NWA (B)
9H4DX 50.140 1618Z (d)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

20May-02Jun 3C0C 1676
-31May 3G3ITU 1676
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
May 4U10NPT 1673
-May 5X7JD 1662
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
18May-26May 6W/LA9DL 1676
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
01May-13Jun 8J2SEA 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
23May-04Jun 8Q7AT 1676
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
SOON 9Q1EK 1669

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01Jun-10Jun BT90HIT 1677 *
25May-30May CT3/DJ2YE 1676
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634

-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
28May-06Jun E4X 1677 *
29May/30May EG8FTV.. 1677 *
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

28May-31May GB0FHI 1677 *
30Apr-27May GB10GKA 1673
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677 *
30May-04Jun IA5/IK2MLS 1677 *
29May-02Jun ID9/IT9EJP.. 1677 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-30Jun IR9ITALY 1676
22May-06Jun IR0LVC 1676
25May-02Jun JT9YW 1676
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655

-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-31May LZ2010KM 1675
-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
15May-28May OH0/PA2A.. 1675
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
21May-02Jun OZ/DB5YW 1676
29May-12Jun OZ/DL4VM 1677 *

-Jun P29VAA 1654
29May-26Jun PC100AR 1677 *
01May-28May PC600P 1657
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
23May-02Jun PJ2/WI9WI 1677 *
25May-31May PJ4/K4BAI 1676
-Dec R1ANP 1654
27May-07Jun SV8/HA0HW 1677 *
22May-01Jun T31X & T31UR 1675
NOW T88CF 1674
26May-30May TC3WFF 1677 *
26May-31May TK9E 1677 *
13May-26May TL0A & Gast OP 1675
30May-13Jun TM24H 1677 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670

-30Nov UP25F 1675
27May-31May V26E 1677 *
25May-14Jun V31XB 1677 *

30May/31May V84SGR 1677 *
May -Aug VK0/ZL4DB 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
24May-31May VK9LL 1676
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670

15May-09Jun XV2W 1675
27May-31May YN2GY 1677 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-31May YU140Z 1666
02Jun-06Jun ZK3X 1675
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CU3DX via CU3EJ (B)
D9K via DS4NYE (B)
DT0IP/2 via 6K2EJJ (B)
EI/SQ8JIZ via SQ8JIZ (B)
EI/US6IK via US6IK
EV9WFF via EW4DX
GB4GP via M0DOL (B), eQSL
H44WG via DL2AWG (B)
HB0/DL1TS via DL1TS (B)
II2TRE via IQ2DN (B), eQSL
IQ6CC via IZ4SUC (B)
J5IFD via JA1IFD
L60DK via LW4EF (d)
LS8YE via EA7FTR (B)
OA6/OE3NHW via OE3NHW (B)
OH0/PA2A via PA2A
OH0/PA3ALK via PA3ALK
OH0/PA3BAG via PA3BAG (B)
OH0/PA0VHA via PA0VHA (B)
OH0/PB5A via PB5A (B)
OP0J via ON4CJK (B)
OZ/PA1H via PA1H (B)
RP1CMB via RN1CX
RP1ZZ via UA1ZZ
RP3LPM via RZ3LC
RP0W via UA0WAB
RP0ZKD via UA0ZS (d)
RZ4HZW via RX4HJ
SN0FGR via SP6OPZ (B)
SN0FO via SP6OPZ (B)

SN0ISS via SP9ZHQ (B) or SP9BGS (B)
SN04OOW via SP3ZAB (B)
SO2010CY via SP1GPI (B)
SO0CHOPIN via SP2FAP (B)
SP33ADS via SP5PSL (B)
SP65KLS via SP2PHA (B)
SV5/SV8FMY via SV8FMY (B)
T7/PA2CHR via PA2CHR
TA1/KF5EYY via IZ8CCW (d)
TA3/DJ4HO via DJ4HO (B)
TC91ATA via TA1KB
TC1919ATA via TA6P (B)
TC3DEU via TA3BN (B)
TC07DX via OK2GZ (B)
TK/DJ6OZ via DJ6OZ (B)
TM5KD via F5KKD (B)
TM70D via F6KMB (B)
UP25F via IK2QPR (B)
UP65C via UN5C
UP65CAD via UN7CAD (B)
UP65CH via UN7CH
UP65CJ via UN7CJ
UP65ECE via UN7ECE
UP65ECN via UN7ECN
UP65GAE via UN6GAE
UP65GC via UN8GC (B)
UP65GD via UN6GD
UP65GFJ via UN7GFJ
UP65GG via UN9GG (B)
UP65GK via UN7GK
UP65GKB via UN9GKB (B)
UP65GL via UN0GL
UP65GN via UN0GN (d)
UP65GQ via UN7GQ
UP65GS via UN7GS (B)
UP65GU via UN0GU
UP65GW via UN9GW
UP65GX via UN3GX (B), (L), eQSL
UP65GZ via UN8GZ
UP65IP via UN8LWZ (d)
UP65KI via UN7FWW
UP65KM via UN7FWL
UP65LB via UN8LWF
UP65P via UO6P
UP65PM via UN6LN (B)
UP65POBEDA via UN1HQ (B)
UP65QC via UN6QC
UP65QCC via UN7QCC (B)
UP65RK via UN1BZZ
UP65V via UN7EX

UP65Z via UN1BZZ
W6D via WA6MHZ
W7SW via W3HNK (d)
4T4T via PY2DX (d)
7S6W via SM6WET (B)
7U3GDW via EA5FL (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: A61BK (NI5DX), ST2AR (S53R), VU2NKS, ZS2DL (NI5DX)

QSLs arrived bureau: A45WD (YO9HP), CQ2I, CQ7P (CT1ILT), DP1POL (DL1ZBO),
CT3KY, DR09ANT (DL5MHQ), SU1KM (DK7YY), 4K9W (DL6KVA),
ZV75LABRE (PT2AA), 5N0OCH (DL3OCH), 7O1YGF (DJ3XD)

Extended 40m band in Kenya

The "Communications Commission of Kenya" allocated the band segment
7.100 to 7.200 MHz to amateur radio as of now.

CQ WPX Contest 2010 (CW) - Further announcements

The CQ WPX Contest in CW will take place on the weekend of May 29/30.
The activities should be listed here if not announced elsewhere:

Call Category QSL route

B7P multi/single BD7IXG
CQ3L multi/? DJ6QT
E20YLM/4 SOAB LP E20YLM
E21EIC SOAB HP RAST bureau
EE2W multi/single EB2BXL
EF8E SOAB EA8AY
EF8M SOAB HP UA3DX
EG8GCA SOAB LP EA8TH
HS8JYX SOAB LP LoTW, eQSL
IU9T multi/single IT9ESW
KP2B SOAB LP EA7FTR
KP3Z SOAB HP N4AO
LS1D multi/single LW9EOC
LX7I multi/2 LX2A
LY7A multi/multi LY2ZO
OG0Z SOSB W0MM
OH0J SOSB 10m OH1RX
OP4K multi/single ON4JZ
P49Y SOAB LP AE6Y
PJ2T SOAB HP N9AG
PJ4A SOAB K4BAI
RW2F multi/multi DK4VW

S65Q n.a. 9V1QQ
ST2AR SOAB S53R
TA2LM SOSB TA2LM
UU7J multi/? UU0JM
V26E SOAB HP AB2E (direct)
VQ90JC SOAB ND9M
YN2GY n.a. K9GY or LoTW
ZS9X SOSB LoTW
ZW5B multi/multi K3IRV
4L0A SOAB LoTW

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HA0HW, NG3K, W1AW, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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98. The ARRL Contest Update for May 26, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-26 05:22:26 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100526042532.15EC3255EB@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you had a good time with the WPX SSB contest in late March, why not
give its Morse equivalent a try? Everything is exactly the same -
exchange a signal report and serial number. You can enjoy the late
spring DX propagation, too!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Bob W5OV corrected my reference from "goonie birds" to "goonie boxes"
referring to Gonset radios. I guess I fell into that booby trap by
winging it. And I omitted noting that Jim K1TN was the founder of the
DX Bulletin and was its editor from 1979 through 1986, the years of the
set of bulletins donated to the ARRL. Jim sold the newsletter to VP2ML
in 1986, who published another 500 issues before his death in 1999. If
any reader has a set of the VP2ML-published newsletters, the ARRL would
be glad to complete their collection.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 29-30
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- CQ WW WPX Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW (May 30)
- MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint (May 31)

June 5-6

- SEANET Contest

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The WRTC-2010 Committee <http://wrtc2010.ru/> has announced a competition for those of us who will be filling the logs of the WRTC-2010 competitors from home. There will special trophies, plaques, T-shirts, and certificates for working the WRTC stations that will be using the distinctive call signs block R30A - R39Z. You'll need to send your log to the committee as soon as the contest is over - that will help to make log checking as thorough as possible. The committee also asks that you be ready to QSY to another band when requested by a WRTC station as that is an important source of QSO points for them!

The Contest Club of Finland (CCF)'s PDF magazine Pileup!, issue 14(2), is now available for downloading <http://www.contestclubfinland.com/CCF/>. The theme of the issue is "Low-Cost Contesting" - a useful and timely subject for the post-Hamvention timeframe! (Thanks, Pileup! Editor, Ilkka OH1WZ)

AMSAT reports in weekly bulletin ANS-136 that on May 17 Japan's Space Agency JAXA plans to launch its Planet-C Venus Climate Orbiter "AKATSUKI" mission to Venus. Also aboard the rocket will be UNITEC-1 <http://sites.google.com/site/unitec1ops/amservice>, a 15 kg, 35cm cubed nano-satellite developed by twenty-two universities and colleges of UNISEC (University Space Engineering Consortium). This will be the first university satellite to pass beyond lunar orbit and they will be depending on amateurs - such as the expert VHF+ contesters - to receive the microwave downlink signals. The team has created an Amateur Radio forum <http://sites.google.com/site/unitec1ops/amservice> that will evolve into a site for the latest information as well as provide a path to upload received data. They'll be using a special version of SPECTRAN software that can be downloaded from Alberto I2PHD's weak-signal operating Web site <http://www.weaksignals.com/>.

Using Internet mapping software enables some pretty interesting applications. Here's a mapper <http://hams.mapmash.com/hammap.php> from KE6UZM for finding the local hams by grid square, Zip code, or call sign. (Thanks, Alan KB7MBI)

Jari OH6BG writes to let us all know that VOACAP (Voice of America Coverage Analysis Program) Online <http://online.voacap.com/> has been opened to the public. VOACAP is a well-known HF propagation prediction program. The online package uses a QTH locator based on Google Maps. The prediction is given as a color-coded "circuit reliability" graph showing the probability of achieving a CW-grade transmission quality between the transmitter and the receiver. VOACAP Online was developed by Jari OH6BG, James KZ1JW, and Juho OH8GLV.

More from the Flying Finns as the soft launch of the new DX Summit <http://www.dxsummit.fi/> was opened to all users on May 15. With additional capacity now in place, the team is seeking new application ideas via a discussion forum with the software gurus of Radio Arcala <http://www.radioarcala.com/>. (Thanks, Jarmo OH2BN)

Don VE3XD informs Contest Update that the Web site for Contest Club Ontario can now be found using the new URL of www.va3cco.com <http://www.va3cco.com/>.

In the 19 May issue of the Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/>, Al WA3GFM describes how to purchase IRCs directly from the USPS Web site <http://www.usps.com/>. On the home page, enter "international reply coupons" in the search window. The first link returned should be page to order IRCs.

Do you know someone whose subscription to this newsletter has suddenly "gone missing"? It may be due to a problem with their ARRL Member Options. Here's an easy way to restore your subscriptions for any ARRL email publication:
1) Log on to the Web site <http://arrl.org/> and click "Edit Your Profile"
2) Click "Edit Email Subscriptions"
3) Clear the ARRL Contest Update check-box
4) Click "Save"
5) Check the ARRL Contest Update check-box
6) Click "Save"

In the "End Of An Era Department", Ken K1EA officially declares CT development for DOS "dead". The required elements to maintain that code are long-gone. A tip of the Contest Update cap acknowledges a program that really did change the world of contesting. Remember your first contest on computer? No more cramped hands and scribbled log sheets. Logs ready for submitting within minutes instead of weeks. Actual scoring during the contest! Technology may have bypassed CT for DOS, but like the first word processor, it seeded the future. Thanks, Ken!

Dayton Hamvention Items

The 30th running of the Kansas City DX Club's CW Pileup Competition <http://www.kcdxclub.com/> was a hit again this year, filling the hospitality suite with cheers and jeers until the wee hours of Sunday morning. When the last of the 99 scores were tallied, the winners were K1VR, K4BAI, W9WI, K1TO and YT6W tied with VE3DZ for fifth. (That should have provoked a refrain of "99 listings of calls on the wall, 99 listings of calls..." but it did not for reasons unclear to your editor.) The call signs used by K0VXU were a historical set based on the 1932-1938 logs of long-time KC DX Club member and recent Silent Key, W0JM. There were some seriously interesting calls in the log!

The two newest CQ Contest Hall of Fame members, Larry Weaver N6TW and Don Hill AA5AU, were formally inducted at the Dayton Contest Dinner, attended by more than 400 from around the world.

Congratulations to these deserving fellows!

The four excellent papers that were presented during the sometimes-standing-room-only Hamvention Antenna Forum are now online <http://www.k3lr.com/> courtesy of K5TR and K8CX. In fact, you can find the Antenna Forum presentations back to 2004 at that Web page. (Thanks, Antenna Forum Coordinator, Tim K3LR)

One of my must-acquire stops was consummated this year as I carted home some of Gerry WB6IVF's chocolate espresso bars. Gerry's company, The Unseen Bean <http://www.theunseenbean.com/>, produces not only great coffee, but a 72% bittersweet chocolate bar with fresh-roasted Malawi coffee, too. Combining ham radio, dark chocolate, and java is a hit in my book!

I'm really enjoying my pair of "graphic novelettes" featuring Dash! The Dog-faced Ham <http://dashtoons.com> by Jeff K1NSS. They capture quite well the heady days of discovering and entering ham radio in ways familiar to many of us and with a modern graphic style.

Hendricks QRP Kits <http://www.qrpkits.com/index.html> had a couple of really nice new transceiver kits available by designers KD1JV (a dual-band kit) and N7VE (a single-bander). These guys really know how to pack the performance of "eight great tomatoes in a tiny, little can!"

Web Site of the Week - How is your personal frequency response? Ken WO1N reports that the High Frequency Response and Hearing Test <http://www.audiodesignline.com/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=224900358> shows that he's "still good up to 13 kHz" and he suggests that such an evaluation "might be of interest to us contesters that frequently punish our hearing for 48 hours at a time."

WORD TO THE WISE

The Right Height - In a Field Day Q&A session at this past week's Contest University, when asked about what power level was appropriate for a competitive Field Day entry, I liked Frank W3LPL's answer far better than mine ("More"). Frank pointed out that even a 100-watt station could make winning numbers of QSOs with an efficient antenna at the right height - plan ahead!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

By the time this edition has been emailed, QST's "World Above 50 MHz" columnist and Grid Pirates contest team member, Gene W3ZZ, will have presented a Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> (PVRC) Webinar entitled: "VHF Contesting: What to do and How to Win". You can view this Webinar after the fact by clicking "Recorded Webinars" on the PVRC home page.

What can you do with a used cellular monopole? Why, make it into a sculpture

<http://www.usedtowers.com/MONOPOLE%20ART/MONOPOLE%20ART.htm>, of course! (Thanks, Ralph K9ZO)

The Web site There, I Fixed It <http://thereifixedit.com> should probably be in the Technical Section, but the potential for amusement was just too good. The real question is, "How Many Of These Could Have Been Taken In Your Shack?" Once browsing, plan on a long stay, punctuated by outbursts of laughter, then self-recognition! (Thanks, Jim Foley)

I had a great time at Dayton this year, blogging <http://www.arrl.org/ham-zero-dayton-blog-by-ward-silver-n0ax> away for the ARRL and beating feet through every mile of the hamfest. Thanks to the Hamvention <http://hamvention.com/> staff for putting on another great show - one visible and welcome addition was Rest Stations at strategic intervals in the flea markets. They seemed to be in constant use! Along with the blog photos, I hope you enjoy some of the extra photos in this issue from my Hamvention Holiday!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X, reports that the full online package <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> including log-checking reports (LCRs) is released (or about to be released) for the 2009 160 Meter and 10 Meter contests and the 2010 RTTY Roundup and Jan VHF Sweepstakes up now and 2009 10 Meter contests. Plaques and certificates for the 2009 June VHF QSO Party are out the door on their way to your mailbox. In fact, a new Contest Awards Processing Status <http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates> page is available on the Web site to keep you up to date.

In IARU HF Championship news, the DARC response to log-padding allegations has been posted on the interim ARRL Contest Branch blog <http://kx9x.wordpress.com/>. The ARRL is continuing to work on this issue.

The online CQ WPX score database <http://www.cqwpx.com/score_db.htm> now includes the complete results from 30 years of the WPX CW Contest (1979 - 2009). Thanks to SP5UAF, LB1G, K1ZR, N5IE, and W4AU for their work to type in the last six years of scores. Enter your call sign into the search box to see your personal results. If you do find an error, send a note to WPX Contest Director, Randy K5ZD <k5zd@cqwpx.com>. While you're there, you should take a peek at the records and participation to get ready for this weekend's WPX CW contest.

Rick K6VVA (a.k.a. "The Locust" for his effect on a station's stock of comestibles) has created a couple of prizes waiting to be claimed for setting the following records during a single NS Ladder <http://www.ncccsprint.com/> event during 2010:

- The Locust X-Prize - for the first operator to score 3,000 points
- The Locust Y-Prize - for the first operator to bag 50 mults

The more we participate, the more reachable those achievements!

For those who took part in the 2009 LZ DX Contest <http://lzdx.bfra.org/results2009en.html>, Wally LZ2CJ reports that the results are now available on-line.

The preliminary results of the January 2010 NAQP CW Contest <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpcwprelim.php> are now available. Please let NAQP Manager Bruce, WA7BNM <bhorn@hornucopia.com> know as soon as possible of any problems. SSB preliminary results will be posted within a week.

Tack JE1CKA reports that he has uploaded the 2009 JIDX Phone contest results <http://jidx.org/jidx2009ph.html> to the JIDX home page.

OPERATING TIP

Hold Your Fire - If you aren't blessed with an awesome and powerful signal, getting through the pileups quickly takes more than just blasting away. Little Pistols can sometimes pick off their larger caliber competition by holding off a half-second or two before sending their call. While all the other 20-over-9 four-character calls mash themselves into AGC-bending mush, you wait, then slip your call out there in the clear when the Big Noise stops.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Two new books <http://www.arrl.org/news/two-new-books-available-from-arrl> of interest to the contest community have been released by the ARRL - WB8IMY's Remote Operating for Amateur Radio and a new edition of the ARRL RFI Book. It's interesting that the first topic (remote stations) is somewhat driven by considerations of the second (RFI). Nevertheless, both supply good information of use to more and more of us every day.

Here's Lynn N7CFO's solution to a common problem -hook-and-loop tape with adhesive that gives up at high-temperatures, leaving a big sticky mess. Coil-n-wrap <http://www.coilnwrap.com/more/hightemp.htm> tape has a high-temperature adhesive that will hold up even on your dashboard in the Texas sun. Rovers may want to give this product a try!

Making SSB intermodulation distortion measurements <http://w4neq.com/pdf/ssb_im.pdf> is addressed in this classic Motorola paper, Engineering Bulletin EB-38 by Helge Granberg. (Thanks, Martin W2RWJ)

Larry N6NC adds a clarification about the suggestion to avoid galling by mixing grades of stainless steel fasteners. "The design and failure strengths of fasteners are calculated assuming the same alloy strength. If you use softer alloy parts with harder alloy parts, you are just asking for trouble as the harder parts under stress will strip out the softer parts before either reaches failure strength." So it may not be a good trade-off (galling vs strength) to mix parts in a high-stress application. In that case, use an anti-sieze compound as recommended

originally.

In case you're a bit of a mathophile, you'll want to browse the new National Institute of Standards "Handbook of Mathematical Functions <http://www.nist.gov/itl/math/math_051110.cfm>". It's freely available online and includes a lot of graphics that the text it replaces couldn't provide.

Here's something you needed to know - the German term for open-wire feed line is "Huehner-Leiter" ("chicken ladder").

The term "Windom" is applied to all sorts of off-center-fed antennas, but how about taking a look at the original? The original article from Loren Windom can be retrieved from the QST archives <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-periodicals-archive-search> in the September 1929 issue of QST (and reprinted in December 1966) and is entitled "Notes on Ethereal Adornments," sub-titled "Practical Design Data for Single-Wire-Fed Hertz Antenna." (Thanks, Paul W9AC)

Gene AD3F reminds us at the beginning of antenna and tower season of the QST article, "Install a House-Bracketed Tower -- The Right Way." It's in the August 1996 issue on page 35 - another plum to be pulled from the QST archives <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-periodicals-archive-search>. Since doing things the wrong way can damage the house, this might be a good read before designing your installation!

Here's an antenna you can roll up and stash between hilltop stops. Take a look at Diana KC2UHB's <http://blog.makezine.com/archive/author/diana_eng/> Make Online how-to article on building a dual-band VHF/UHF Yagi <http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2010/05/collapsible_fabric_yagi_antenna.html> using fabric and Nylon webbing to hold metal rods and tubes in place. The idea is similar to collapsible kites and could easily be extended to a two-element 6 meter Yagi. Diana has published lots of how-to's on the site.

ARRL Handbook contributor, Ron N0IVN, has an article on velocity of propagation published in the March 2010 online issue of Communications Technology <http://www.cable360.net/ct/sections/columns/bullpen/40153.html> magazine.

Tektronix is pretty much synonymous with "oscilloscope". Test equipment aficionados around the world will be pleased to learn of the Tektronix Museum <http://vintagetek.org/>. One of the founders is long-time contester, Stan W7NI, who has amassed a second-to-none collection of Tektronix equipment. Check out this interview <http://www.opb.org/programs/oregonexperience/programs/29-The-Spirit-of-Tek/video_galleries/9> with Stan! (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Chip K7JA notes that Lubriplate low-temperature grease is outstanding for re-lubricating rotators if their bearings have seized up because the grease has lost viscosity in very cold weather.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Happy 50th Birthday to the LASER <http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/284158_townes.html>! What was once a lab-only device now costs nearly nothing and appears nearly everywhere. Zap!

==> CONVERSATION

Ham Radio Homecoming

Beginning with the 2010 ARRL November Sweepstakes, the prohibition against alumni operating at a School Club station has been repealed! The goal is to get more school clubs active for Sweepstakes and on HF. Sweepstakes is just a little over five months away - the first and third weekends of November! What are your plans? Wouldn't it be nice to hear the call sign of your alma mater ringing out in the middle of the Sweepstakes exchange? Sure it would!

Entering Sweepstakes in the Multioperator category was once a staple of the fall semester's competitive atmosphere, but many high-school and collegiate clubs have fallen silent or nearly so over the past decades. Your school club might be interested in hosting an alumnus or two - why not contact them? If the club station has been inactive in recent years, this would be a good way to help get activity jump-started again. To get the juices flowing, challenge a nearby club or try to beat a score from days gone by.

If you want to help put the S back in SS, the station must be on-campus or on University property. If no such station is available, a local station may be used this year with the approval of the club trustee. Otherwise, there are no limits on alumni participation. Take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to help with a work party or string up some antennas. You can have fun and be a contesting Elmer at the same time - the goal of the rule change. Make it a priority to involve as many of the club members as possible, not to create the Alumni Nostalgia QSO Party.

Check out the School Club records <http://www.arrl.org/contest-records> on the ARRL Contest Branch Web page. There might be some "low-hanging fruit" to be picked...for a while, that is. While you're working up a plan, check out WM5R's Collegiate Championship <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/> Web page and two-contest scoring system. If you are really motivated, the ARRL Contest Branch is looking for a volunteer to go through the records for the Multioperator and School Club categories and organize them by NCAA and NAIA Conferences. What is the NCAA Big Ten record for CW SS? How about the NAIA Sunrise Conference record for SS Phone?

The energy and goodwill of alumni across the US and Canada can help return vitality to a category that should be a hotbed of activity in the November Sweepstakes. Why not contact your club and see if there is

an opening in Sweepstakes 101? For more information and questions about participating, contact Sweepstakes Manager, Dan Street K1TO <k1to@arrl.net> or ARRL Contest Branch manager, Sean Kutzko KX9X. <kx9x@arrl.org>

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ WW WPX Contest--CW, from May 29, 0000Z to May 30, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Jun 27. Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com/>

QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW, from May 30, 8 PM to May 30, Midnight. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C QRP number or power. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint--CW, from May 31, 2300Z to Jun 1, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

SEANET Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Jun 5, 1200Z to Jun 6, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW--3.525, 7.025, 14.025, 21.025, 28.025; SSB--3.540/3.790, 7.090, 14.320, 21.320, 28.320. Exchange: RS(T), serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.sabah.net.my/seanet/the_contest.htm>

VHF+ CONTESTS

No VHF+ contests are scheduled.

==> LOG DUE DATES

26 May through 8 June 2010

May 26 - Helvetia Contest, email logs to: contest@uska.ch, paper logs and diskettes to: Dominik Bugmann, HB9CZF, Im Geeren 27a, 8112 Otelfingen, Switzerland. Rules <http://www.uska.ch/typo/fileadmin/download/Contest/KW/1-static/KW-Contest_english_2010.pdf>

May 27 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW, upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

May 27 - QRP Minimal Art Session, email logs to: mas@qrpcc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: DL1RNN, Lutz Gutheil, Bergstrasse 17, D-38446 Wolfsburg, Germany. Rules

<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/mas/qrpmasr-e.html>

May 29 - Portuguese Navy Day Contest, email logs to: contest@nra.pt, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules http://www.nra.pt/regulations.html

May 29 - VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, Phone, email logs to: VK: vktasman@hotmail.com, ZL: vktasman@robglassey.com, paper logs and diskettes to: VK:, VK/trans-Tasman Contest, 28 Crampton Crescent, Rosanna, VIC 3084, Australia, , ZL:, VK/trans-Tasman Contest, P.O. Box 21-363, Christchurch 8143, New Zealand. Rules <http://home.iprimus.com.au/vktasman/RULES.HTM>

May 30 - International Vintage Contest HF, email logs to: iv3ehh@iv3ehh.it, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.beepworld.it/members/contestvintage/rules.htm>

May 31 - MIE 33 Contest, email logs to: je2mde@jarl.com, paper logs and diskettes to: JARL Mie Branch, c/o H. Masuda, 750-30 Kanonjicho, Tsu, Mie 514-0062, Japan. Rules <http://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/33/33rule-e.html>

May 31 - Holyland DX Contest, email logs to: 4Z4KX@iarc.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Contest Manager 4Z4KX, Israel Amateur Radio Club, Box 17600, Tel Aviv 61176, Israel. Rules <http://www.iarc.org/?page_id=983>

May 31 - Nebraska QSO Party, email logs to: nqp@hdxa.net, paper logs and diskettes to: HDXA NQP, P.O. Box 375, Elkhorn, NE 68022-0375, USA. Rules <http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/neqso.htm>

May 31 - Montana QSO Party, email logs to: normsclassicradio@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Norm Palin K7NCR, 68 Silver Leaf Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901, USA. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/?q=node/77>

May 31 - JIDX CW Contest, email logs to: cw@jidx.org, paper logs and diskettes to: JIDX CW Contest, c/o Five-Nine Magazine, P.O. Box 59, Kamata, Tokyo 144-8691, Japan. Rules <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>

May 31 - AGCW QRP/QRP Party, email logs to: qrp-party@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Manager, Jo (Juergen) Mertens, DJ4EY, Am Muehlenbruch 32, D-59581 Warstein, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:QRP-QRP-Party>

May 31 - MARAC CW QSO Party, email logs to: ka3qlf@comcast.net, paper logs and diskettes to: KA3QLF, Scott Petty, 2063 N. Turnpike Rd., Dalton, PA 18414, USA. Rules <http://marac.org/cwrules.htm>

May 31 - MARAC SSB QSO Party, email logs to: ka3qlf@comcast.net, paper logs and diskettes to: KA3QLF, Scott Petty, 2063 N. Turnpike Rd., Dalton, PA 18414, USA. Rules http://marac.org/ssbrules.htm

June 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, email logs to: (none), post log summary at: http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests, paper logs and

diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

June 1 - New England QSO Party, email logs to: logs@neqp.org, paper
logs and diskettes to: NEQP, PO Box J, West Suffield, CT 06093, USA.
Rules <http://www.neqp.org/rules.html>

June 1 - ARI International DX Contest, email logs to:
aricontest@kkn.net, paper logs and diskettes to: ARI Contest Manager,
c/o ARI, Via Scarlatti 31, 20124 Milano, Italy. Rules
<http://www.associazioneradioamatoritaliani.it/images/stories/filespdf/ARIDX2009rules.pdf>

June 1 - QRP to the Field, email logs to: na5n@zianet.com, paper logs
and diskettes to: Paul Harden, NA5N, QRPTTF 2008, P.O. Box 757,
Socorro, NM 87801, USA. Rules
<http://www.zianet.com/qrp/QRPTTF/ttf.html>

June 4 - Portuguese Navy Day Contest, Digital, email logs to:
contest@nra.pt, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://www.nra.pt/regulations.html>

June 5 - 7th Call Area QSO Party, email logs to: 7qplogs@codxc.org,
paper logs and diskettes to: 7th Call Area QSO Party, c/o CODXC, 61255
Ferguson Rd, Bend, OR 97702, USA. Rules
<http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=DRYLAND7S&Page=3>

June 5 - Slobozhansky Sprint Contest, email logs to: ut0lwr@ukr.net,
paper logs and diskettes to: Nick Panchenko (UX7LQ), P.O. Box 2373,
Kharkiv-1, 61001, Ukraine. Rules
<http://www.tdr.at.ua/index/polozhenie_2010_g/0-13>

June 6 - WAB LF Phone, email logs to: aebbooks@ntlworld.com, paper logs
and diskettes to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre,
Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom. Rules
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

June 7 - FISTS Spring Sprint, email logs to: wa1lad@cox.net, paper logs
and diskettes to: Gil Woodside, WA1LAD, 30 Hilltop Ave., West Warwick,
RI 02893-2825, USA. Rules <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

June 7 - EU PSK DX Contest, email logs to: contest@epc-ru.ru, paper
logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=48>

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Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> and SM3CER's
Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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99. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-05-27

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-05-27
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** SPORADIC E Saison 2010, 23 may **

Great Sporadic E today! The first QSO's were reported at 12:36 GMT
and the last at 17:56 GMT. Sofar, we received 81 logs with the total
of 1249 QSO's. Best DX reported was a QSO between USoGB (KN67UA) and
EA9IB (IM85NG) over 3292 km. Have a look at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2010&month=05&day=23
As well next days, every day an opening occured...
In case of an Sporadic E opening please send your report to us:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Meteor observations by IAP OSWIN / SKiYMET systems **

The VHF-MST radar OSWIN (JO54) operated by the Leibniz-Institute of
Atmospheric Physics Kï¿½hlungsborn (IAP) has been recently switched
to summer mode. The radar is now used exclusively to probe the
mesosphere/LT (~ 78-115km height) and troposphere. This means for
this period OSWIN is not used for any meteor trail observation and
hence NO meteor occurrence rates or distributions are shown on the
website. Alternatively I hardly recommend to have a look to the
SKiYMET systems in JO64 operated by IAP as they are superior to
OSWIN measurements regarding meteor observations. Read more and
in detail (with some LINKS abt the Systems) at the MMMonVHF FORUM:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=105#msg292
SOURCE: tnx to Toralf, DJ8MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3B8 ; Square: LG89 ; Start: 2010-05-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS (3B8 / LG89QT) QRT NOW ...
We finished moonbouncing. There are 340 inits in the log and this world record is enough. Our own record has been broken by 58 extra inits and we are satisfied... read all in detail and find some pictures from them at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060
SOURCE: tnx to the Team for all infos direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL05 ; Start: 2010-05-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247

BV2A (PL05SH) activities on 144 MHz EME
LATEST NEWS from BW/DL3OCH, dated 2010-05-24: Hi fellows, as I said we wanted to try some EME. I saw the equipment over here for the first time and I must say that they have a very good base for further activities. On Saturday night we did 11 QSOs.There were quite a lot others that I decoded but didnt QSO. There was alot of QSB. Signals went from -24dB down to nothing.
This time we used 350W on a 17ele. Unfortunately we didnt have a PreAmp so the effect of about 20m (if not 30m, I didnt measure...) cable was definately present. My reports were very similar to what I remember from my previous Dxpeditions so I think it doesnt work so bad. We had to take everything down on Sunday around noon. There was bad weather coming and we also still had to drive home. So, there was not much activity on Sunday afternoon anymore. I tried to use the 2x8ele for EME but didnt copy anything and nobody copied me I dont know what was wrong there. With all that said, I am happy that I could show some EME over here. We will definately be back soon (maybe already in June) for further and improved activity on 2m. 70cm and 23cm will follow later. There is no equipment yet here but I might have to go for a few weeks back to Switzerland in August I then will bring the transverter for 23cm and maybe antenna and Amplifier for 70cm. For those who worked us already, you may request your QSL via Bruce, BV2KI. By the way, we did not just set every thing up for 11 EME QSOs. This was only one part of the activity. Over here were excellent conditions on 6m and 2m tropo to JA and BY. We did more than 600QSOs on this one day activity. Last but not least I want to thank all friends over here that worked so hard for this short activity. Its really great fun to work with these ent-husiastic guys. 73 de Bodo
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO43 ; Start: 2010-06-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3254

DL60DARC qrv at june 1st , 2010, from JO43WJ
QRV with special call sign from the German Amateur Radio Club only for 1 Day. In the evening i`ll work in the 144 NAC Contest.
Skeds in KST chat are possible.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO74 ; Start: 2010-06-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3261

Manfred, DL1AWM will be qrv from Dueodde on Bornholm Island
(JO74LX). He might be qrv 27.06.2010 until 09.07.2010 on 144 MHz.
His RIG will be FT221R < 10W 9el Yagi (Tonna) in CW (he has a mic
as well with him) SOURCE: tnx Manfred, DL1AWM, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F ; Square: JN05 ; Start: 2010-07-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3259

Eugen, DL3ZAL, qrv from JN05XC end of July in holiday style ...
He will be qrv with IC706MKII 50W and 11el Flexayagi on 2m.
If some requests he will be able to activate JN05 as well via
MS (FSK441). SOURCE: tnx to Eugen, DL3ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** 2010 Sporadic E SPECIAL EVENT - W5E (EM15) qrv 10 m and 6 m **

Friday July 2 through Sunday July 11, 2010 the OKC DX CLUB (KX5T)
will be celebrating the peak of the Summer Sporadic E Season,
operating for ten days under the 1x1 special event call sign W5E.
Operations will be on 6 and 10 Meters, SSB only. Frequencies will
be 50.150 and 28.425 +/- 20KHz. QSL to KX5T with a SASE to receive
a special event QSL card. SOURCE: tnx to WE5I direct to MMMonVHF

** 6V7W QRV on 6m and HF **

Silvia EA1AP, Juanjo EA1CJ, Alberto EA1SA and Raul EA5KA will be
active from Senegal (requested call 6V7EA) on 25-31 July. LATEST
NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-05-20: They will try active 3 stn
on sometimes with special emphasis on the 6 meters band with
IK14LL locater QSL route: VIA EA5KA
SOURCE: tnx 73, Bill/NG3K DX-News

** Rare WY Grid DN73 Operation May 26-28 **

I will be working in the Yaesu booth at the Rocky Mountain Division
Convention in Casper, WY, May 29-30 - so I have all the excuse I
need to sneak out and activate a rare grid as part of the trip. I
will activate DN73 prior to the convention. Read more details:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3250 - 73 and "May the E's Be
With You" SOURCE: Dennis, K7BV via VHF Reflector

** FP / Miquelon Island / GN17TC **

Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032
DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17TC) between 26 October and 2 Nov.
2010. QRV 160-6 metres using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. No permission
for 60M. Also AO-51 Satellite weather permitting and if 2M/70cm mode

He will use Icom IC-7000, Yaesu FT-817 (for AO-51), Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier (modified) (80-10m); Off-Centered Fed Dipole 80-10m; Stepp IR Vertical 40-10m; Inverted-L's for 160m and 80m; 6 Metre Moxon, height = 6m; Arrow 146/437-10 (for AO-51). Eric will also compete in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band High-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL when he returns home. Further info at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october10.html SOURCE: tnx to NG3K-DX-News

** YN / EK71 **

Eric, K9GY will once again be active as YN2GY from Granada (WW Loc. EK71AU), Nicaragua, from 27-31 May. QRV all HF bands, plus 6 metres (100W, 3 ele quad, 50.115USB). His main focus will be the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (20 - 28 May 2010)

** SV5/G0TSM qrv on 50 MHz **

>From the 26th May to 2nd June 2010 I'll be on holiday in Kos, Dodecanse Islands. I'll be QRV when time permits as SV5/G0TSM. Ant will be a quad loop and 100W from an IC7000. 73
SOURCE: Darren, G0TSM via UKSMG Announce

** VP2M / FK86vs **

Graham M0AEP will be back in Montserrat from 14 June through 12th July and re-activating my VP2MDD call. (1621Z K4MM Tom - EL97tg>
>From Graham M0AEP: I will be back in Montserrat from 14 June through 12th July & re-activating my VP2MDD call (FK86vs))
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF

** W1W 6M Grid Activator FN51AW **

The Special Event Station W1W will be active June 20th till June 26th from rare FN51AW. Operators Walter W1ATV and Dave KE1AV. We will be operating from Paines Campground in South Wellfleet, MA. QSL INFO: Direct to W1ATV w/sase any donations received will go towards the printing of a nice Special Event QSL card. Cards will be printed after returning home. Please allow a least two months for printing and mailing. Contact Info: Grid ONLY- Thank You
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** U.S.A. - 26YRS ACJR RAILROADS - N8OFS/P - EN91OR **

Andy, N8OFS will be N8OFS/p (Caboose) for the ARRL June VHF Contest (12-14th June) from Grid Locator EN91OR. Counts for Railroad Depots On The Air (RRDOTA); AC&J Railroad, Jefferson, Ohio, (reference OH -0001). Running Kenwood TS-60, 90W and PAR OA-50 Loop at around 30ft There will be only one frequency used, 50.225 USB from 1800z-2200z both days, hunt and pounce outside that window. QSL info: eQSL preferred (send to N8OFS/P), direct is OK (send to N8OFS/P) to either address listed on QRZ.com. This operation is also to help

celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th Aniversary.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** ID9 / IOTA **

Look for ID9/IT9EJP, ID9/IT9ZIR, ID9/IT9ZZO, ID9/IW9FRB and
ID9/IW9HSK to be active from Stromboli Island (EU-017, IIA
ME-016) They will be active from Stromboli Island between 29 May
and 2 June. They will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK on 80-6 metres
QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IT9EJW] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** GW / IOTA **

Adrian/M3TVF, Mark/M0MTT and Adrian/MW0ZEN will be active as GB0FHI
from Flat Holm Island (EU-124) on 29 and 30 May. They will be QRV
from 10am to midnight each day. Expect them to operate SSB on 80,
40 and 20 metres, plus 2m SSB and FM. QSL via M3TVF.
SOURCE: [TNX rsgbiota.org] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** FH8ND qrv from Mayotte **

Lionel, F5PSL will be active as FH8ND from Mayotte (AF-027) from
23 May until 15 August. He plans to operate SSB on 80-6 metres
QSL via F1OKV, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** Western Mongolia qv HF/50 MHz **

Look for JT0YAB (UA9YAB), JT0YW (RW9YW) and JT0YPS (UA9YPS)
to be active from Lake Khoton, Altai Tavan Bogd National Park
(western Mongolia) on 3-8 June. They plan to operate on all
bands and modes with two stations and special attention for
6 metres. QSL via home calls (direct only) and LoTW.
SOURCE: [TNX UA9YAB] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** The Gambia (C5) in the air on HF and 6m in a few weeks **

A group of us will be active from The Gambia (C5) in a few weeks
arriving 25 June and departing 6 July, with the usual focus on 6m
We will be operating from what should be an excellent location on
the beach, so we hope to make many QSO's. Look for us on 50.103.
Our callsign is still pending and I'm not sure yet about internet
access -- more details as they become available. 73, Arliss W7XU
SOURCE: Arliss ,W7XU, direct to MMMonVHF

** Sudan, ST **

Arne SM7AED has found the following report from ST2AR -and added
the comment, What an operator! (Well is hard not to agree e.d.
OZ6OM) 24 May 2010 - 6 meters. What an opening on 6 meters last
night!!! 400 CW and over 200 SSB QSOs in merely three and a half
hours! This time the path was much broader, ranging from UR/UX all
the way to F and UK. But only one EA and no CTs worked, although I

tried to play around with the antenna. Signals on my side were extremely strong especially from SP, S5 and UX/UR, and at one point I could not work anything else but Italy. Generally, one can see a nearly instant propagation shift all the way from Southern EU into the northern areas (PA, DL, ON), and in the next few minutes UK was ï¿½beatingï¿½ the rest. Amazing! 24 May 2010
SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20100526

** DX0DX DXpedition to Spratly Islands in January 2011 **

A Web page is now available online for the 2011 DX0DX DXpedition to Spratly Islands. Activity will take place between January 6-24th with operations on 160-6 meters (possibly 2m, 70cm, 23cm) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators were mentioned in OPDX.959, but bios on the operators are now available on the new Web page. There is also a survey being taken on the page for bands and modes needs. Visit the DX9DX page at: http://www.dx0dx.net - SOURCE: OPDX Bulletin #960

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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100. Order IRCs from US Post Office Web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-27 20:45:12 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9D85A04044C4FVeebleFetzer@216.250.188.141>
Source record: 1546

There was a note in the current ARRL Letter announcing that the US Post Office is finally selling IRCs on their Web site. I'd like to think that my polite requests to the USPS had something to do with that :-)

<URL:https://shop.usps.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductDisplay?catalogId=10001&storeId=10052&productId=10006688&langId=-1&parent_category_rn=10000002&top_category=10000002&categoryId=10000034&top=&currentPage=0&sort=&viewAll=N&rn=CategoriesDisplay&WT.ac=10>

On the one hand, this will avoid the blank stares from the clerks when you try to buy some, or finding that they don't stock them even if they know what they are.

On the other hand, including an SAE and US$2 seems to be enough to handle return postage from most folks these days, with the added advantage that a dollar bill doesn't expire.

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

101. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-05-28 19:24:48 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <27468.55699.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 21st-May, through Friday, 28th-May there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C9B AND 3C0C DXPEDITION. As of press time, no word on these operations has been reported on their Web page. We would have thought that the 3C9B

operation to Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea, would have started by now. For more details and updates on the 3C0C and 3C9B DXpeditions, visit the Web page at: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

A2, BOTSWANA. Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU, will lead another DXpedition to Africa. This time to Botswana between October 20th and November 4th. Operators mentioned are: Scasciafratti/I0ZY (A25ZY), Lor/IK1MDF (A25DF), Giannarelli/IZ5MMB (A25MB), Frosty/K5LBU (A25CF), Irish/K5ZOL and Lehman/KD5TAN (A25AN). They plan to have three stations on the air operating 160-6 meters, depending on conditions. The group will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) using the callsign A25HQ. Each operator, using their own callsign, will handle their own QSL cards by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com address). QSL for A25HQ go via K5LBU. The logs will be uploaded via CLUBLOG daily (depending on the InterNet connection). The group is looking for sponsors. For more details and update, visit their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/a25-2010/index.html

AT10, ANTARCTICA. Bhagwati, AT10BP, is looking for contacts with the USA and JA stations. He writes: "Propagation on HF is still very poor; I can just make good contacts on 20 meters with South Africa and when conditions are better I can work some EUs. Very few US and JA in my log, and I'm wondering what is the best opening from JA and USA through Antarctica. Feel free to send me an E-mail to schedule skeds, I'll be pleased to do so. My E-mail adress is: bplovemaitri@rediffmail.com ....73 Bhagwati Prasad Semwal VU3BPZ/AT10BP, Communication Officer MAITRI, ANTARCTICA."

BORDER LINE DX (KL7-VY1)! Members of the North Country DX Association (WP2JR) will be active on HF from the Alaska-Yukon border between June 27th and July 2nd, or maybe even earlier in June. Yukon John, KL7JR, informs OPDX that the operating position will be from the KL7JR motor home on the international border, with antenna legs in each country and the transceiver "on the line"! Suggested frequencies are: 14250 kHz +/- QRM (main), and 7240 kHz plus 30/17/12m (secondary). Imagine, both Alaska and the Yukon on together. One contact counts for both countries! Lon/Lat: 140.97W and 62.51N (BP92MM... John thinks!). QSL KL7JR CBA.

DXCC NEWS (2009 DXCC Yearbooks are in!) Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, reports: "The 2009 DXCC Yearbooks have arrived from the printer. There are close to 4,500 to be mailed so after a brief preparation period they should start appearing in mailboxes in the next 2-3 weeks."

E4, PALESTINE (Update). The E4X operation is now on the air until June 6th. The operators mentioned (as of print time) are: Antonio/EA5RM (Team Leader), Roberto/EA2RY, Fernando/EA5FX, Manuel/EA7AJR, Jose/EA7KW, Florent/F5CWU, Alain/F6ENO, Bernard/F9IE and Fabrizio/IN3ZNR. Pilot stations are:

William/K6GNX and Richard/W6ENZ. Operations will be on 160-6 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM: Antonio Gonzalez, P.O. Box 930, E-03200 Elche, SPAIN. For updates visit the E4X Web page at: http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-067. Members of the Tokyo Dental College ARC (Kanichi/JE1SCF, JF1QQR, JG4IQC and possibly others) will be active as JA1YUC/6 from Uji Island for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via JA1YUC, by the Bureau is preferred.

EU-010. Operators Ray/M1REK and Andy/M1LOL, members of the South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society, will be active as GM6TW/p from some of the Outer Hebrides Islands between June 12-17th.
Their tentative schedule is as follows:
June 12-13th - Lewis and Harris Islands (IOSA OH01, SCOTIA HI21).
June 14-15th - North (IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13, WLOTA LH-3287) and South (IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06, WLOTA LH-2972)
Uist, Benbecula (IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08) and Eriskay Islands.
June 16-17th - Barra (IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02, WLOTA LH-3126) and Vatersay Islands.
Bands and modes of activity were not provided. To find out the latest information go to Twitter at:
http://twitter.com/#search?q=6TW

EU-128. Holger, DL5XAT, will once again be active as homecall/p from Fehmarn Island (O-01 for the German Islands Award) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/24H/CW entry. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-014. Members of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club (VE1FO) will be active as VE1FO/9 from Campobello Island (CISA NB001) between May 28-31st. Operators mentioned are: Beckie/KB1IRZ, Cory/N1URA, Dick/VE1AI, Howard/VE1DHD, Ella/VE1PEI, Scott/VE1QD, Gary/VE1RGB and Ken/VY2RU. QSL via VE1FO, direct (w/SAE or SASE + sufficient postage [1 IRC or 2 USDs]) or by the Bureau. No U.S. stamps on SASEs please (They are no good in Canada).

NA-141. (Special Event) Just a reminder! Members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group will be active as W4K to celebrate John F. Kennedy's birthday from Peanut Island (USI FL-479, Palm Beach County, FL), May 29-30th. Operations will be from "JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker". Activity will be focused on HF (mainly 40/20m), 6 and 2 meters using CW and SSB. This will be the first time Peanut Island will be activated. The QSL cards have been designed for the event and can be viewed on their Web page at: http://jtrg.org/DXpedition.shtml

SA-041. (Update/Callsign Change) Members of the Araucaria DX Group will activate the 2nd most wanted IOTA group (Maranhao State West Group) in South America as PX8J (not PW8J as first announced) between June 9-15th. This IOTA group consists of 23 islands, one of these islands is called "Ilha dos Lencois" and it is the location for this DXpedition. According to the group's Web page, 4 experienced DX operators will be on the air around the clock. Operators mentioned are: Ciro/PY7ZY (Team Leader), Fred/PY2XB, Jim/PY7XC and Andre/PY0FF. Lencois Island will be activated for the first time. Likewise, a new DIB and a new Grid Square will be activated (GI78nq). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PY7ZY, by the Bureau or direct. For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.pw8j.com --or-- http://www.px8j.com
ADDED NOTE: After returning from SA-041, the group will activate Sao Luis Island (SA-016) between June 16-18th. The callsign will be PX8L (not PW8L as first announced).

IS0, SARDINIA. Operators Sergio/IS0SSY, Daniele/IK2SND, Sauro/IK5EKB, Salvatore/IK8UND, Mauro/IN3QBR, Walter/IN3XUG and Gabriele/IZ3GOM will be active as IS0B from Sardinia Island (EU-024) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Mix/Resident entry. QSL via IK2SND.

K0, UNITED STATES (Special Event). The Tri-City ARC is sponsoring a special event operation commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Pony Express. Activity will take place between June 6-26th, using the callsign K0BLT. These dates are the same as the annual Pony Express reride. Operations will be on the HF bands (in both the General and Extra portions of the band), using both CW and SSB. A special QSL card (see image on QRZ.com) has already been printed. To receive this QSL, send your QSL with QSO details to K0BLT (via QRZ.com address) with an SASE (REQUIRED). Any DX cards received by the Bureau will also be answered 100%. For more info, Google Pony Express.

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, MJ0ASP (aka-F5SHQ), will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via MJ0ASP.

ON44, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the "Radio Club de Binche" will activate the special event callsign ON44WAR from La Gleize between June 19-20th. The timetable of transmissions will be as follows: at the hour up to the hour and a half, transmissions on CW on 7.025 or 3.560 MHz (Paraser MK VII); at the hour and a half up to the next hour, transmissions on SSB on 7 and 14 MHz. QSL via ON7RY.

P4, ARUBA. Jim, PG4DX, will be active P4/PG4DX from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) between July 18th and August 6th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010 TOUR (Update/Operation Cancelled). On May 27th, members of the Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) announced the following:
"We apologize to the world radioamateur community [illegible] for the reasons independent of us, we are not able to carry out the expedition.

On the 25th of May at 10 p.m. local time the engine of our ship
"Southern Cross" fell out when we were 120 nm from Kanton island.
The captain Paul Green decided to turn the ship and go back to the port
of Apia, Samoa, under sails. Such decision was determined by the fact
that the entry to the Kanton's cove without engines would be impossible,
and the repair of engine in the ocean is impossible too.
The way to Apia, Samoa, will take approximately 8-10 days with favorable
wind under sails. The food and water must suffice. Our main task at the
moment is to come back safe to Apia."
For more information and updates, please visit the DXpedition's Web
site at: http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
UA4WHX QSLS RECEIVED. Les, WF5E, of the WF5E DX QSL SERVICE, reports:
"I just received my second shipment of 865 QSLs from UA4WHX. They will
be distributed ASAP..... Thanks Vlad."

YI9PSE QSL STATUS. According to their Twitter page (dated May 17th):
"The YI9PSE DXpedition QSL cards have arrived from the printer and
will be in the mail over the next 4-6 weeks."

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5C5W, CN8KD, F4FFH, I5RFD, IZ5JMZ, IZ5NRF, JA6LCJ,
MI0SAI, OH2BCK, RU3EJ, SP7HOV, TN5SN, UN1L, V31MU, VA3MJR and YI1RZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 4B2ANT, 5W0YA, 6W2SC, 9Y4/DF8AN, CK8G,
IF9ZWA, IK8TWV, J5UAP, LZ1ND, ST2AR, TM7CC, TM7F, V63DQ, Z33A and
ZK3YA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: LX7I, OC1I and OC6I

S7, SEYCHELLES. Juan Carlos, EA2RC, will be active as S79SAL from Mahe
between July 17&#65533;31st. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his
home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. ADDED NOTE: Look for S79SAL to
join Marq, CT1BWW/S79BWW, during his first official WFF (World Flora
Fauna) DXpedition on Seychelles -- reference number WFF004. For more
details, see OPDX.957 or the Web site at: http://www.ct1bww.com/s79bww

SV5, DODECANESE. Max, IZ4JMA, will be active as SV5/IZ4JMA from the
Island of Karpathos (EU-001) between June 6-20th. Max states, "As far
as I know, the island rarely appeared "on the air" (last spot on cluster
is dated 12 June 2001)." The island holds a reference for the Greek
Islands Award (GIOTA) as DKS-016. Activity will be holiday style on
80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ4JMA direct.

SV5, DODECANESE. Darren, G0TSM, will be active as SV5/G0TSM from Kos
Island (IOTA EU-001) between now and June 2nd. Activity will be on the
HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

TC2010, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT
(TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will once again activate the special
callsigns TC2010CCE (European side), TC2010CCA (Asian Side) and TC2010CCI
(Island side) between May 28-30th. For more detailed information on these
special events and their relevant awards, please see the following Web

pages: http://www.ta0u.com
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/2010AWARDCatalogue.pdf
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/Eng/Calendar.html

TI, COSTA RICA. Olli, OH0XX, will be active as TI5N during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK .

TP60, FRANCE (Special Event). Francis, F6FQK, reports that members of the "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC) will be active as TP60CE between June 4-6th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, PSK and the Satellites to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the "Convention of Human Rights". QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

UDCF-2010. Andrew, RN1CW, wants to remind everyone that June 26th and 27th, is the 2010 "United activity Days of Castles and Fortresses" (UDCF). This will be the first time for the international days of activities. The purpose of the event is to visit, work and air the many historical places, monuments and architectural constructions. For more detailed information on UDCF, as well as info on an international award program "WCA - World Fortresses", visit the Web page: http://www.wcagroup.org

VK9C, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Tomas, VK2CCC (aka LY1F), is now active as VK9LL until May 31st. Activity will be limited to his spare time on 160/80 meters, and he plans to participate in CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). Tomas has indicated that he has concentrated on 160m at the moment but may be working on 80m two nights during the contest. He is only running 100w. His antenna system is:
TX ant. • inverted L with 51 ground radial
RX ant. • K9AY, beverage 220m to EU/JA, and semi vertical loop (50m long).
He also reports that conditions at the moment are very difficult in VK9L-land with heavy wind of up to 80 km/h and heavy rains every day and every night. It's not very easy to work on antennas. The QRM is very bad for the low bands. QSL cards will be available via an "Online QSL Request System" at the following Web page. QSL by other methods such as LoTW and by the Bureau or direct are via VK2CCC. For updates and possibly more details, visit: http://www.qrz.lt/ly1df/vk9ll.htm

WFF ACTIVITES.....
GREENDAY 2010. Radio amateurs of the whole world are invited to help protect nature and environment, and to participate in the GreenDay 2010 event by working from the territories of the national natural parks and reserves of the world • Especially Protected Nature Territories (EPNT) • included into the WFF Directory. See the WFF Directory at: http://www.wff44.com/en/list
The event takes place between 1200z June 12th, and 1159z June 13th. Modes are CW and SSB, using the 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters. The recommended CQing are: •CQ GreenDay• on SSB and •CQ GD• on CW.

Exchange Numbers: The stations working from territories of the national parks and reserves are sending RST (RS) and WFF directory number. All other participants will send RST (RS). For more details and the rules, see: http://www.wff44.com/en/contest

GMFF-024 - For the first time GM4FFF will be working from Flanders Moss National Nature Reserve (GMFF-024) between May 29-30th. Flanders Moss National Nature Reserve (NNR) is one of the largest areas of relatively undisturbed lowland raised bog in the European Community. Because of its natural heritage importance, it has been designated a European Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Quite simply, it is probably the biggest and best remaining raised bog in Western Europe. It is one of the last remaining natural landscapes in Scotland and is home to many plants, insects and birds. It also tells a fascinating story of the social and cultural history of people living in this part of Scotland. There is much to interest people. The team consists of MM0DFV, GM0WRR, and GM0EZP. They are going to contact the reserve's manager to make sure that they can have a place to stay overnight. The most important location references are - WAB Square: NS69; Grid Locator: IO76VD; Latitude: 56°09'12"N; Longitude: 04°10'39"W; IOTA: EU-005; EU Area: SC30 (Stirling). QSL Manager is MM0DFV.

YE1, INDONESIA. Operators YD1JZ, YD1DCF, YD1GCL, YD1ORZ, YC1KAF, YB1ALL, YB1CCF, YB1KAR and YB1NWP will be active as YE1C during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YE1C.

ZL8, ZERMADEC ISLANDS (Update). Announced on May 10th, the Zermadec team finally signed the charter contract to sail with the "MV Claymore II" to Raoul Island in November 2010. Nigel Jolly, owner of the well-known Braveheart, purchased this ship in 2009. Originally built in 1966 in Wilhelmshaven, Germany, she now mainly serves the route between Mangareva and Pitcairn Island to deliver cargo supplies to Pitcairn Island and to carry passengers between the islands. While the Braveheart will carry out another DXpedition at nearly the same time, the team is proud to be the first DXpedition to use the "MV Claymore II". Though the ship isn't used to the special needs and habits of amateur radio expeditions, the crew definitely knows what they are doing. Nigel and his son Matt have access to several experienced seamen who all took part in demanding expeditions (of course also DXpeditions like ZL8R, ZL9CI, FT5XO, VP8GEO/THU or VP6DX).

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF, on Marion Island (AF-021), was mainly active on 20 meters this past week. Best times to watch are between 0630-0730z and after 1230z. Frequencies he has been on are: 14245-14250 kHz. QSL Manager is Dirk, ZS1X. See QRZ.com for details.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th, 2010)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following

consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 CQWW WPX CW Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2010.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2010.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP IZ8CCW
4L8A Georgia SOSB 20M LoTW; QSL also OK via K1BV
4L0A Georgia SOAB HP LoTW
B7P China M/S BD7IXG
CD1R Chile M/S CE1KR
CE3AA Chile SO XQ4CW
CQ3L Madeira M/? DJ6QT
DR1A Germany M/M DL6FBL
E20YLM/4 Thailand SO LP E20YLM
E21EIC Thailand SOAB HP E21EIC
EE2W Spain M/S EB2BXL
EF8E Canary Island SO LoTW
EF8M Canary Island SOAB HP UA3DX
EG8GCA Canary Island SO LP EA8TH
ES0DJ Estonia SOSB 15M ES2DJ
G1A England SOAB HP M0DXR
HS8JYX Thailand SO LP LoTW; QSL also OK via eQSL
IU9T Sicily M/S IT9GSF
J48HW Greece HA0HW; QSL OK via HA Buro
or direct
KP2B Virgin Island SOAB LP EA7FTR
KP3Z Puerto Rico SOAB HP N4AO
LN5O Norway SOAB HP LoTW
LN9Z Norway SOSB 20M LoTW
LS1D Argentina M/S LW9EOC
LU3DKV Argentina M/S LU3DKV
LX7I Luxembourg M/2 LX2A
LY7A Lithuania M/M by the BUREAU OR DIRECT
LZ9W Bulgaria M/M LZ1PM
MJ0ASP Jersey SOAB MJ0ASP
NG3R USA SO HP
NQ4I USA M/M LoTW; QSL also OK via K4PK
OG0Z Aland Island SOSB W0MM
OP4K Belgium M/S OP4K; QSL OK via Buro or direct
OQ3R Belgium SOSB 40M ON4RU
OZ5E Denmark M/2 OZ1XJ
P49Y Aruba SOAB LP AE6Y
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles SOAB HP N9AG
PJ4A Netherlands Antilles SOAB HP K4BAI
PX2C Brazil SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL also OK via PY2MTV,
direct or eQSL

RG3K Russia (Europe) SOAB HP UA3QDX
RW2F Kaliningrad M/M DK4VW
S65Q Singapore 9V1QQ
SN30J Poland SOAB SP5JXK Buro
ST2AR Sudan SOAB S53R
TA2LM Turkey SOSB TA2LM
TC3A Turkey M/2 LZ44WFF
TM33E France M/? LoTW; QSL also OK via F5GGL
TM77M France SOAB QRP eQSL
UU7J Ukraine M/? UU0JM
V26E Antigua SOAB HP LoTW; QSL also OK via AB2E,
direct
VC2W Canada SOAB VA2WDQ
VK6HZ Australia SOAB LoTW; QSL also OK via VK6NE
VK9CLH Lord Howe Island SO LoTW; see Web for QSL details
VQ90JC Chagos QSL via ND9M, direct or by the
Bureau
XQ1IDM Chile SOSB 20M XQ1IDM
XU7ACY Cambodia SO LP W2EN
XV2W Vietnam LoTW; QSL also OK via W6NWS,
Buro or direct
YE1C Indonesia M/S YE1C
YN2GY Nicaragua SO LoTW; QSL also OK via K9GY
direct
ZS9X South Africa SOSB LoTW
ZW5B Brazil M/M K3IRV

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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102. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1275372001@panix.com>
Source record: 1548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

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that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
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103. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #961.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-01 21:12:39 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <366667.84888.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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3C9B AND 3C0C DXPEDITION (Update). Dates have been announced for the upcoming Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea, and Annobon Island (AF-039) DXpedition. Both operations will only be manned by two Spanish operators. Operators mentioned are: Elmo/EA5BYP (SSB and RTTY) and Javi/EA5KM (CW and SSB). The team is expected to leave Thursday, June 3rd, for Bioko Island, and be on the air the very next day as 3C9B. Activity will last until June 7th. They state, "We will spend as much time as possible on the radio. There we will pick up our supplies to live on the island of Annobon for 14 days." The operators also mention that (edited) "they have undertaken a great effort, both physical and financial, in preparing this DXpedition, but unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, we have been unable to go in April." Look for activity to be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The team states (edited), "We know the importance of an activation on 160m from the island of Annobon." Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1830 (Asia/Oceania RX 1820-1825), 1832 (Europe RX 1835-1840 and North/South America 1833-1835), 3524, 7024, 10115, 14024, 18071, 21024, 24892, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB - 1850, 3790, 7065/7165, 14195, 18140, 21275, 24940, 28475 and 50140 kHz
RTTY - 3582, 7038, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz

The team will have three HF stations, but will only have two stations on the air. Antennas to be used are: Spiderbeam (20/17/15/12/10m), 80 meter vertical, 160 meter Inverted L, Cushcraft 5 element yagi on 6m and SteppIR (80-6m). They will also use beverages and K9AY for RX on the lower bands. During their operation from Annobon Island, they will not have an InterNet connection, so the logs will be published after their DXpedition. QSL via EA7FTR. For more details and updates on the 3C0C and 3C9B DXpeditions, visit the Web page at: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For June 1-7th)....
Jun 1 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 2 AN-LN --------------------
Jun 3 AN-LN BN - Below Normal
Jun 4 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 5 AN LN - Low Normal
Jun 6 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jun 7 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35A (A35RK), informs OPDX that David Lee, W6ZL, arrived on Tonga last week. He reportedly skippered the "SV Summer Sky" from New Zealand to Nuku'alofa. He brought his K3 and a Buddipole antenna. He renewed his A35KL license. He is on Tongatapu (OC-049) right now. No QSNs have been reported yet, but Paul hopes to see him on Ha'apai (OC-169) in a week or so. He's bringing Paul repair parts, so he hopes to be active again soon.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
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3B8EME - Mauritius Island; 2010 Operation
9UPVI/9U1P Burundi 2010 Operation
9U2T - Burundi; 2010 Operation
9X0CW - Rwanda; 2010 Operation
9X0LX - Rwanda; 2010 Operation
YI9HOC - Iraq; 2009 Operation

If you had QSOs rejected for any of these operations send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to update your DXCC record.

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104. [DXNL] DXNL 1678 (Jun 2, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-01 21:36:14 UTC
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FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
John,FS/K9EL, will stay on St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383)
from Jun 8-17. He will be active in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m as much
as possible with his IC-7000 and verticals.
QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
David,OK1FJD/OK6DJ, will sign HB0/OK6DJ/p from Jun 3-6 (including the
IARU Region 1 Fieldday). He will use a Kenwood TS480 and a G5RV aerial.
QSL via OK1DRQ, bureau, direct or LoTW.

SV5 - DODECANESE, EU-001
Max,SV5/IZ4JMA, will be QRV in "holiday style" on 10m-80m (including
digital modes) from Karpathos (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-016) from Jun 6-20.

T30 - WEST KIRIBATI, OC-017
Haru,JA1XGI/W8XGI, will show up as T30XG from Tarawa (OC-017) working
in CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6m from Jun 3-9. His QRGs will be:
CW: 7.020, 10.115, 14.030, 18.085, 21.030, 28.030, 50.110 MHz,
SSB: 14.185, 21.260, 28.450, 50.130 MHz,
RTTY: 10.140, 14.090, 18.105, 21.090, 28.090 asd 50.115 MHz.
Haru will manage his QSLs himself via bureau or direct after his return
home. More information can be found at http://island.geocities.jp/t30xg

TP - COUNCIL OF EUROPE
The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" will activate the special
callsign TP60CE from Jun 4-6. This call celebrates the 60th anniversary
of the European Convention of Human Rights. QSL via bureau to F5LGF.
Online logs will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Takao,JE1WVQ, will be active as ZD8J from Georgetown/Ascension (AF-003)
working on 80m-10m and in digital modes from Jun 2-8. QSL via homecall.

3C0 - ANNOBON ISLAND, AF-039
The updated 3C0C homepage states that Elmo,EA5BYP, and Javier,EA5KM,
plan to activate Bioko Island (AF-010) as 3C9B from Jun 4-6 and then
Annobon Island (AF-039) as 3C0C from Jun 8-20. They will work in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m with emphasis put on the lowbands and CW.
An online log will be available only after the DXpedition because they
have no internet connections on the islands. For more information and
their online log visit their website: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com
Their QSL manager is EA7FTR: Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias #23,
21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain. Please allow a runtime of about one
year for bureau QSLs. Following frequencies were announced (in MHz):
BAND CW SSB RTTY
6m 50.104 50.140 ---
10m 28.024 28.475 28.082
12m 24.892 24.940 24.922
15m 21.024 21.275 21.082
17m 18.071 18.140 18.102
20m 14.024 14.195 14.082
30m 10.115 --- 10.140
40m 7.004 7.065/ 7.038
7.165
80m 3.524 3.780 3.582
160m 1.832 1.850 --- CW: TX QRG for EU/NA (split up).
CW: For AS/OC their TX QRG is 1.830 MHz
with split down.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Tom,PF4T, will spend his holidays on Embudu Island (AS-013) from
Jun 5-25. He will be QRV as 8Q7TB working with 100 watts from his
Yaesu FT-897d, a FD4 and a G5RV antenna in SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m.
QSL via bureau or direct to PF4T. See also: http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-295
John,9M6XRO/p (CW), and Steve,9M6DXX/p (SSB), will be active from
Sebatik Island (OC-295) from Jun 3-5. Sebatik Island ist a most wanted
IOTA spot. QSLs for both callsigns are handled by M0URX, via bureau,
direct or LoTW.

9V - SINGAPORE
Loren,AD6ZJ, is visiting Singapore on a business trip from Jun 6-28.
He will be QRV in RTTY, SSB and CW mostly on the WARC bands signing
9V1/AD6ZJ during his free time especially in the nights or weekends.
QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW to AD6ZJ.

CARIBBEAN TOUR
Andrea,IK1PMR, and Claudia,PA3LEO, are travelling to the Caribbean
from Jun 8-21 and will work in holiday style as follows:
Jun 8-12: Sint Maarten, PJ7/IK1PMR and PJ7/PA3LEO
Jun 12-21: Anguilla, VP2EMR and VP2ECF
Activities will take place with 100 watts in CW and RTTY mostly on the
WARC bands. QSLs via PA3LEO.

PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010 TOUR
The Pacific odyssey 2010 has been cancelled! On May 27 the members of the "Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team" (UDXT) announced that their planned T31/ZK3 DXpedition had to be cancelled due to a machine failure of their ship "Southern Cross". More details can be found on their website http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html

CHILE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Chilean war of independence started 200 years ago. The special event station XR200R is marking this event until the end of the year. QSL direct or via bureau to CE1KR.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Arnault,F4GAJ, will be on the air from Jun 5-19 using the special call TM6OVE. He reminds of the "Operation Overlord" which was an operation of the Western Allies in the Second World War, which had the goal of pushing back the German occupiers in Northern France. The Operation Overlord lasted from Jun 6, 1944 (the D-Day), until Aug 25, 1944, when the Allies freed France's capital Paris.
QSL manager for TM6OVE is F4GAJ, he sends QSLs direct or via bureau.

Michel,F6IPS, will be QRV as TM66SME during the anniversary of D-Day from Jun 4-13. QSLs direct or via bureau to F6IPS.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The members of the ARI section Treviglio are celebrating the 30th anniversary of their ARI section by using the special callsign II2TRE in all modes on all bands until Jul 31. QSL via IQ2DN.

II3JD will be QRV from the submarine "Dandolo" in Venice during the "Museum Ships Weekend" on Jun 5/6. QSL direct or via bureau to IW3IE.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
PA08DWN will be QRV from the radio shack of the tug boat "Elbe" on Jun 5, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29 and Oct 2. The "Elbe" is a museum ship near Rotterdam. QSL via PA3ALM.

Piet,PA3CCQ, is signing PI65SRA in CW on 10m, 20m, 40m and 80m until Jun 20. This is one of many calls celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Dutch amateur radio society VERON. QSLs via bureau.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The special event station 8S8RBB will be QRV from onboard the ship "R-142 YSTAD" during the "Museum Ships Weekend" on Jun 5/6. More information about this activity can be found at http://www.navyradio.se

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 5/6: IARU Region 1 CW Fieldday

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-050, Puglia (Foggia) Region Group: Franco,IL7/IK4YCQ, will be QRV from
San Domino Island/Tremiti Islands from Jun 5-10. QSL via homecall.

EU-062, LA, Nordland/Nord-Trondelag County Group: Waldi,LA/SP7IDX, is active
from Engeloya Island from Jun 2-17. QSL via homecall.

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State SW Group: Markus,DJ4EL/p, is working
from Helgoland-Duene (EU-127, GIA N-15, WLOTA LH 2130) from Jun 3-7.
QSLs are available direct or via bureau.

NA-092, W5, TX State West Group: Max,NN5L, is planning an activity as NN5L/p
from North Padre Island from Jun 5-8. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-025, PS8, Piaui State Group: Orlando,PY2OP, wants to activate the island
Grande de Santa Isabel as ZV8S and PS8/PY2TJ from Jun 2-7.
QSL via PT2OP (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

BX5AA LH 0022 Taiwan (main) resident
FO4BM LH 0465 Moorea resident
OY2J LH 2216 Streymoy resident
SM7CRW LH 0588 Oland resident
UA0FUA LH 2318 Sakhalin resident
PS8/PY2TJ LH 2825 Sta. Isabel Island Jun 3-7
ZV8S LH 2825 Sta. Isabel Island Jun 3-7

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
OH0/PA2A 3.544 2050Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
TK9E 3.639 2306Z via IZ2GLU (B)

40m
MM/DL5AUA/p 7.017 0807Z via DL5AUA (B)
TA7/AC2DM 7.010 1920Z via RW3GU
TK9E 7.050 1927Z EU-014, via IZ2GLU (B)
TK/S59AA 7.004 1926Z via S59AA (B)

30m
E4X 10.104 2309Z via EA5RM (B)
GD/SM5BFJ 10.105 0628Z EU-116, via SM5BFJ (B)
OH0/PB5A 10.118 0752Z via PB5A (B)
TK9E 10.108 0742Z EU-014, via IZ2GLU (B)
TM0B 10.109 0740Z EU-074, via F6ANA (B)

20m
A92C 14.195 1825Z via A92GR (d)

DF4UM/p 14.267 0803Z EU-047
E4X 14.195 0735Z via EA5RM (B)
HB0/DH6CA/p 14.123 1911Z via PB5A (B)
J6/VE3CZF 14.268 2136Z see QRZ.com
OD5/DL6SN 14.022 1818Z via DO8LA (B)
OV1CDX 14.260 0651Z EU-029, via OZ bureau
SV5/SM8C 14.004 2114Z via SM0CMH (B)
TA3DJ 14.024 2111Z (B)
TA7/AC2DM 14.015 0730Z via RW3GU
TC1HLH 14.257 0940Z via TA1HZ (B)
TK9E 14.010 1042Z EU-014, via IZ2GLU (B)
TK9E 14.210 1740Z EU-014, via IZ2GLU (B)
TM0B 14.007 0819Z EU-074, via F6ANA (B)
TM0B 14.193 1842Z EU-074, via F6ANA (B)
6W/LA6VM 14.005 1719Z via LA6VM (B)
7Z1HL 14.008 1822Z via DJ9ZB (B)
9A/HB9BVV 14.264 1649Z EU-136

17m
E4X 18.074 0742Z via EA5RM (B)
J5V 18.082 2128Z via JA1PBV (B)
OH0/PA0ALK 18.094 1106Z EU-002, via PA0ALK (B)
PJ2/WI9WI 18.077 2027Z via WI9WI (B)
SV9/OE6YRG 18.130 1455Z EU-015
TL0A 18.075 1737Z (d)
TM0B 18.075 1722Z EU-074, via F6ANA (B)
TT8PK 18.070 1025Z via F4EGS (B)
V5/DH8AF 18.153 1029Z via DH8AF (B)

15m
DL1FDH/p 21.255 1056Z EU-128, via DL1FDH (B)
E4X 21.295 0800Z via EA5RM (B)
GD/SM5BFJ 21.025 0828Z EU-116, SM5BFJ (B)
J6/VE3CZF 21.314 2039Z see QRZ.com
OH0/PA3BAG 21.280 1021Z EU-002, via PA0BAG (B)
PJ4/K4BAI 21.026 1519Z via K4BAI (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 21.032 0916Z via DJ5AA (B)
TK9E 21.011 1746Z EU-014, via IZ2GLU (B)
TK9E 21.295 0906Z EU-014, via IZ2GLU (B)
TM0B 21.260 1110Z EU-074, via F6ANA (B)
TM0B 21.007 1517Z EU-074, via F6ANA (B)
YV5DTJ 21.017 1940Z via YV5AJ (B)

12m
E4X 24.894 0746Z via EA5RM (B)
MJ0ASP 24.895 0856Z EU-013, (B), (L)
OD5/DL6SN 24.904 0750Z via DO8LA (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 24.955 0732Z EU-002, via PA0BAG (B)
PJ4/K4BAI 24.900 1845Z via K4BAI (B)

10m
A61BK 28.505 0901Z via NI5DX (d)
E4X 28.485 0746Z via EA5RM (B)
KP2/K3TEJ 28.011 1513Z via K3TEJ (d)
OH0/PA2A 28.038 1915Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
PJ4/K4BAI 28.023 2151Z via K4BAI (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 28.013 1654Z via DJ5AA (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 28.011 1810Z via DL3DRN (B)
TI8II 28.091 2205Z RTTY, (B)
YU0/DF2UU 28.460 1756Z EU-146, via DF2UU (B)
6W7RV 28.430 1857Z via F8CMT

6m
A71EM 50.106 1807Z via EA7FTR (B)
CT1JHU 50.140 1641Z (B), (L)
E4X 50.120 1056Z via EA5RM (B)
EC1AJL 50.140 2302Z (B)
EI2JD 50.160 2241Z (B)
ER1SS 50.130 1806Z (d)
ES4SA 50.084 1649Z
GM8IEM 50.147 0643Z (B)
IT9ZTX 50.150 1535Z
LA3ANA 50.097 1725Z (B), (L)
LZ2LT 50.153 1305Z
OH8WW 50.102 1631Z (d)
OH0/PA2A 50.098 1840Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 50.150 1613Z EU-002, via PA0BAG (B)
OY1F 50.160 0906Z
OY6FRA 50.175 1726Z via OY1JD (L), (d), eQSL,
SC3DX 50.107 2222Z via SM3NRY (B), (L)
SV5BYR 50.155 1516Z
SV7BOT 50.150 1321Z
SV9GPV 50.179 1500Z EU-015, (L), (d), eQSL
UT7XX 50.145 1737Z
YO3AK 50.200 1729Z
ZC4VJ 50.094 1244Z (L), (d)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

08Jun-20Jun 3C0C 1676/1678 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656

-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
01May-13Jun 8J2SEA 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
23May-04Jun 8Q7AT 1676
05Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1678 *
05Jun/06Jun 8S8RBB 1678 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
03Juni-05Jun 9M6XRO/p.. 1678 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
06Jun-28Jun 9V1/AD6ZJ 1678 *

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01Jun-10Jun BT90HIT 1677
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
03Jun-07Jun DJ4EL/p 1678 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
28May-06Jun E4X 1677
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
08Jun-17Jun FS/K9EL 1678 *

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
03Jun-06Jun HB0/OK6DJ/p 1678 *
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
30May-04Jun IA5/IK2MLS 1677
29May-02Jun ID9/IT9EJP.. 1677
-31Jul II2TRE 1678 *
05Jun/06Jun II3JD 1678 *
05Jun-10Jun IL7/IK4YCQ 1678 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-30Jun IR9ITALY 1676
22May-06Jun IR0LVC 1676

25May-02Jun JT9YW 1676
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
02Jun-17Jun LA/SP7IDX 1678 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
05Jun-08Jun NN5L/p 1678 *
-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
21May-02Jun OZ/DB5YW 1676
29May-12Jun OZ/DL4VM 1677

-Jun P29VAA 1654
05Jun&27Jun PA08DWN 1678 *
25Jul&29Aug PA08DWN 1678 *
02Oct PA08DWN 1678 *
29May-26Jun PC100AR 1677
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-20Jun PI65SRA 1678 *
23May-02Jun PJ2/WI9WI 1677
08Jun-12Jun PJ7/IK1PMR.. 1678 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
06Jun-20Jun SV5/IZ4JMA 1678 *
27May-07Jun SV8/HA0HW 1677

03Jun-09Jun T30XG 1678 *
NOW T88CF 1674
NOW TL0A 1675
30May-13Jun TM24H 1677
05Jun-19Jun TM6OVE 1678 *
04Jun-13Jun TM66SME 1678 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
04Jun-06Jun TP60CE 1678 *
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670
-30Nov UP25F 1675

25May-14Jun V31XB 1677
May -Aug VK0/ZL4DB 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
12Jun-21Jun VP2ECF.. 1678 *
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
-31Dec XR200R 1678 *
15May-09Jun XV2W 1675
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
02Jun-08Jun ZD8J 1678 *
CANCELLED ZK3X 1675/1678 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674
02Jun-07Jun ZV8S.. 1678 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61Q via EA7FTR (B)
CO3CJ via EB7DX (d)
CQ3L via DJ6QT (B)
CR200IQC via CU3HY (B), (L)
CT9/DJ7JC via DJ7JC (B)
CT9/DJ9IE via DJ9IE (B)
CT9/DL3QQ via DL3QQ

CT9/PA0BWL via PA0BWL (L)
EA3TEN via EA4URE (B)
EF5K via EA5KB (B)
EG5FAS via EA5CQ
EH1MDC via EA1UVR (B)
EH1OLA via EA1UVR (B)
FH8ND via F1OKV (B)
GD/SM5BFJ via SM5BFJ (B)
GX4HRC via G3SVK
HA5AZZ via 9A3JB (B)
HF777L via SQ8JCB (B)
HG60VOTT via HA bureau
HK1KYR via EA5KB (B)
II1IAFZ via IZ4BQV
II2TRE via IQ2DN (B), eQSL
II3RDP via IZ3JHP (B)
IR1SMG/3 via IZ1GJK (B)
J5IFD via JA1IFD
JW/W2NAF via W2NAF
KL5DX via N5XZ
OG0I via OH2TA (B)
OK8WFF/p via DF6EX (B)
PJ2/N4QQ via N4QQ (L)
PJ4/K4BAI via K4BAI (B)
PT7/PY1NX via PY1NX (d)
RP3G via RA3GJ (B)
RP8X via UA9XL
SP33ADS via SP5PSL (B), SP5JXK (d)
SV5/DJ5AA/p via DJ5AA (B)
SV8/HA0HW via HA0HW (B)
SV9/OE6YRG via OE6YRG
TA7/AC2DM via RW3GU
TC1919ATA via TA6KA (B)
TK9E via IZ2GLU (B)
TM24H via F6KFI (B)
UD3D via RK3DZH
V5/DH8AF via DH8AF (B)
VK7GK via DL8NU (B)
XE1RP via XE1RBV (B), (L)
YR5T via eQSL only
3Z29FPH via SP5ZGO (B)
4L1BR via DL2RMG (B)
5B4AHS via RA3AUU (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: TX3A (HA7RJ), ZK3YA (W7YAQ)

QSLs arrived bureau: EL2PM (EI5IF), FG/F8BIH, J3/DM2AYO, S04R (EA5RM),
VK9LA (VK4FW), 5H1HS (DL7VSN), 5N0OCH (DL3OCH),
6W/OK1FZM (OK1DRQ)

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105. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-06-03

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-06-03
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF NEWS PAGE with better overview now... **

We did re-edit the NEWS PAGES of MMMonVHF in that way, that from
now we start to have the LATEST NEWS of an information on the top
(so direct under the headline) - that means that you are able to
read as well the LATEST NEWS (if there are any ;-)) you will be
able also to read it on the front page - as well we changed now to
have more than the 5 updated NEWS available from our front page...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** METEORSCATTER in June 2010 **

June is known for the return of three remarkable daytime showers.
Major showers Arietids and Zeta-Perseids, peaking respectively on
June 7th and June 9th in 2010, are both characterized by a broad
maximum (with possible submaxima) and high ZHR value, thus making
first half of June one of the best periods of the year for MS-Dxing
Even Beta-Taurids, peaking June 28, is characterized by fairly good
ZHR. Have a look to shower predictions for June 2010 at our MMM MS
Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** HAM RADIO 2010 in Friedrichshafen/Bodensee, June 25-27 **

The three-day event at the Friedrichshafen convention centre
attracted 17,400 amateur radio enthusiasts from around the world.
The 60th Lake Constance meeting of the German Amateur Radio Club
(Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Clubs e. V. DARC) was also held during the
event. Read all details as well abt the 2010 Meeting at:
http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-en/index.php
International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs: Amateur radio is a
pastime that brings people together, as this years 34th annual
HAM RADIO show clearly demonstrated.

LATEST NEWS from the MMMonVHF Team abt the HAM RADIO 2010:
As well some members of the MMMonVHF Team are available at the HAM RADIO! Until now its sure that Erwin, DK5EW, will be there around friday afternoon. Dick, PA2DW and Guy, DL8EBW will try to show up on sat. (26th) but will stay only for some hours (plan 10-15 MEZ)
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** June SHF Contest 2010 (5/6th June) **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of stations participating at the June SHF Contest 2010 (5/6th June)
For details please do refer the following homepage:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

** 7th TA VHF-UHF CONTEST **

The 7the TA VHF-UHF Contest will take place on July 4'th 2010, 0700-1700 UTC. Although the primary task is to encourage multimode and dx operations in the national scope, international participation is welcomed. Modes of operation: 2-Meters: SSB/CW and FM 70cm: SSB/CW and FM - Detail at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3271
SOURCE: tnx to Kadri, TA1D direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: LA/SM/OH ; Square: JP/KP ; Start: 2010-05-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3227

Hermann, DL2NUD, start to be qrv for 4 weeks above the artic circle on 2m, 70 and 23 cm MS and EME. LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2010-05-29: Just some last words with Hermann before he leaves his home. He will start today and try to reach Gï¿½teborg tomorrow. During next days he travels Oslo, Trondheim up to the Lofoten Area! That days he will be qrv ONLY 70/23 cm - no 2m will be setup! First you will await 2m EME signals shall be from JP67 & JP68 around thursday...
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA8 ; Square: IL17 ; Start: 2010-05-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3290

Stefan, DL3GCS, will be qrv from IL17AT on 6m, 4m, 2m and 70cm on Tropo & ES as EA8/DL3GCS and will have a good take off to EU!
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, CT1HZE, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA ; Square: JP65 ; Start: 2010-06-05 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3149

OH8K-team will make a ten day pedition to LA 5th--15th June to JP65
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-06-02: The OH8K Team is ready

to start their trip and be qrv from up saturday...
SOURCE: tnx to Aulis, OH6JW, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VE ; Square: FN04 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3272

VE3WCC June 12-14 2010 ARRL VHF QSO Party Operation FN04xa
Members of the West Carleton Amateur Radio Club of Ottawa will
operate VE3WCC "Field Day" style in a multi-op effort from FN04xa
for the June ARRL VHF QSO Party. Located at 730 feet ASL over-
looking Lake Ontario, the location will have a clear shot to the
major population centers of Ontario, Northern New York State and
beyond. This will be out third year of operating from this site.
READ more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3272
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, directto MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: DM87,DM88,DM77,DM78 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3273

ARRL JUNE VHF Rover plans -- DM87,DM88,DM77,DM78
I don't suppose it's _too_ early to announce my rover plans for
the ARRL JUNE VHF Contest. I'll be doing DM87, DM88, DM77, DM78
both days of the contest: Maps and guess-work schedules at:
http://jonz.net/W3DHJ/vhfrover_plans.html (50 and 144 MHz)
SOURCE: Jonesy W3DHJ via VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: EM85 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3284

W4NH will again be operating in the June contest from our usual
location in EM85jm. We will be operating limited multi on the 50,
144, 222 and 432 MHz bands running 1 KW+ and stacked beams on all
4 bands. We will have WSJT capability on 6 and 2 meters and would
like to make schedules using that mode Sunday morning from around
midnight to 8 AM. We would also like to hear from any rovers that
will be in our area of the country. 73, Jim, W4KXY
SOURCE: Jim, W4KXY, via VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: HB0 ; Square: JN47 ; Start: 2010-07-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3085

Plan to activate LICHTENSTEIN (HB0 - WW: JN47TC) in the July
DARC VHF/UHF Contest ... A team around Andy, DG3XA, plan to
activate LICHTENSTEIN (HB0 - WW: JN47TC) during the July DARC
VHF/UHF Contest... They plan to be qrv from the 4th highest
mountain in HB0 (2359 m. asl) on 144 and 432 MHz. Planned
Equipment will be QRO on 2m and 70cm. The transportation shall
be done by helicopter. So the activity will only take place if
wx condx permit it! Andy and his team is as well looking for an
VHF operator (maybe an VHF DXer with CW experience) - please
contact him if you be interesting in: by mail: dg3xa(at)darc.de
or at Skype "funkiand" - LATEST UPDATES as a new PDF at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/STORY/HB0.pdf

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Mariana Island, KH0 **

JA operators Kirk/WE8A and K8RLY will be active as WE8A/KH0 and
K8RLY/KH0 from Northern Mariana Island between March 30th and April
2nd, 2011. Kirt will focus on 80-6 meters including the 30/17/12 m
-bands, using CW and SSB, while K8RLY will operate only SSB
including the AM mode if requested. QSL ONLY direct to their JA
addresses (QRZ.com). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #960

** GM0KZG/MM qrv wet Squares on 50 MHz **

GM0KZG/MM will be active from the Scottish Marine Patrol Ship
"Norna" starting may 27th in an area NW of Scotland.
He will be QRV on 6 m in SSB, running 100 W into a 3 ele yagi.
His working frequency will be mostly 50.160 MHz between 05-07 gmt
He hope to be QRV again from the 27/28th May until about the
11/12th June from the Marine Patrol Vessel Norna on 6m again
subject to QRL - right now he will ne IP50/IP60 area...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, G0KZG, direct to MMMonVHF

** E4X qrv 50 MHz **

Antonio, EA5RM and the Tifariti Gang EA2RY, EA5FX, EA7AJR,
EA7KW, F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will be active
as E4X from Palestine (KM71OQ) from 28 May until 6 June.
SOURCE: EA7KW, via The UKSMG Announcement
Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3111

** KL7 / ALASKA on 50 MHz **

KL7/KB7Q Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from
BP40da during his stay at ALASKA, May 15th to August 15th
LATEST NEWS from Gene, KB7Q, dated 2010-05-27: I ran into Gene
on our beloved ON4KST Region 2 6M chatroom, and asked for more
specifics on what Antennas he is using...
3EL - converted Cushcraft 10 meter beam
5EL - is an M2
7EL - M2 7JHV w/ elevation mount (for EME)
Gene also said "I can conjure up to 800 watts if I need it, old
converted Dentron MLA-2500B amp." But can he conjure up some prop
also??? :) PeAcE... SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF
Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3144

** IL3T - Torcello Island - JN65FL **

Last news, the special call IL3T for Torcello island IOTA EU131, into the Venice's lagoon, is authorized -second time- from the first march 2010 to 31 october 2010. The radio operations will start at 30th May 2010. The team of radio club ARI San Donï¿½ di Piave, with the help of several players from other provinces and regions, will participate in all the major radio contest. http://www.arisandona.it/il3t.html & http://i3jki.blogspot.com/ SOURCE: I5JKI/3 via Alex IV3KKW, direct to MMMonVHF

** FS/W6JKV - St. Martin **

Jimy will be active again from another Caribbean Island, this year will be active as FS/W6JKV from June 22 till July 2. Further news later... SOURCE: Alex IV3KKW, direct to MMMonVHF

** A25HQ - Special call for CQWW-SSB 2010 **

We should all arrive on the 20th of October and have the antennas up by the 21st. Depart on the 4th of November. The intentions are to operate from 6m to 160m, depends by the conditions. Every operator will have a PERSONAL A25 CALL. 3 STATION will be operative at same time. RADIO FT-450 - K2/100 - K3 - TS-570S AMPLIFIER 2x 1K-FA + 1x 2K-FA ANTENNA: Tennadyne T8 LogP TET HB433DX beam 75 foot Vertical Butternut HF6V Vertical BANDS: 160.80.40.30.20.17.15.12.10.(6) www.qsl.net/a25-2010 SOURCE: tnx NG3K-DX-News

** HB0QQ on 6m EME **

Pierre, HB9QQ will most probably be in HB0 from July the 16th to 18th and the LOC will be JN47TC (same qth I worked you 2000m asl) and I will be on 50.183 operating JT65A, 1st period. I hope signals will be strong enough to get into the internet in order to get on ON4KST. I will let you know as soon as I have cleared some more details. Kind regards and 73 - Pierre SOURCE: HB9QQ HB0/HB9QQ via W7GJ 6m DX News

** Bahamas qrv HF and 50 MHz in July 2010 **

Alan K5AB (C6AAB), Renee N5BW (C6AMR), Mark NA6M (C6AMS, www.c6ams.com), Scott K2CK (C6ASH) and Carolyne W5ETY (C6ATY) will be active from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 9-25 July. They expect to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres with three stations. SOURCE: TNX NA6M via 425 DX News #995

** SV5/IZ4JMA - WW: KM35 **

Max, IZ4JMA will be active as SV5/IZ4JMA from the island of Karpathos, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 6-20 June. He will operate holiday style on 80-6 metres all modes.
SOURCE: TNX IZ4JMA via 425 DX News #995

** T30XG qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Haru, JA1XGI will be active from Tarawa, West Kiribati (OC-017 RJ61) as T30XG on 3-9 June-017. He will operate CW (7020, 10115, 14030, 18085, 21030, 28030 and 50110 kHz), SSB (14185, 21260, 28450 and 50130 kHz) and RTTY (10140, 14090, 18105, 21090, 28090 and 50115 kHz). QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau. The web site for the operation is at http://island.geocities.jp/t30xg
SOURCE: OPDX Bulletin

** UT/IZ3GWJ qrv 50 MHz from KN29 **

Crisna, IZ3GWJ says he will be active again as UT/IZ3GWJ from Ternopil (KN29), Ukraine on 7-19 June. He plans to concentrate , on 6 metres SSB. SOURCE: 425 DX News #995

** SOTA Plans from 2E0FSR **

Hi All, Hope it's ok to post this here as due to differences of opinion I am unable to post on the reflector. On Saturday 31st July my son and I are heading for G/LD land. We are staying a week near Coniston and plan to activate a few mountains (wx permitting) whilst there using 2M SSB then 2M FM. I will be using my trusty Yaesu FT817ND and Diamond 5 element yagi as usual. Calls as always much appreciated from regular chasers and new ones too. I am well aware that on a trip like this forward planning is vital so I have drawn up an itineray of what I think is viable and I have already done a reconaissance mission finding parking spots and the like. Looking forward to the adventure. 73 SOURCE: Chris 2E0FSR on SOTA-Reflector

** PJ7 - 8-12 june & VP2E - 12-21 june in the air on 50 MHz **

IK1PMR & PA3LEO will be on DXpedition to VP2E 12-21 june (and a few days PJ7 8-12 june). I have talked to Andrea and he is willing to try 6m as well. He has a K3, so 100W, and I will provide him with an optimized 4 ele yagi (modified 5 ele Tonna). As they are going right in the peak of the season they should be able to contact Europe despite the limited hardware used.
SOURCE: Enno, PF5X via UKSMG Announce

** 3C9B AND 3C0C DXPEDITION (Update) **

Dates have been announced for the upcoming Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea, and Annobon Island (AF-039) DXpedition. Both operations will only be manned by two Spanish operators. Operators mentioned are: Elmo/EA5BYP (SSB and RTTY) and Javi/EA5KM (CW and SSB). The team is expected to leave Thursday, June 3rd, for Bioko Island, and be on the air the very next day as 3C9B. Activity will last until June 7th. They state, "We will spend as much time as possible on the radio. There we will pick up our supplies to live on the island of Annobon for 14 days." The operators also mention that (edited) "they have undertaken a great effort, both physical and financial, in preparing this DXpedition, but unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, we have been unable to go in April." Look for activity to be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. ...

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #961.1
More at: Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3233

** VE7XF 50MHz cross country trip **

VE7XF/mobile will be leaving on June 2 for a west-to-east coast-to-coast road trip, CQing all the way from CN89 (Vancouver) through 53 grids, arriving in FN76 (PEI) approximately June 10. The route will be via the Trans-Canada highway all the way. Some of the grids will be rare due to lack of activity in the wilderness, but only a few will be good for the FF challenge. Once in PEI, the call will be VY2AKX (best I could do since my '95 -'96 operation as VY2KX) until about July 13, then back on the road for a return trip to CN89 through the same grids. I'm going to try to get on for the CQ VHF contest from somewhere in Manitoba as VE4KX. I'll be calling on 50.125 when the band is quiet, moving to 50.140 when the band opens IC-706 to a KB6KQ halo on the road, and an IC-756 Pro3 to a 4el yagi when in a fixed mode in PEI. QSL all above to VE7XF (see QRZ.COM) with the usual SASE (US postage OK). May the Es gods be with us! SOURCE: Ralph, VE7XF, VE4KX, VY2AKX via Reflector

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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106. Programmer seeking guidance/testing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-05 23:54:30 UTC
From: Radio KØHB <KZEROHB@GMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <hueo56$o9e$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 1402

I am in the early development stages of a software package for hams called "Wallpaper Manager".

The purpose of the software package is to extract from your logs the information regarding your attainment status for selected Amateur Radio awards. Further, the program will track "worked/confirmed/submitted/credited" stats, and help generate applications for the awards and endorsements.

I am looking for collaborators (help envision the scope/functions, beta test preliminary code, etc.)

I have created a mail list at yahoogroups for this effort (do NOT reply here). To join the group go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WallpaperManager/ or send an empty email to WallpaperManager-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . If your email address doesn't include your callsign or other hints that you are a ham, I will query you before I approve your membership.

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73, de Hans, K0HB
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-06 22:57:42 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <420777.6030.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-May, through Sunday, 6th-June there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C9B AND 3C0C DXPEDITION. By the time you read this, the Bioko Island (AF-010) operation should be over or coming to an end. Operators Elmo/ EA5BYP (SSB and RTTY) and Javi/EA5KM (CW and SSB) are expected to be active as 3C0C from Annobon Island (AF-039) between June 8-20th). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on the

lower bands and CW. They will try to have two stations on the air, but remember that they are only two operators, so please be patient. For more details and updates on the 3C0C DXpedition, visit their Web page at: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

4J0, AZERBAIJAN (WFF Op). A team of operators from Azerbaijan will be active as 4J0WFF from Absheron Reserve (WFF 4JFF-018) and/or "Gala" Reserve (WFF 4JFF-022), depending on local conditions. Both are for a first time new one between June 11-14th. The group plans to participate in the WFF Green Day event (June 12-13th), as well. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and PSK. Their equipment and antennas are mainly homemade:
Diamond CP-6 • WFF Fund donated, tnx! Rig • UW3DI • homemade
Triangle 40m - homemade PA-200 W - homemade
Inverted-V, WARC - homemade PS-1000 W - homemade
Members of the team are: Natig/4J5T (Team Leader), Boris/4K4K (CW), Serge/4J5A (CW), Igor/4K6OF (Digi) and Alex/4J6WMF (SSB and E-Logger). QSL direct via 4J5T (the printing promised by WFF Fund).

5J0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND (Update/6m Op). Just a reminder that Dennis, K7BV, will once again activate San Andres Island (NA-033, ARLHS SAP-002, WLOTA 2990, WW Loc. EK92DM) between June 9-23rd, as 5J0BV. This will be his third time in activating HK0-land on 6 meters. He was there during the "Es seasons" in 2008 and 2009, but he has mixed feelings about the operations and propagation. He hopes that "third time is a charm", and plans to use his new M2 6M8GJ 8 element 42' boom yagi and KW amplifier. Dennis is sure that he will be able to add many more of the deserving in the log for this DXCC entity. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2010

7Q, MALAWI. Barrie, G4AHK, is now active as 7Q7BJ from Nkhotakota until June 22nd. Announced activity will be on 160/80/40 meters. He was spotted this past week on 17 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35A/A35RK, informs OPDX that David Lee, W6ZL/A35KL, has cancelled his current A35KL operation. David has decided to leave Tonga tonight (June 2nd), and return to California. His guesthouse room was burglarized last weekend, and he says that he can't solve "logistical problems" in Nuku'alofa. Dave said that he may be back in Tonga for the CQWW, later this year.

C5, GAMBIA. Operators Arliss/W7XU, his XYL Holly/N0QJM, Ed/W0SD and his XYL Edith/W0OE are headed to The Gambia between June 26th and July 5th, for the 6 meter sporadic E DXpedition season. The callsign requested for is C5E, which they will pick up when they arrive. Their primary focus will be 6 meters on 50.103 MHz. They will have a beacon on during all sporadic E hours listening for stations calling. When there is an opening, please call as directed. Their location will be at Cape Point and they are right on the ocean. There will be some HF SSB/CW operations planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours. There is also RTTY operations planned concurrently with the six meter operations on 17 and 20 meters. The Grid

Square will be IK13ql. Ed states, "We do not need your grid square. We have lost many contacts in the past on six meters as signals have faded out before we get a report, so it is very wise to concentrate on sending 'JUST' our signal report rather than grid square!" QSL via W7XU.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Members of the Portuguese DX Group (CS1GDX) will be active as CT3/CS1GDX (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053, DPRN FF-101) between July 10-13th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via GPDX (CS1GDX), by eQSL, by the Bureau or direct.

E4, PALESTINE (Update). By the time you read this, the E4X operation will be starting to tear down and will go QRT. On their Web page it states, "Tomorrow, Monday June 7th, E4X will go QRT at 05:00 UTC. E4X team hopes that you enjoyed our operation as much as we did from here. From Bethlehem, THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY !!!" Just before print time, the E4X log shows the following statistics (on June 6th @ 16:14z):
75,567 QSO in E4X Database 38,994 CW QSOs
21,991 Unique Callsigns 27,028 SSB QSOs
164 DXCC Entities 9,545 RTTY QSOs
38 CQ Zones K, I & DL Top Three Countries
QSL via EA5RM: Antonio Gonzalez, P.O. Box 930, E-03200 Elche, SPAIN.
For more info, visit the E4X Web page at:
http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Kurt, DL1DA, will be active as FJ/DL1DA from Saint Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001. It also counts for WLOTA LH-0377) between June 8-20th. Activity will mostly be on 40-6 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

II2, ITALY (Special Event). Look for special event station II2MAL to be on the air until June 30th. Activity is to celebrate the 1st centenary of the first flight at Malpensa Airport in Italy. A WAP reference number (WAP-194) has been issued for this event. QSL via IW2MNO.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Flavio, IW2NEF, will be active as IW2NEF/IG9 from Lampedusa Island (African Italy) between July 18-31st. Activity will be holiday style on 40-6 meters using 100w max power. He plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

AS-043. Ichy, JH7IPR, will be active as JH7IPR/1 from Hachijo-Island beginning on June 26th. Watch 7021 kHz at 1100z on that date. His length of stay is not known. This is a fairly rare JCG. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters.

EU-020. Eric, SM1TDE, will be active as SA1A from Gotland Island (WLOTA LH-2969) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Island Fixed/All-Bands/24hr entry. QSL via SM1TDE, by the Bureau or direct. Visit his Web site at:
http://www.sm1tde.bloggspace.se

EU-040. Members of Algarve STAR DX Team (CT1EHX, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, and CT1IUA) and Oeste DX Gang (CT1APE, CT1FMX, CT2JMW and CU3HY) will be active from Berlenga Island between June 10-13th. Activity will be on all bands and modes using 4 stations on the air, if possible. Callsign will be CQ7OA. QSL via CT1FMX. For more info and updates, see: http://algarvedx.com

EU-043. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B/6 from Orust Island between June 12-25th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-110. Operators Dragan/K0AP and Vlado/N3CZ will be active from Fripp Island, South Carolina, as homecall/4 between July 3-10th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters using mainly CW and SSB, with a possibility of RTTY and PSK. QSL via their homecalls, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-136. Members of the Stamford Amateur Radio Association will activate Sheffield Island as W1EE/P on Sunday, June 13th. Team leader and QSL Manager is Adam, W1ASB. Look for more info on QRZ.com.

OC-295. Operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX visited Sebatik Island this past week and hoped to operate but were unable to operate this time. Actually, their visit was in preparation for a possible DXpedition later in the year (in September) to activate this rare IOTA. IOTA OC-295 has only been activated once before, (9M4SEB) in July 2006, and remains high up on the IOTA's "Most Wanted" list. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

SA-041. (Update) Ciro (Xavier), PY7ZY, informs OPDX that Andre, PY0FF, had to drop out of the upcoming SA-041 and SA-016 operation (see OPDX.961) due to surgery (to drain his right lung) and he is now in the middle of the recovery. The team members will miss him. They are currently looking for a possible substitute operator. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: For the SA-016 operation, Luke, PT7WA, has joined the team in Sao Luis on June 15th.

JW, SVALBARD. Roar, LA1EOA, will be active as JW1EOA from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), between June 10-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

JW, SVALBARD. Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active as JW/JA8BMK from Svalbard Island (EU-026) between July 1-11th. Activity will be on 20-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Toshi will be attending the Friedrichshafen Hamfest before going to JW-land between June 25-27th.

K8CX's 2010 DAYTON HAMVENTION PHOTO GALLERY. Tom's, K8CX, 2010 Dayton Photo Gallery is now up at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2010/ This is Tom's 14th consecutive year for the gallery, and it contains 317 photos taken at Crowne Plaza at various events and hospitality suites.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be returning to Guam (OC-026) on June 17th, for three years. He will be active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during contests as NH2T. Look for him in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as NH2T and CW only. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For June 7-13th)....
Jun 7 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 8 AN --------------------
Jun 9 AN BN - Below Normal
Jun 10 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 11 AN LN - Low Normal
Jun 12 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jun 13 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Icko, JA1BPA, will be active as KP2/JA1BPA between June 12-13th. Activity will take place for the WFF Green Day (WFF KFF-066, IOTA NA-106) and will be on all HF bands including the WARC bands. QSLs will be sent automatically via the Bureau (GlobalQSL) and LoTW.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2010-2011. Members of the Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) are proud to announce their recently elected officers for 2010-2011: Don DuBon, N6JRL - President
Dave Kalter, KB8OCP - Vice President
Joe Pater, W8GEX - Secretary
Kirk Swallow, W8QID - Treasurer
ADDED NOTE: Don wants to thank everyone who attended the DX Dinner during Hamvention. It was their 25th dinner and another sold out event. It was a great opportunity to meet and talk with DXers from around the world. They especially want to thank all of their door prize sponsors. They are looking forward to seeing all of you again next year.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-Infos from DB0SDX: May 30th and June 6th

3Z0MOST via SP9PTA GB4EPC via MM0DFV LZ5R via LZ1YQ
3Z100ZHP via SP9ZBC GB8EPC via MM0DFV MJ/W1NN via W1NN
3Z29FPH via SP5ZGO GD/SM5BFJ via SM5BFJ MN0EPC via MM0DFV
4L1BR via DL2RMG GM4AFF via M0CMK OG0I via OH2TA
5B/LZ2HM via LZ2HM HA5AZZ via 9A3JB OG0Z via W0MM
5B4AHS via RA3AUU HB0/DH6CAX/P via DH6CAX OG4X via OH1MA
9A/DJ2FR via DJ2FR HB0/DL2MIJ via DL2MIJ OG6G via OH6BG
9A/PH2A via PH2A HB0/OK6DJ/P via OK1DRQ OH0/SK3SN via SM3KIF
9A0WFF via 9A6AA HF14LED via SP2ZAO OK8WFF/P via DF6EX

A61BK via NI5DX HF200ICP via SP4ICP PT7/PY1NX via PY1NX
A61Q via EA7FTR HF600KW via SP3OZW PA30EPC via PA3GWH
A71BU via NI5DX HG60VOTT via HA-Bureau PI4IPA via PA9LUC
AO5SUB via EA5YU HG7DANUBE via HA7VY PJ2/N4QQ via N4QQ
CO3CJ via EB7DX HK1A via EA5KV PJ4/K4BAI via K4BAI
CQ3L via DJ6QT HK1KYR via EA5KB R90K via RN1NU
CT9/DJ7JC via DJ7JC IF9/I2ADN via I2ADN R900DM via RX1CQ
CT9/DJ9IE via DJ9IE II1IAFZ via IZ4BQV SC3N via EA8CN
CT9/DL3QQ via DL3QQ II1ICS via I1SAF SK3JR via SM3CVM
CT9/PA0BWL via PA0BWL II1IGG via I2AZ SM0Q via SM0OGQ
CU2KG via OH2BH II3RDP via IZ3JHP SM3C via SM5CCT
CX4AAJ via EB7DX II7M via IK7JWY SN2M via SP2XF
DL0EPC via DL1BBO II7MNR via IZ7NLL SP100ZKX via SP8ZKX
EA4/DH1TW via DH1TW IL3T via
IQ3SD SV5/DJ5AA/P via DJ5AA
EA8/DL3GCS via DL3GCS IR1SMG/3 via IZ1GJK SN50SCP via SP9PSJ
EF5K via EA5KB JT0YAB via UA9YAB SV8/HA0HW via HA0HW
EG1EPC via EA1UY JT0YPS via UA9YPS SV9/OE6YRG via OE6YRG
EG2EPC via EC2AMN JT0YW via RW9YW SX1L via DL1JCZ
EG5FAS via EA5CQ JW/W2NAF via W2NAF T6MB via SP8UFB
EG5EPC via EA5FL KL5DX via N5XZ TA7/AC2DM via RW3GU
EA9EU via EA5KB KP2/K3TEJ via K3TEJ TF/F5UFX via F5UFX
EG9OGH via EA9CE LA/DL2NUD via DL2NUD TK/DL8UW via DL8UW
EH8DDC via EA8RKL LA/OH9TT via OH9TT TK9E via IZ2GLU
EM90AIK via UR5AW LA/SP7VC via SP7VC TM24H via F6KFI
ER4DX via RA4LW LX/ON6WR via ON6WR TM6GAL via F6KOV
FH8ND via F1OKV LY9Y via LY2CY TM66SME via F6IPS

UD3D via RK3DZH YL0Y via YL2GQT
UV5U via UX1UA YL5T via YL3DQ
UX5D via UT7DK YQ5Q via YO5KIP
V5/DH8AF via DH8AF YQ9W via YO9WF
VE3PUX/VY2 via VE3PUX YR60KPA via YO3KPA
VK7GK via DL8NU YR8I via YO8BIG
XE1RP via XE1RBV ZS1REC via W2ARP
XR200R via CE1KR

QSL 3V8CB via YT3W. This is for activity during the CQWW WPX CW Contest last weekend.

Effective immediately, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL Manager for Khalid, A41OO. QSL cards will need to be designed and printed and logs transferred. It will be 6-8 weeks before the new cards are at NI5DX's QTH. It is hoped that A41OO may be able to ship some of his current cards for Buzz to use until the new cards arrive, but this is not certain.

John, W2YR/HS0ZDJ, spent 6 months this past year in Thailand and operated during the CW WPX SSB Contest from a location near Bangkok and an IOTA DXpedition to Chang Island (AS-125) with a group of other Thai licensed operators. While on their short four day island stay, they made about 5300 contacts. Winit, HS1CKC, is the QSL Manager for

all E20AS operations. QSL cards should be directed to him with sufficient return postage. John states that he has set up an "inter-active" log book with minimal information at the following Web site at: http://mysite.verizon.net/w2yr/E20AS.htm

K4M OQSL System GOING QRT. Due to the lack of use, the K4M Midway 2009 team will discontinue the Online QSL Service (OQSL) on June 15th, 2010. All requests received through that date will be processed. The usual traditional mail and Bureau requests will continue. Direct cards may be sent to: Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, Georgia 30620-9989.

TM0B via F6ANA, direct or by the Bureau. Activity (May 21-27th) was from Brehat Island (IOTA EU-074, DIFM MA-012, EPC 11091 and FR21). Over 10300 QSOs are in the log. The log is available online at: http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg QSL

QSL MANAGER Bill Horner, VK4FW, has announced that he now has a new E-mail address. It is: vk4fw@bigpond.com

NEW QSL MANAGER. As of January 2010, the new QSL Manager for Raoul, ZS1REC is Robert, W2ARP.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5C5W, 5W0OU, 5W0YA, 6W1RY, 6Y9V, B4TB, BD1BYV, BD1ISI, CE3DNP, CN8KD, CW5W, CW6V, CX5UR, DL3EA, EA1BXX, EA1CS, EU7SA, F6HKM, FO8RZ, HK1N, HK1NK, HK3O, HR2/NP3D, IO3N, IT9HLR, IW6DGJ, J7Y, KH0N, LA5HE, LT2F, MD0CCE, ON7GB, RA4UF, SM3DMP, SP9FKQ, SQ2BNM, SV3AQR, T77C, V31CW, V31MU, VP2MDG, VP5H, XE1GK, XR3A, YN2EA, YO3APJ, YV200D, ZK3OU, ZK3YA and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4N1DXXE, 4L8A, 4U64UN, 5K4T, 5W0OU, 6V7L, 6Y7J, 7P8BA, 8R1RPN, BX5AA, EH6SA, EN80AL, EU3AR, EY8MM, FG/F5IRO, FG/F6AUS, FG5LA, GW3YDX, HK3W, HR9/WQ7R, OL9HQ, P29VEK, SN3A, SU9HP, T40C, T77C, V21ZG, V88/DL7JAN, VP5JM, XU7AFU, YN2DD, YN2Z, YS1G, YS4/K3WT, ZK3OU and ZL7J

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: VP6DX

R1MV, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND (NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED!). A press release from Jarmo, OH2BN, dated June 5th, states: On May 27, 2010, an agreement on the lease of the Russian part of the Saimaa Canal zone to Finland was signed in Lappeenranta, Finland, by the Prime Ministers of the Republic of Finland and the Russian Federation. The new 50 year agreement supersedes the initial lease of 1963 which is due to expire in 2013. The new lease no longer includes Malyj Vysotskij Island, the present R1MV DXCC entity. The coming into effect of the agreement is subject to ratification by the parliament of Finland and the Russian duma later this year.

SPECIAL EVENT (6m Op). Andy, N8OFS, will once again be active as N8OFS/p "portable caboose" from Jefferson, Ohio, during the ARRL June VHF Contest (June 12-14th). Activity counts for "Railroad Depots On The Air" (RRDOTA) for the Ashtabula Carson & Jefferson Railway (AC&J) reference number OH-0001. Grid Locator is EN91OR. This operation also is celebrating AC&J Railroads 26th anniversary. Andy will use a Kenwood TS-60 with 90W

and a PAR OA-50 Loop antenna at around 30 ft. He will use only one frequency, 50.225 MHz USB, between 1800-2200z on both days. QSL via eQSL (preferred) or direct to Andy's address listed on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTES: Andy will also be active during the CQWW VHF Contest (July 17-18th). Frequencies mentioned during this activity are 52.525 MHz FM locked, or 52.490 MHz FM if the band goes nuts. For more details about the railroad, visit the Web page at: http://www.acjrscenic.net/history.htm

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI (Update). Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, is now active as T30XG until June 9th. His activity has been mainly on 30/20/17 meters, using CW and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. His Web page is available at: http://island.geocities.jp/t30xg
He also is on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/T30XG

V6, MICRONESIA. Miki, JJ2CJB, will be active as V63CJB from the Blue Lagoon Resort on Chuuk Island (OC-011) in the Federated States of Micronesia between October 29th and November 2nd. His operations will be mainly during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). However, Miki informed OPDX that activity outside of the contest will be holiday style on 75/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VE7, CANADA (Special Event). Members of the Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association (VE7NA) <http://www.ve7na.ca> will host a 24 hour special events station, VE7TUB, beginning on July 24th. Activity is to commemorate the annual running of the "World Championship Bathtub Race" to be held on July 25th, in Nanaimo, British Columbia. A special commemorative sized QSL certificate is available (see Web page). For more information on the "World Championship Bathtub Race", visit the Web page at:
http://www.bathtubbing.com
For more information on special event station VE7TUB, visit the Web page at: http://www.ve7tub.ca

VK100, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). Luke, VK3HJ, will be activating special event station VK100WIA on behalf of his club, the Midland Amateur Radio Club, between June 7-9th. Activity is to celebrate the Centenary of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Activity will be on CW, as well as SSB and RTTY/PSK. Expected operating times are between 0200-1400z, or later if propagation offers. Please refer to QRZ.com for further details. The special callsign will be activated in three day blocks by participating radio clubs until the end of October. There is a Centenary Award offered; see details on the Web site.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Just a reminder that John, KB4CRT, will once again be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, St. Peters Parish, Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) between June 9-19th. Activity will be on 40-2 meters using CW, SSB, possibly PSK, and the June VHF Contest. He states that he will be running 100w, QRP 5w, HFpack 5w or 10w. QSL via KB4CRT, direct (w/SASE or DX 2GS). LoTW is "OK". His E-mail address for skeds operations via: vp2mrt2010@windstream.net

ZA, ALBANIA (Update). Chris, HG5XA, will be active as ZA/HA5X from the
town of Orikum and a beach on the Bay of Vlora between June 10-24th.
Activity will be holiday style, but he plans to activate some lighthouses
and/or WFF locations. Please listen to the operator's comments for possible
Lighthouse and WFF references, if any. Chris will also focus on some 6
meters and portable battery operations. Also, please remember that this
is not a DXpedition, but a family holiday with his XYL Marta, ZA/HA9WM,
and twin 5 year old daughters. Operating times will be limited and of
lower priority. Chris has now also secured the necessary military and PTT
permission to visit and operate from Sazan Island (IOTA EU-169) during
this timeframe and will be using the callsign ZA0/HA5X. Exact date(s)
for activating Sazan Island is dependent upon several factors, including
weather and family program. Therefore, Chris will try to announce plans
of activity on the air or possibly via his Web page. During this mini
DXpedition, he will attempt to find electricity or a generator, but if
that fails, he will reduce his power and be active as long as he can on
battery power. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. If possible, please DO NOT send
QSL cards. Paper QSLs will be available both direct and by the Bureau
using the OQRS (Online QSL Request System) to be launched and announced
later. Bureau cards will be sent out using GlobalQSL. The Web site for
the ZA/HA5X DXpedition is at: http://za.ha5x.hu

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS8M, on Marion Island (AF-021),
was mainly active on 20 and 17 meters this past week. Best times to
watch are between 0630-0930z and 1230-1530z. Frequencies he has been
on are: 14240, 14245, 18132 and 18140 kHz. QSL Manager is Dirk, ZS1X.
See QRZ.com for details.

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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108. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1275890700@panix.com>
Source record: 1404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

109. [DXNL] DXNL 1679 (Jun 9, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-08 20:04:10 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <55209489031.20100608215930@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1679 - Jun 9, 2010
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

CT - PORTUGAL
Members of the "Association of Radioamadores of the District of Leiria"
will activate the castle in Leiria as CT6ARL on Jun 12.
QSL cards should be sent via CT bureau or via the address on QRZ.com.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Conny,FJ/DL1DA, will show up from St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001,
WLOTA LH-0377) mostly in CW or RTTY on 6m-40m from Jun 8-20.
QSLs should be sent via bureau, direct or via eQSL to his homecall.

GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
Kevan,2E0WMG, will be QRV as 2U0WMG/p working in SSB on 80m, 40m, 20m
and 17m from Herm Island (EU-114) from Jun 11-17.
QSLs via homecall, direct or via bureau.

HK0/SA - SAN ANDRES ISLAND, NA-033
Once again Dennis,K7BV, is going to hit the airwaves as 5J0BV from
San Andres (NA-033, ARLHS SAP-002,WLOTA 2990) from Jun 9-23. You can
find him on the usual DX frequencies but mostly on 6m. He will put up
a beacon on 50.106 MHz.
Dennis wants the QSL "direct only" via his address on QRZ.com.
More information can be found on: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2010

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Longyearbyen on Svalbard (EU-026/WLOTA 0125) is the QTH of Roar,LA1EOA,
from Jun 10-15. He will sign JW1EOA in SSB. Unfortunately we have no
further informaton about used frequenzies, etc.
QSLs direct or via bureau to LA1EOA.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
OM Icko,KP2/JA1BPA, is active from KFF-066 during the "WFF Green Day"
on Jun 12/13. He will work at the station of KP2M on all HF bands incl.
the WARC bands. QSLs will be sent automatically via bureau or LoTW.
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VK0/M - MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Dennis,ZL4DB, will not be able to show up as VK0/ZL4DB as planned. The necessary equipment which was expected to be at the "Macca Base" cannot be found there. He has only a radio for 2m available.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
JohnJohn,KB4CRT, will be QRV as VP2MRT in CW, SSB and maybe also in PSK on 40m-2m from Gingerbread Hill/St. Peters Parish (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) from Jun 9-19. He works with 100 watts but will also try to work QRP with 5 watts. QSL via KB4CRT, direct or via LoTW.

Graham,M0AEP, chose Montserrat as travel destination as well and will spent four weeks on the island from Jun 14 until Jul 12. He will sign VP2MDD on 80m-6m (incl. 60m) and will spend most of the time on 6m. He is using a TS480HX, a Carolina Windom and a 5ele Eagle for 50 MHz. QSL via bureau or direct to M0AEP.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Jim,WB2REM, and Glenn,KD2JA, will stay on Providenciales (NA-002) from Jun 10-17. They will be QRV as VP5/WB2REM and VP5/KD2JA in CW/SSB on 160m-6m from Jun 10-17. They are working also as VQ5M in CW and SSB in the ARRL VHF Contest on 6m from Jun 11-13. All QSLs via KD2JA.

ZA - ALBANIA
Chris,ZA/HA5X, is spending his holidays in the Albanian city Orikum from Jun 10-24. Chris will try to hand out also some points for the lighthouse and WFF awards, so please listen for detailed information on the air. Chris want to focus on 6m. For one day he will be QRV also as ZA0/HA5X from Sazan Island (EU-169). He is accompanied by his wife Marta,ZA/HA9WM, and their 5 year old twins. QSL via LoTW or eQSL. Chris explicitly asks for not sending a paper QSL but nevertheless will also answer direct mail and bureau QSLs.
More information and bureau QSLs may be requested at: http://za.ha5x.hu

4J - AZERBAIJAN
Natig,4J5T (team leader), Serge,4J5A (CW), Igor,4K6OF (digital modes), Boris,4K4K (CW), and Alex,4J6WMF (SSB), will be QRV as 4J0WFF from the natur reserves Absheron (WFF 4JFF-018) and/or Gala (WFF 4JFF-022) from Jun 11-14. They will work in CW, SSB and PSK on 40m-10m.
QSLs direct via 4J5T.

7Q - MALAWI
Barrie,G4AHK, can be found on the bands working as 7Q7BJ from Nkhotakota until Jun 22. He concentrates on 160m, 80m and 40m.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Russell,G5XW, announced to be active as 9H3XW in SSB on all bands from the island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) from Jun 12-19.
QSLs only direct via his homecall.

Steve,G0SGB, is working as 9H3BS from Malta and Gozo (EU-023) from Jun 12-25. Steve tries to activate as many lighthouses as possible

during his stay on the islands. QSLs only direct via his homecall.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
During June and July 1944 the BBC war correspondents set up a studio
in the tower of Creully Castle to record and broadcast their coverages
to England. The station TM5BBC is working from this historic site
until Jun 10. QSL via F2UW, internet: http://radio.creully.free.fr

RUSSIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
R90K is very active on the bands until the end of the month June to
celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Republic of Karelia (UA1N).
QSLs direct or via bureau to RN1NU. Check also: http://www.cqkarelia.ru

DXCC: Following operations are accepted for DXCC credit now:
3B8EME Mauritius, operation from 2010
9U2T Burundi, operation from 2010
9UPVI/9U1P Burundi, operation from 2010
9X0CW Rwanda, operation from 2010
9X0LX Rwanda, operation from 2010
YI9HOC Irak, operation from 2009
LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 12/13: DRCG Long Distance Contest
Jun 12: BARTG RTTY Spring Contest
Jun 12: Portugal Day Contest (http://www.portugaldaycontest.rep.pt)
Jun 12/13: WFF Greenday 2010 Contest (http://www.wff44.com/en/list)

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-010, GM/MM, Outer Hebrides: Ray,M1REK, and Andy,M1LOL, are working as
GM6TW/p from Jun 12-17 from following islands:
Jun 12-13 Lewis and Harris
Jun 14-15 North and South Uist, Benbecula and Eriskay
Jun 16-17 Barra and Vatersay
QSLs direct via G0UZP or via the GM bureau.

EU-040, CT, Estremadura Province Group: A group of Portuguese HAMs will be
QRV as CQ7OA Berlenga Grande Island (DIP-ES-001) from Jun 10-13.
QSL via CT1FMX (direct/bureau).

EU-043, SM6, Goteborg Och Bohus Group: Bernd,DL8AAV, will be active as
SD1B/6 fom Orust Island from Jun 12-25. QSL via homecall.

EU-065, F, Finistere North West: Andre,F4ELK/p, and Christophe,F4ELI/p, are
QRV from Quemenes Island (DIFM AT-039) from Jun 10-12. QSL via F4ELI.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CQ7OA LH 1054 Gr.Berlenga Jun 10-13
CT3/CS1GDX LH 0053 Madeira Jun 10-13
FJ/DL1DA LH 0377 Barthelemy Jun 8-20
FS/K9EL LH 0383 St. Martin Jun 8-17
GM6TW/p LH 1477 Lewis Jun 12-13
GM6TW/p LH 2075 Harris Jun 12-13
GM6TW/p LH 2972 S.-Uist Jun 14-15
GM6TW/p LH 3287 N.-Uist Jun 14-15
GM6TW/p LH 3126 Barra Jun 16-17
IC8FBU LH 2466 Capri resident
JW1EOA LH 0125 Svalbard Jun 10-15
LA5TFA LH 2928 Kvaloy resident
PJ7/IK1PMR LH 0711 St. Maarten Jun 8-12
PJ7/PA3LEO LH 0711 St. Maarten Jun 8-12
PS2G LH 1335 Moela Isl. Jul 3-4
PW2K LH 1335 Moela Isl. Jul 2-4
SV8FXN LH 4152 Naxos resident
VP2MRT LH 1475 Montserrat Jun 8-19
5J�BV LH 2990 San Andres Jun 9-23
8S7A LH 0588 Oland resident
9H3BS LH 1113 Malta Jun 12-25
9H3BS LH 0046 Gozo Jun 12-25

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2787 LA Reynoyskjaer Islet
LH 3113 LA Reinoy Island
LH 2791 PY7 Baixo de Ria Fogo
LH 2794 PY7 Baixo da Teresa Panca
LH 2823 PY7 Natal Rock
LH 2825 PS8 Santa Isabel Island
LH 2853 PY7 Traicao Reef
LH 2895 PY7 Pedra Seca
LH 3115 PY7 Pitimbu

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
9A/I2RFJ 7.155 0646Z via I2RFJ (B)

30m
E4X 10.140 1930Z RTTY, via EA5RM (B)
HB0/OK6DJ/p 10.115 2055Z via OK1DRQ (B)
TK/S59AA 10.119 2101Z via S59AA (B)

20m
E4X 14.195 0658Z via EA5RM (B)
E4X 14.080 1842Z RTTY, via EA5RM (B)
ID9/IT9EJP 14.260 0730Z EU-017, via IT9EJP (L)
JT0YW 14.220 2006Z via RW9YW (d)

TN5SN 14.280 2029Z IZ1BZV (L), (d), eQSL
VE3PUX/VY2 14.219 1944Z NA-029, via VE3PUX (B)
ZW8B 14.265 1907Z SA-025, via PS8HF (B)
6Y5/DL2AAZ 14.315 2135Z NA-097, via DL2AAZ (B)
9A1PCB 14.260 1952Z EU-016, via 9A3AGS

17m
E4X 18.145 1233Z via EA5RM (B)
E4X 18.084 0740Z via EA5RM (B)
E4X 18.100 1908Z RTTY, via EA5RM (B)
TL0A 18.145 0725Z see QRZ.com
ZW8B 18.135 2021Z SA-025, via PS8HF (B)
3C9B 18.071 0650Z via EA7FTR (B)

15m
E4X 21.024 1312Z via EA5RM (B)
E4X 21.295 0738Z via EA5RM (B)
KP2/K3TEJ 21.014 1711Z via K3TEJ (d)
TN5SN 21.240 1725Z via IZ1BZV (L), (d), eQSL
TP60CE 21.273 1649Z via F5LGF (B)
9A/I2RFJ 21.260 0802Z via I2RFJ (B)

12m
E4X 24.894 1038Z via EA5RM (B)
E4X 24.945 0945Z via EA5RM (B)

10m
CE3/VE7SV 28.025 1843Z (B), (L)
E4X 28.004 1011Z via EA5RM (B)
E4X 28.485 1028Z via EA5RM (B)
OY1CT 28.027 2016Z (B)
ZW8B 28.455 1816Z SA-025, via PS8HF (B)

6m
A71EM 50.107 0805Z via EA7FTR (B)
A92GR 50.117 0856Z (d)
E4X 50.120 1155Z via EA5RM (B)
E4X 50.103 1028Z via EA5RM (B)
HB0/OK6DJ/p 50.097 1602Z via OK1DRQ (B)
J48HW 50.098 1820Z EU-174, via HA0HW (B)
JT0YW 50.088 0752Z via RW9YW (d)
OF50RR 50.095 1701Z via OH8DR (B)
SF4J 50.094 1025Z
SG3U 50.091 1825Z EU-084, (B)
SO8FG 50.165 1852Z via PA0F
SV5/G0STM 50.145 0901Z EU-001, via homecall (B)
SV5/LZ1WL 50.100 1834Z via LZ1WL (B)
4L5O 50.099 1804Z via N3SL (B)
4X4DK 50.107 1202Z via VE3MR
5B4AIF 50.140 1438Z via EB7DX (d)
5B/LZ1UK 50.130 2000Z

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(d) nly direct
(B) ureau ok
(L) oTW
(r) ureau QSL via e-mail request

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Preview
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DATE CALL DXNL

11Jun-17Jun 2U0WMG/p 1679 *
08Jun-20Jun 3C0C 1676/1678
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
11Jun-14Jun 4J0WFF 1679 *
09Jun-23Jun 5J0BV 1679 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

-22Jun 7Q7BJ 1679 *
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
01May-13Jun 8J2SEA 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
05Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1678
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
12Jun-25Jun 9H3BS 1679 *
12Jun-19Jun 9H3XW 1679 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
06Jun-28Jun 9V1/AD6ZJ 1678

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01Jun-10Jun BT90HIT 1677
10Jun-13Jun CQ7OA 1679 *
12Jun CT6ARL 1679 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652

10Jun-12Jun F4ELK/p.. 1679 *
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
08Jun-20Jun FJ/DL1DA 1679 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
08Jun-17Jun FS/K9EL 1678
14Jun GB4DTD 1679 *
12Jun-17Jun GM6TW/p 1679 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677

-31Jul II2TRE 1678
05Jun-10Jun IL7/IK4YCQ 1678
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15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-30Jun IR9ITALY 1676
10Jun-15Jun JW1EOA 1679 *
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
12Jun/13Jun KP2/JA1BPA 1679 *

02Jun-17Jun LA/SP7IDX 1678
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
29May-12Jun OZ/DL4VM 1677

-Jun P29VAA 1654
05Jun&27Jun PA08DWN 1678
25Jul&29Aug PA08DWN 1678
02Oct PA08DWN 1678
29May-26Jun PC100AR 1677
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-20Jun PI65SRA 1678
08Jun-12Jun PJ7/IK1PMR.. 1678
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Jun R90K 1679 *
12Jun-25Jun SD1B/6 1679 *
06Jun-20Jun SV5/IZ4JMA 1678

03Jun-09Jun T30XG 1678
NOW T88CF 1674
NOW TL0A 1675
30May-13Jun TM24H 1677
-10Jun TM5BBC 1679 *
05Jun-19Jun TM6OVE 1678
04Jun-13Jun TM66SME 1678
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
10Apr-10Jun TT8PK 1670
-30Nov UP25F 1675

25May-14Jun V31XB 1677
CANCELLED VK0/ZL4DB 1675/1679 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
12Jun-21Jun VP2ECF.. 1678
14Jun-12Jul VP2MDD 1679 *
09Jun-19Jun VP2MRT 1679 *
10Jun-17Jun VQ5M.. 1679 *
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
- 31Dec XR200R 1678
15May-09Jun XV2W 1675
- 31Dec YR5EPC 1660

10Jun-24Jun ZA/HA5X 1679 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A61BK via NI5DX (B)
A61Q via EA7FTR (B)
A71BU via NI5DX (B)
AC2DM via RW3GU
AO5SUB via EA5YU (B)
CO3CJ via EB7DX (d)
CQ3L via DJ6QT (B)
CR200IQC via CU3HY (B), (L)
CT9/DJ7JC via DJ7JC (B)
CT9/DJ9IE via DJ9IE (B)
CT9/DL3QQ via DL3QQ
CT9/PA0BWL via PA0BWL (L)
CU2KG via OH2BH (B)
CX4AAJ via EB7DX (d)
DL0EPC via DL1BBO (B), eQSL
EA3TEN via EA4URE (B)
EA4/DH1TW via DH1TW (B)
EA6/LU5FF via EA5KB (B), or (L), eQSL
EA8/DL3GCS via DL3GCS
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
EF5K via EA5KB (B)
EG1EPC via EA1UY (B), eQSL
EG2EPC via EC2AMN (B)
EG5EPC via EA5FL (B)
EG5FAS via EA5CQ
EG9OGH via EA9CE (B)
EH1MDC via EA1UVR (B)
EH1OLA via EA1UVR (B)
EH8DDC via EA8RKL (B)
EM90AIK via UR5AW
ER4DX via RA4LW (d)
FH8ND via F1OKV (B)
GB4EPC via MM0DFV (B)
GB8EPC via MM0DFV (B)
GD/SM5BFJ via SM5BFJ (B)
GM4AFF via M0CMK (B)
GX4HRC via G3SVK
HB0/DH6CAX/p via DH6CAX
HB0/DL2MIJ via DL2MIJ (B)
HB0/OK6DJ/p via OK1DRQ (B)
HF14LED via SP2ZAO (B)

HF600KW via SP3OZW (B)
HF90DH via SP4ZHT
HF90DH via SP4ZHT
HG7DANUBE via HA7VY
HK1A via EA5KV (d)
IF9/I2ADN via I2ADN (B)
II1ICS via I1SAF (B)
II1IGG via I2AZ (B)
II3RDP via IZ3JHP (B)
II7M via IK7JWY (d)
II7MNR via IZ7NLL (B)
IL3T via IQ3SD (B)
JT0YAB via UA9YAB (B)
JT0YPS via UA9YPS (B)
JT0YW via RW9YW (d)
KP2/K3TEJ via K3TEJ (d)
LA/DL2NUD via DL2NUD (B)
LA/OH9TT via OH9TT
LA/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
LV5EE via EA5FL (B), (L), eQSL
LX/ON6WR via ON6WR (B)
LY9Y via LY2CY
LZ5R via LZ1YQ
MJ/W1NN via W1NN
MN0EPC via MM0DFV (B)
OG4X via OH1MA
OG6G via OH6BG (B)
OG0Z via W0MM (B)
OH0/SK3SN via SM3KIF (B)
PA30EPC via PA3GWH (B), eQSL
PI4IPA via PA9LUC (B)
R90K via RN1NU (B)
R900DM via RX1CQ (d)
RP3DPK via RK3DYD
RP3DSR via RD3FE
RP3DU via RW3DU
RP3FO via RL3FO (B), (L)
RP3GDZ via RU3GH
T6MB via SP8UFB (B)
TK/DL8UW via DL8UW (B)
TM66SME via F6IPS (B)
VE3PUX/VY2 via VE3PUX (B)
XR200R via CE1KR (B)
YL5T via YL3DQ (B), (L)
YL0Y via YL2GQT (L)
YQ5Q via YO5KIP
YQ9W via YO9WF
YR60KPA via YO3KPA (B)
YR8I via YO8BIG (B)
ZS1REC via W2ARP (B), (L)

3Z100ZHP via SP9ZBC (B)
3Z0MOST via SP9PTA
5B/LZ2HM via LZ2HM (B)
9A/DJ2FR via DJ2FR
9A/PH2A via PH2A (B)
9A0WFF via 9A6AA (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
* New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LotW)

Dawn to Dusk - 24 Hour Scottish Islands Amateur Radio Challenge
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Bob Alexander,GM0DEQ, plans to activate up to 15 Scottish IOTA islands in
24 hours signing GB4DTD on Jun 14. The first HAM who contacts him on all
islands is awarded the "Orkney Crystal Glass Trophy".
More information can be found online at: http://www.gdram.com

Kids Day on June 19

The next Kids Day takes place on June 19. During this event organized by
the American Boring Amateur Radio Club kids are working on the bands under
supervision of another HAM. Preferred frequencies are 3.685, 7.085,
14.270-14.300, 21.380-21.400, 28.350-28.400 MHz and local 2m repeaters.

DRCG continues RTTY Contest with a new name

The DL-DX RTTY Contest Group (DRCG) decided to continue the former ANARTS
RTTY Contest with some rule changes and a new name. It's new name is
DRCG Long Distance Contest (short: DLDC). The points table of the ANARTS
and the multiplier rules still apply, VK bonus points have been cancelled
and the contest is split up into three parts of 8 hours each to be held on
the second full weekend of June. In 2010 these three parts will be on
Jun 12, 0800-1559 UTC, on Jun 13 from 0000-0759 UTC and from 1600-2359 UTC.
A new six hour category for single operators is added as well. Existing
contest modules of the former contest may still be used.
All rules and further information can be found at: http://www.drcg.de

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DL7VOA, LU5FF, NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

110. The ARRL Contest Update for June 9, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-09 05:06:14 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100609042554.7B1D42090E@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW VHF+ OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Let's turn the tables and encourage HF operators to try out those funny
"50" and "144" and other buttons that send their all-band, all-mode
rigs above 30 MHz. This weekend is the ARRL June VHF QSO Party and
there will be lots of folks to work. Start near the weak-signal calling
frequencies and be prepared to change bands!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue managed to be put out last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

June 12-13

- ARRL June VHF QSO Party
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--Phone
- GACW WWSA CW DX Contest
- REF DDSM Six Meter Contest
- BARTG Sprint 75--Digital
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- World Wide QRP Contest
- WAB 50 MHz Phone

June 19-20

- Kid's Day--Phone
- SARL Youth Day Sprint--Phone (June 16)
- All-Asian DX Contest--CW
- SMIRK QSO Party
- West Virginia QSO Party
- Spanish Islands Contest

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The recent brouhaha over 2009 IARU HF Championship logs from DA0HQ has been addressed by the ARRL as the administrator of the contest. The full statement is online at the ARRL Contest Branch blog <http://kx9x.wordpress.com/>. In a nutshell, while individual German amateurs may have violated the rule of one-call-per-transmitter in making many questionable QSOs, there is no evidence that the DA0HQ team solicited that behavior. As a result, no overall winner's certificate will be awarded for the 2009 contest - only continental leaders certificates. More importantly, effective with the 2010 contest, HQ logs will not be adjudicated, nor will scores for HQ stations be published. All logs may be made public at the discretion of the contest administrator, i.e. the ARRL. HQ stations will continue to be multipliers in the contest.

Thanks to Dean N6BV's Propagation Predictions software <http://www.radio-ware.com/>, there is a new set of customized propagation forecasts <http://bit.ly/WRTCProp> for WRTC-2010 participants. Inside the ZIP file there are four PDFs for Very Low SSN and Low SSN conditions at 100 and 1500 watts. This will help you find the WRTC stations (R30A-R39Z) just as well as it helps them find you! With the event just a month in the future, this is good information to help everyone prepare to participate effectively. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

Doug K1DG found some links to "official" ITU Zone maps <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/maps/index.html> and corner coordinates <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/broadcast/hf/refdata/reftables/ciraf.txt>. While individual contest sponsors may redefine these zones to some degree, this is a good place to start. Note that the zones do not always follow state boundaries in the US!

The PVRC <http://www.pvrc.org/> and NCCC <http://nccc.cc/> are pleased to post another joint webinar with Dean N6BV on "Tactical Use of Propagation Predictions for HF Contesting". Held on June 7, Dean illustrated some "how-tos" with numerous area coverage maps. The video will be on-line <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm> soon, so be patient until it is posted. (Thanks, Dean N6DE)

Dave W9ZRX announces the availability of an update to his VHF_USA Databases <http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx> has been made available for download, just in time for this weekend's ARRL June VHF QSO Party. This version of the database contains 13,816 calls - mostly Canadian, Mexican, and US. It's available in a variety of formats, too.

Silva LU1DZ notes that the rules for the World Wide South American CW Contest <http://gacw.no-ip.org/> (it runs this weekend!) are now available in six languages; - Castilian (Spanish), English, German, Romanian, Portuguese, and French. All-in-one software <http://www.ghafler.com/wd8knc.html> by WD8KNC that includes WWSA is also available. If your band-country totals for South America are low, here's a chance to log our neighbors to the south!

The BARTG "Sprint 75" contest throws a bit of a monkey wrench into your RTTY works as it requires operation at 75 baud instead of the standard 45.45 baud. You can find the steps for getting WriteLog <http://www.writelog.com/> running at on Don AA5AU's Web site <http://rttycontesting.com/75baudrtty/75baudrtty.html>. For N1MM Logger <http://www.n1mm.com/> users, MMTTY can be used in AFSK mode at higher speeds. Also, the MMVARI and FLDIGI engines are options within N1MM Logger that you can use. A standalone version of MMTTY <http://mmhamsoft.amateur-radio.ca/> can be used in AFSK mode. It can also be used when it is directly driving a COM port in FSK mode. The COM/FSK solution is typically limited to older computers running Windows 98 or older. (Thanks, Bob K0RC)

Field Day's a-comin' and how are you going to pick up those satellite bonus points? The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT <http://amsat.org/>) promotes its own version of Field Day <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/awards/amsatfd.php> for operation via the amateur satellites, held concurrently with the ARRL event, and the AO-51 Command Team and Operations Group has announced the AO-51 configuration for Field Day:

June 24 09:35Z - June 27 06:40Z FM Repeater, V/U
Uplink: 145.920 MHz FM, PL 67Hz
Downlink: 435.300 MHz FM

June 27 06:40 - June 27 22:00Z FM Repeater, V/S
Uplink: 145.880 MHz FM
Downlink: 2401.200 MHz FM

Please observe the 1 QSO per repeater Field Day rule! The latest AO-51 Command Team and Operations Group News <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/echo/CTNews.php> is a good Web site to visit to keep tabs on AO-51 operation. (From AMSAT News Bulletin ANS-157)

Will the next solar cycle turn out to be bust or boom? We don't know, for sure, but we do know that it will be the most closely-watched cycle ever. This story from NASA <http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2010/04jun_swef/>

discusses all the new observing capabilities that will be reporting on
our stellar parent. Today's NASA Earth Observatory also features an
article on solar variability
<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Features/Interviews/lean_20100525.php?src=eoa-features>.
(Thanks, Donald WB5VNI)

Web Site of the Week - In the hills of New Hampshire lurks a "giant
golf ball" and like all inquisitive souls, we wonder what could be
inside the giant golf ball. It turns out to be MIT's Haystack radio
observatory <http://www.haystack.mit.edu/>! Recent upgrades cracked
open the golf-ish globe, exposing the observatory as documented in this
online collection of photos
<http://www.haystack.mit.edu/cgi-bin/millstone_documentation.cgi/HaystackDishLiftPhotos>.
(Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

WORD TO THE WISE

EDZ - short for Extended Double Zepp, this wire antenna is a Field Day
secret weapon. On its design band, the antenna 1.28-wavelengths long
and has about 3 dBd free-space gain. If fed with low-loss feed line,
such as ladder line, it can be used on multiple bands, too!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Get out of that chair, slowpoke! Katia RZ9UMA is one fast nine-year-old
CW operator! She is blazing in video 1
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCWcBTSG8AY> and video 2
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiSplkBX6NU> from the recent CQ WW WPX
CW contest. Show this to your kids and then stand back! (Thanks, Steve
N2IC/5 and Brian OZ2BRN)

What did those exquisite conditions during WPX CW sound like from
latitude 63 North? Phil KL8DX shows you in the video linked to his blog
<http://kl8dx.blogspot.com/>! (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

Tom K8CX has posted his massive collection of photos from the 2010
Dayton Hamvention <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2010/>. Enjoy!

RESULTS AND RECORDS

The expanded Web version of the 2009 ARRL 10 Meter Contest results are
now online. You can download the PDF file and other items from the ARRL
Contest Results Web page.
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> The complete results
package includes the Line Scores and the Searchable Database, too!
(Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean Kutzko, KX9X)

Dink N7WA has started a Soapbox <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/>
page for the recent WPX CW. Browse on over and find out if conditions
were really as exceptional as they seemed!

OPERATING TIP

Spare headphones are a good item to have around, particularly if your
regular pair starts aggravating your auriculae or pressing on your
pinnae! When you need some relief, just change headphones!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

While "tuning across the 'net" for some technical information, these
two Belden documents caught my eye: one on coaxial cable applications
<http://www.belden.com/pdfs/Techpprs/CoaxialCablesandApplications.pdf>
and a coaxial cable technical reference
<http://www.belden.com/pdfs/03Belden_Master_Catalog/22Technical%20Information_Glossary/22Technical_Information.pdf>.
Handy thing, this Internet - think it will catch on?

To make your own ladder line, you'll need "rungs" that can stay out in
the weather for as long as it takes. Charles W2SH recommends the large,
exterior cable staples found in your local home improvement emporium.
"Among their wire accessory supplies, you will find some gray plastic
staples. Each one carries two 1-1/2-inch nails in to secure the staple
to the outside of your house. The manufacturer is Gardner Bender Co."
Remove the nails and enlarge the holes to pass #12 or #14 AWG copper
wires, creating a feed line with 1-1/4-inch conductor spacing and an
impedance of somewhat higher than 450 ohms.

For static dissipation in any antenna, placing a λ-wavelength
shorted stub across the feed line provides a dc path to ground,
assuming one side of the feed line is grounded. (Thanks, Dave WX7G)

For a computer's serial data port to drive relays, you need a small
microprocessor to interpret the data stream, drivers for the relays,
and the relays themselves. All this is available in the Velleman K8056
kit <http://www.vellemanusa.com/us/enu/product/view/?id=500375> that
has eight relays and drivers on it. It interfaces to parallel, serial
RS-232 or TTL-level signals, and there are other options. The kit has a
very simple schematic and an open circuit board that lends itself to
all sorts of modifications. (Thanks, Jim W6RMK)

Getting the solidified gunk off antennas that have been "out there" for
a few years can be quite a chore. Steel wool pads are not recommended
because of their tendency to leave iron whiskers embedded in the
aluminum (and your hands), causing spot rust and binding problems in
nested tubing. Dave WA3GIN suggests a combination of NAPA engine parts
cleaner and a 3M medium foam sanding pad. The result is similar to wet
sanding with an agent that dissolves or loosens the oxidized stuff so
that the pad can break it loose and polish the aluminum. This minimizes
the required amount of elbow grease to facilitate the operation.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Dick N6AA sends word of a new on-line
question-answering Web site, Wolfram Alpha
<http://www.wolframalpha.com/>. Start by viewing the introduction
<http://www.wolframalpha.com/screencast/introducingwolframalpha.html>
so you can begin to learn how to use the service.

==> CONVERSATION

It's All In Your Head

Opinions abound on the various email reflectors and no topic seems to draw out more of them more reliably than whether or not using a CW decoder of some sort "counts as real CW". Like lots of things, I also have an opinion, but this nice post by Dick K6KR on the cq-contest reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/CQ-Contest>, beat me through the pileup.

73, Ward N0AX

I recall visiting the Samuel F. B. Morse house in Poughkeepsie, NY and saw (perhaps a replica of) Mr. Morse's telegraph machine. Morse's telegraph receiver drew inked marks on a strip of moving paper - the first CW "code reader". The operator had to know (or be able to look up) the dot and dash encoding of each character, but that activity didn't have to occur at any particular speed. Only later was it discovered that humans could listen to the clicking of the telegraph sounder as a substitute for reading the paper strip.

I would argue that Samuel F. B. Morse's invention shows that code readers aren't "new technology" at all. Decoding Morse characters from their sound is the newer technology. Few debate the propriety of semiautomatic and automatic keying equipment (CW encoders). As a contest participant that has to listen to some really "creative" bug adjustments, I'm glad most of us do!

Why is it such a big leap to a CW decoder? If you have the skills and inclination to decode CW in your head with other CW signals in the audio passband, good for you. You'll be more efficient at decoding than today's electronic code readers. I can't reliably manually encode CW as fast as I can decode bursts. But when I send faster by turning a knob, I'm still operating CW, thank you very much. So is my colleague at the other end with his CW decoder.

What we call CW is the transmitted signal encoding, not the means of generating or deciphering it. If it's a straight key, bug, electronic keyer, or a code practice tape machine, it's CW. If someone decodes it in their head or with a machine, it's still CW.

If you choose to operate without a CW decoder, or with only a straight key, or only on alternate Saturday mornings, or with only one radio, or enter contests with less than the full arsenal of the permitted technology, you should feel free to do so. Most contest organizers seek ways to draw more participants, not look for reasons to push people away.

I really enjoy CW. I almost always use an electronic CW encoder. The CW encoder I use, and the logging computer, and the comfortable chair, and the other equipment I have around me all "assist" me in improving my contesting experience. I want your CW QSO! Use a CW decoder if you wish. I'm glad you'll be on the radio this weekend. If you hear (or read) me calling CQ, I'd like you to call me.

I'm still working to improve my CW decoding skills. Pulling one complete call accurately out of a group of callers and keeping the rate up is something that I'm trying to improve in every contest. When you're in that "zone" and the rate is high... It just feels great! But my contesting sophistication had to evolve to be able to get to this point, and I remain in awe of the skills of many of my colleagues. And I'll keep trying to improve.

73, Dick K6KR

==> CONTESTS

9 June through 22 June 2010

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Asia-Pacific Sprint--Phone, from Jun 12, 1100Z to Jun 12, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 14-21. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

GACW WWSA CW DX Contest--CW, from Jun 12, 1500Z to Jun 13, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, CQ zone. Logs due: Jul 30. Rules <http://gacw.no-ip.org/>

BARTG Sprint 75--Digital, from Jun 12, 2000Z to Jun 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 14-28. Exchange: Serial number. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

World Wide QRP Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 12, 0000Z to Jun 20, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: Jul 11. Rules <http://en.jaqrp.org/>

SARL Youth Day Sprint--Phone, from Jun 16, 0900Z to Jun 16, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RS and age. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

All-Asian DX Contest--CW, from Jun 19, 0000Z to Jun 20, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, operator age (YL may send 00). Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English>

West Virginia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 19, 1600Z to Jun 20, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW--35 kHz from band edge, Phone--35 kHz from General/Nov/Tech segments. Exchange: RS(T), WV county or S/P/C. Logs due: Jul 20. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc>

Kid's Day--Phone, from Jun 19, 1800Z to Jun 19, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name, age, location, favorite color. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

Spanish Islands Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 20, 0600Z to Jun 20, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), DIE number or serial.

Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.ea5ol.net/die>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL June VHF QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 12, 1800Z to Jun 14, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Jul 14. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

REF DDSM Six Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 12, 1600Z to Jun 13, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: RST, serial number, grid square. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://concours.ref-union.org/>

World Wide QRP Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 12, 0000Z to Jun 20, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: Jul 11. Rules <http://en.jaqrp.org/>

WAB 50 MHz Phone--Phone, from Jun 13, 0900Z to Jun 13, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: RS, serial, WAB square or DXCC entity. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

SMIRK QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 19, 0000Z to Jun 20, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Call sign, SMIRK number, grid square. Logs due: Aug 1. Rules <http://www.smirk.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

9 June through 22 June 2010

June 9 - CQ-M International DX Contest, email logs to: CQM@SRR.RU, paper logs and diskettes to: CQ-M CONTEST COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 25464, KRASNOYARSK 660049, RUSSIA. Rules <http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cq_m_10_eng.php>

June 10 - ARS Spartan Sprint, email logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

June 10 - His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW, email logs to: smreycw@ure.es, paper logs and diskettes to: URE HF Contests, P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid, Spain. Rules <http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html>

June 12 - Nevada Mustang Roundup, email logs to: w7gk_1@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Nevada Mustang Roundup 2010, Elko Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 5607, Elko, Nevada 89802, USA. Rules <http://nv.arrl.org/NQP/>

June 12 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, email logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://qrp.ru/modules/sections/index.php?op=viewarticle&artid=7&page=1>

June 13 - DigiFest, email logs to: digifest_robot@mixw.net, Upload log <http://mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/digifest_log.php>, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/rulese2010.html>

June 14 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data, Upload log <http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

June 15 - Indiana QSO Party, email logs to: inqp@hdxcc.org, paper logs and diskettes to: HDXCC, c/o Mike Goode, N9NS, 10340 Broadway, Indianapolis, IN 46280-1344, USA. Rules <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html>

June 21 - RSGB National Field Day, Upload log <http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>, paper logs and diskettes to: RSGB G3UFY, 77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF, England. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rnfd.shtml>

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111. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-06-09

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-06-09
(a day earlier because of QRL and birthday party at weekend)
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** Summer MS Contest, june 2010 **

Dear MS Friends, This year the Summer MS Contest takes place
from Jun 11th 20:00UT until Jun 13th 20:00UT. For contest rules
2010 please follow the link:
http://www.srv.org.rs/pages/takmicenja/ukt/letnjims/summermsrul10.pdf
For results 2009:
http://www.srv.org.rs/pages/takmicenja/ukt/letnjims/summerms09r.pdf
Wishing you excellent reflections and many contacts, yours Summer
MS Committee (YU7PAA, YU7KB, YU7ON)
SOURCE: the Summer MS Committee to MMMonVHF

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - emenl201005 [2.514 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** THE SUN AWAKENS, NASA IS WARY **

The sun is waking up from a deep slumber, and the next few years
could bring much higher levels of solar activity. NASA is keeping
a wary eye on the sun as officials meet in Washington DC on June
8th to discuss the potential consequences of stormy space weather.
Get the full story from Science@NASA.
SOURCE: Spaceweather.com via David, BRS25429 at UKSMG Announce

** M-V ISLAND - NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED **

On May 27, 2010 an agreement on the lease of the Russian part of
the Saimaa Canal zone to Finland was signed in Lappeenranta,
Finland by the Prime Ministers of the Republic of Finland and the
Russian Federation. The new 50 year agreement supersedes the
initial lease of 1963 which is due to expire in 2013. The new lease
no longer includes Malyj Vysotskij Island, the present R1MV DXCC
entity. The coming into effect of the agreement is subject to
ratification by the parliament of Finland and the Russian duma
later this year. 73 SOURCE: Jarmo J. Jaakola via GOTO List

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** DXCC: I ; Square: JN62 ; Start: 2010-05-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3296

Gerd, IK6/DL6SDH, will be qrv holiday style 50 & 144 MHz from
JN62XT. Holiday trip (hotel) on adriatic coast, sometimes qrv 6+2m
(tropo, fsk441) Equipment: ic7400, 7ele.DK7ZB, 500Watt Beko Mosfet,
HF Vertical. Gerd will be as well time to time available at KST...
SOURCE: tnx to Gerd,IK6/DL6SDH, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA/SM/OH ; Square: JP/KP ; Start: 2010-05-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3227

Hermann, DL2NUD, start to be qrv for 4 weeks
above the artic circle on 2m, 70 and 23 cm MS and EME.
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2010-06-08:
Hermann send info that he need to relax a bit and stay today at
JQ90. He feels sorry but he start having healthy trouble (bio
cycle trouble)... He will send best wishes and as soon as
possible he calls to be back! (tnx QSP Joachim, DL9MS)
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA/SM ; Square: JP.. ; Start: 2010-06-05 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3149

OH8K-team will make a ten day pedition to LA - QRV 5th - 15th
June 2010 - LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-06-09:
07:24 OH6ZZ Jussi - Their next stop will be JP32 tomorrow
07:08 LA4XGA Geir - la/oh9TT is cqing from jp42
07:07 OH6ZZ Jussi - Nw qrv LA/OH9TT in JP42ex .353 1st
SOURCE: tnx to Aulis, OH6JW, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2M ; Square: FK86 ; Start: 2010-06-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3223

KB4CRT activating VP2MRT (FK86VS) HF through 144 MHz
VP2M Update, dated 2010-06-04: John, KB4CRT will be active as
VP2MRT from Montserrat (NA-103) on 10-18 June. He plans to operate
CW, SSB and maybe PSK on 40-2 meters. Look for him during the VHF

contest as well QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW.
SOURCE: Jack Hartley K4WSB / VP2MSB via GOTO List

** DXCC: W ; Square: CN71 ; Start: 2010-06-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3308

KB7ME CN71 qrv in VHF Contest
I will be activating Grid CN71, Del Norte County, California, for the June VHF contest, same as last year. Actually plan to be there about a week, should be QRV sometime this Friday and leave the following Thur or Fri. Will have 5 bands, 50,144,222,432 and 1296. Emphasis on 6m for the FFMA program and those needing this grid on 6, a M2 6m5x and kw amp. Lets hope for some prop. In addition to SSB and CW, will run WSJT when the bands are slow, especially early morning and late evenings. On the other bands, will have yagi's and TE bricks, 1296, 2x 45 ele loopers and 120w. If I have cell service like last year, will have internet for outside contest time. Hope to work you. Mike KB7ME, Vancouver, Washington CN85qq
SOURCE: Mike KB7ME via VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: EM96 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3292

AA4ZZ June VHF QSO Party EME fm EM96
Hi All, The contest team of AA4ZZ will be on again this year from EM96 with 2 XP20s and a KW with full Azimuth and Elevation. Dates are June 12th and 13th. We have made some real improvements to the station and hope it shows in our QSO count. We will try and be CQ'ing as much as we can on 144.146 Starting at Moon rise and working as often as we can until Moonset Please check the N0UK logger and Livecq144.com for updates and frequency changes. Also if you see us please make it known on the logger. We are only allowed one station transmitting at a time so we are coordinating closely with the SSB/CW guys. to get as much time in as we can. We are not allowed to use the loggers once contest has begun. We will run short sequences with no 73s. Please continue to call during our QSOs and spread out as much as you can. 144.1455 to 144.1465 is fine. All QSLs go to AA4ZZ QRZ address. Thanks and we sincerely appreciate every QSO. Vy 73, AA4ZZ Team
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, KI4TZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VE ; Square: CN88 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3293

The VA7ISL contest group will once again head up to the "Perch" in CN88bv on Southern Vancouver Island. We'll be QRV on 6m through 2304 and on 10GHz. We'll have 100W and long Yagis on the low bands and a few Watts on microwaves. The primary goal of the operation is to outscore VE3WCC and get first place multiop in Canada. We are always looking for more operators, if you're interested, come and join us! We'll have VE7DAY, DXG, JOX, SLZ and VA7AJK on the hill. Bunch of really cool guyz. You don't have to bring anything, we

have it all. This time we will actually turn on the903+ gear on
Sunday, so if you're in the Puget Sound area and want to go out
somewhere we'll be looking for you. The access road is still
snowed in, but the torrential rains predicted should wash it away
by contest time. 73, Gabor, VE7DXG
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: DN80 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3300

K9AKS qrv DN80 for the VHF Contest
I will operate the June Contest from NE Colorado in DN80.
I have secured a site near Holyoke, out on the HIgh Plains. QRP
portable with 10 watts on 6, 2, 222, 432, and 1296. CW and SSB
only. I hope to be set up by Friday evening to work some 6 meters
with 100 watts; but the power goes back down when the contest
begins. Hope I can give out the grid to some people who need it.
Good luck in the contest to everybody. 73, Curt Roseman k9aks
SOURCE: Curt, K9AKS, via VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: DN50 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3301

KU7Z qrv DN50 for the VHF Contest
I will operating next weekend for the contest in DN50ev.
In addition to 6 meters I will have 144, 222, 432 and 1.2 Ghz
available. Look for me Sunday morning on SSB meteor scatter and
WSJT if I haven't blown the laptop up by then. Good Luck to all
and may the E-skip Gods smile down upon us! 73, Mark, Ku7z, DN41af
Ogden, Northern UT (NUT) SOURCE: Mark, KU7Z via VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN80-JN81-JN90 ; Start: 2010-06-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3297

Andy as IK7/DK7DR qrv 50 & 144 MHz holiday style
Andy, DK7DR, will be in Puglia during 20.06.- 09.07.2010.
He will qrv from time to time on 2m ES/MS and 6m ES.
For 2m he will use a 8 element DK7ZB. 73 Andy, DK7DR
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DK7DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM ; Square: IO65 ; Start: 2010-06-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3306

GM0HIK / GM7MRL qrv from IO65 2010-06-13 till 2010-06-18
Arrive at cottage Sat 12th, first activity UK 144mhz Backpacker
contest, on Sunday 13th. Active all modes on 2m & 4m - 23cm SSB/CW.
50mhz SSB only Call GM7MRL Hopefully got internet access at site.
SOURCE: tnx to Nick, G0HIK, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN55 ; Start: 2010-06-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3302

Vladimir, US8ZAL, will try to activate KN55 Square on 144 MHz
I hope Es will be in kn55 also. June 13 start. We will QRV 13,
14, 15 and 16 june - SOURCE: Vlad, US8ZAL via KST-Chat

** DXCC: W ; Square: CM94 ; Start: 2010-06-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3303

Satellite Amateur Radio Club - W6AB (CM94) - qrv in the ARRL June
VHF Contest . All, Our club station W6AB CM94, will be QRV on
144.125Mhz, 1ST, using JT65B during the ARRL June VHF Contest.
Our operating times will be Sunday June 13 0100UTC through 0400UTC
(moonset) and again on Sunday June 13 1430UTC through >1800UTC
(moonrise). If you would like to schedule a QSO, please send me
your proposals. We will not be on the reflector. 2x17 AZ/EL 1.5KW
SOURCE: John, N6VMO, via MoonNet

** DXCC: W ; Square: FN32 ; Start: 2010-06-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3307

W2SZ, FN32JP, qrv EME (JT65B) during the VHF Contest - Station and
schedule Details of W2SZ (FN32JP) - RIG: 1500W 4x12El, full Az/El
0.6 dB LNA Map65 and WSJT (JT65B) - Tx frequency 144.115, depending
on spurious w2sz calls CQ second sequence (odd minute) - Moonrise
at 0620Z on Sunday, June 13. Local contest QRM will probably take
out the band after 0730Z. See you off the moon
jeff millar, wa1hco for w2sz - email: wa1hco"at"gmail.com
SOURCE: tnx to Jeff, WA1HCO, direct to MMMonVHF

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** LA7VHF 70 MHz BEACON in JP99 qrv **

Hi all, since today the first Norwegian 4m beacon is QRV - LA7VHF
in JP99LQ (Callsign: LA7VHF, Locator: JP99LQ (Tromsoe), Frequency:
70,081 MHz, Antenna: 4-ele yagi beaming 190 deg, Power: 10 W output
(ca. 40 W ERP), Beacon responsible: Aasmund Birger Jakobsen, LA5TFA
Many thanks to Ralf LA5QEA for supplying a commercial TX and PA,
and to Dithmar DF7KF for supplying the beacon keyer. The units were
integrated and re-tuned to 70 MHz by LA0BY. The beacon is presently
operated from the QTH of the beacon keeper LA5TFA. It is planned to
collocate the 4m beacon with the 2m beacon LA7VHF and the 6m beacon
LA7SIX. Reception reports are very welcome and can be send by email
to la5tfa"at"online.no. LA5TFA and LA9AKA will also be QRV very soon
on 70 MHz from JP99. 73, Stefan (LA0BY) NRRL Beacon Manager
SOURCE: tnx to Stefan, LA0BY, direct to MMMonVHF

ps - time to check the beacons! at 7th june 2010 the 1st opening
towards SV was qrv SV3GKE/B most time alone on the 2m band! In any
case you do need infos use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/bcn.php DL8EBW

** OZ0TX qrv HF and 50 MHz from JO46BG in June 2010 **

Hello friends, I work with 1kw into a 3 ele Yagi@ 7 m agl. QRV in
IARU Region I Contest on 50 Mhz. 80 Meter: Dipol, 1KW, 20m: 1KW
into GP. Maybe Internet and QRV in ON4KST chat... LATEST NEWS from
Andy, DG3XA, dated 2010-06-08: Now i have a OZ Call: OZ0TX in
6 Meter IARU 1 Contest...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** KL7/KB7Q Gene at Alaska **

KL7/KB7Q Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from
BP40da during his stay at ALASKA, May 15th to August 15th.
LATEST NEWS from Gene, KB7Q, dated 2010-06-05: All is going well
here. Six EME contacts on 6m so far, and three 6m opening on Es.
The big news is that I worked DU7/PA0HIP on June 3 @ 440 utc, two
JA stations were logged just before that. I also worked AC4TO in
Florida May 31. More info on my web site: www.geneshea.com
I'll be QRV EME, and scanning for Es opening too.
Best - SOURCE: Gene, KL7/KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

** UPDATE: 5J0BV on 6m again **

In case you missed this, Dennis is taking his portable 6m EME
system again to San Andres Island (HK0/A) again this week. I think
he will be most busy with Es, but if you are interested in an EME
sked, contact W1JJ. GL and VY 73, Lance San Andres Isl., HK0.
[Update]. I will be on the air from San Andres Island EK92 as 5J0BV
during the June VHF Contest running a KW to a 42' boom 8 element
6M8GJ yagi. My primary operating frequency will be 50.106.2 where
I will run a constant breakable CQ CW beacon when not hearing any
callers. The vast majority of the United States requires a double-
hop but with the first hop occurring in open Caribbean water,
signals tend to be good when the band opens. WSJT meteor scatter
skeds, unfortunately, are out of the question due to the distance
to the United States except for Florida. EME skeds are possible,
though. Please contact Mick W1JJ at w1jj@aol.com if you have stn
capability for EME and want to sneak a grid in during the night
when things are slow. Good luck to all and May The Es Be With Us!
Source: Dennis, K7BV, via Lance, W7GJ via MAGIC BAND EME

** CT6ARL qrv from Castelo de Leira (IN60) **

Hello All! Operators of Radioamadores do Distrito de Leira (ARAL),
will be active on 12 June 2010 from Castelo de Leira, WCA:
CT-00061, DCFP: C-061, DMHP: LR-001, DMP: 1009. Be plans work as
CT6ARL on all bands CW/SSB and VHF. QSL via QRZ.COM. 73 & 11!
de Andrew RN1CW Co-ordinator of WCA (World Castles Award)
SOURCE: Andrew RN1CW via GOLIST

** CanSats are active Friday June 11st on 432 MHz **

On Friday, June 11th, a number of 'CanSats' (satellite in a can,
Google "CanSat") will be launched to an altitude of 1000 m (3300 ft)

on a military firing area near 't Harde, Netherlands. This is a competition of Delft technical University for pre-university school teams. On board is a 10 mW telemetry transmitter operating on 433.200 MHz. My team has designed a foldable ground plane antenna which should give more range than the antennas used by other teams and we would very much like to prove our max. achievable range calculations. We kindly request the cooperation of as many radio amateurs as possible in a circle of 130 km around 't Harde (JO22) (52.23.36N-05.55.18E) to send reception reports. As the emissions will only last 90 seconds, a procedure to announce the launching has been set up. Please announce your participation beforehand by e-mail to PA0HPV(at)veron.nl for further details. Thanks!
SOURCE: tnx to Henk Vrolijk, PA0HPV, direct to MMMonVHF

** VA2NU qrv 50 MHz from FO60-FO70-FO80-FO90 **

Between June 13th and 20th Vittorio VA2NU will be active as VA2NU from St. Laurence Gulf in FO60-70-80-90 grid squares. He will be qrv with 100 Watt in a Moxon antenna on a Caravan-car.
SOURCE: Mail from Vittorio VA2NU via SixItalia

** Flavio, IW2NEF/IG9, qrv HF & 50 MHz from Lampedusa **

Lampedusa Island ï¿½ AF-019 IW2NEF/IG9 dal 18 al 31 ï¿½ 7 - 2010 , operating holiday style from 6 m to 40 m bands 100w max power I will participate to RSGB IOTA contest SOURCE: GOLIST 2010-06-06

** FS/K9EL Activity at French St Martin **

John, K9EL will be in French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) from 8-17 June 2010 on a family vacation and will be operating whenever possible as FS/homecall. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-6 metres plus he will try to bring a yagi for 6m. QRV using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau cards OK.
SOURCE: K9EL via ICPO Bulletin (03-11 June 2010)

** FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY / FK87 **

Kurt, DL1DA, will be active as FJ/DL1DA from Saint Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001. It also counts for WLOTA LH-0377) between June 8-20th. Activity will mostly be on 40-6 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #962

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C0C, ANNOBON ISLAND. Operators Elmo/EA5BYP (SSB and RTTY) and Javi/EA5KM (CW and SSB) are now active as 3C0C from Annobon Island (AF-039) until June 20th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on the lower bands and CW. They will try to have two stations on the air, but remember that they are only two operators, so please be

patient. On their Web page they reported on June 13th, that due to strong storms some antennas were destroyed. On Monday, June 14th, 3C0C will not be active, and the team will be standby to repair all the antennas once again. They state, "....many QRM on top bands, so was not possible be on the air on 80 and 160m. Anyway they will try next days. A couple of days ago they have some problems with one of the power generators... as you can see this is not a Resort and they are tired. In next days they will try to work more for NA, at the moment the propagation was not very strong. They are making a big effort to be on the air." For more details and updates on the 3C0C DXpedition, visit their Web page at: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

9A, CROATIA. Zik, VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, will be once again active from Bilice (Croatian coast) between July 1st and September 27th, as 9A/VE3ZIK. He will try to activate several IOTA/IOCA Islands in the EU-170 IOTA group, and also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Also, there is a chance he will activate several WFF area from Croatia. QSL via DO7ZZ, Bureau is OK, eQSL and LoTW. Also, E-mail Bureau request for QSL cards can be sent to: ve3zik@gmail.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (A visit to the island!). Duane, WV2B (VA1ZZ), states, "I am arranging a day-trip to Sable Island in mid-August. No ham radio involved, just a visit to see the station, horses, etc. At this time there are 2 seats remaining on the charter flight. If seriously interested, please contact me ASAP for details at: wv2b@juno.com "

DU, PHILIPPINES. Gerard, F2JD, is back to Manilla for 6 months or more. He will be signing DU1/G0SHN and plans to be active on all bands and modes. He will also try to activate some of the IOTA islands while there. QSL via F6AJA. The log will be available online at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Jim Linton/VK3PC, DX0DX Public Affairs, reported to OPDX on June 13th (edited): "Team Leader Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY, has just returned from The Philippines where he held high level discussions related to the DX0DX DXPedition being held in January 2011.
A series of meetings included one with the current Municipal Mayor of Paga-Asa (Thitu Island) where the DXpedition will be mounted. Later he met with the Mayor-Designate who will take office in September, and at that time current Mayor becomes the Vice-Mayor.
Other discussions were held with military authorities plus officials of the IARU member radio society, Philippines Amateur Radio Association (PARA) which is strongly in support of the DXpedition.
Chris VK3FY said, 'Those face-to-face discussions enabled the amateur radio and humanitarian aims of the DXpedition to be fully explained and agreed, and also clarified the requirements of both local and federal authorities.
The result has been universal support for the activity. The next step is to complete the necessary immigration procedures for each non-Filipino national radio amateur that will be part of the DXpedition. Once that is completed a formal letter of approval is to be issued.

The team is mindful that it not only has to meet the requirements of
The Philippines authorities but also those of the DXCC Committee to have
the DXpedition accredited.'
At the 2010 PARA Hamvention & 17th International Grand Eyeball June
4-6th, Ed Valdez, DU1EV, who will on the DX0DX team, made a presentation
on the two previous DXpedition to the island (DX0K 2005 and DX0JP 2007),
and finished off by announcing the January 2011 DXpedition.
The announcement of such a major proposed activation, in terms of numbers
of operators (30) and duration (3 weeks) resulted in a standing ovation
being given to that news.
Ed/DU1EV and Chris/VK3FY spent a lot of time talking to some of the
300 delegates who were keenly interested to learn all they could about it.
The next few months will be extremely busy with further work on arranging
supplies, logistics, customs clearances, and finalizing sponsorship and
funding support.
A multi-nation team of 30 radio amateurs will operate ten HF stations
 CW (4), SSB (4) and RTTY (2), plus a VHF-UHF Station on 6m/2m /70cm and
23cm. That range of stations appears best suited in response to the known
demands of the DX community.
Sponsorship support has so far come from ICOM America, Ham Radio Outlet,
Spiderbeam, WX0B Array Solutions, Heil Sound and DX Engineering. Individual
donations via PayPal are welcome.
'The team is highly motivated with each individual member preparing
themselves for the trip to the Philippines and then on to island for this
major DXpedition,' concluded Chris VK3FY."
For more details visit: http://www.dx0dx.net

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following
operation is approved for DXCC credit:
E4X - Palestine; 2010 Operation
Cards for this operation will now be accepted for DXCC credit.

Reports have been coming out that individuals are receiving their
DXCC year in the mail.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Nikola, VE3EY, will once again be active as FJ/VE3EY
from St.Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001. It also counts for WLOTA
LH-0377) between November 22-30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VE3EY.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-031. Gian, IC8WIC, will be active from Capri Island during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL
via his home callsign or by the Bureau.

EU-052. Mike, OE3MZC, will be active as SV8/OE3MZC/p from Corfu Island
(GRE-117, GRE-156, GRE-159, GRE-170 and GRE-179) during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via OE3YCB by the Bureau.

EU-052. David, OK6DJ, will be active as SV8/OK6DJ from Zakyntosh Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). He will be there between July 20-30th. QSL via OK1DRQ. LoTW in 2011. Visit his Web page at: http://www.ok1fjd.estranky.cz/stranka/zakynthos

EU-114. Kevan, 2E0WMG, will be active as 2U0WMG/p from Herm Island, Guernsey, until June 17th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17 meters using SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-118. RARE IOTA (Just a Reminder)! Look for operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX, Vincent/F4BKV and Bjorn/SM0MDG to activate Flannan Isles (an extremely difficult island to land on) between June 18-21st. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). Callsign will be MS0INT. Their main target will be working as many JA stations as possible and giving everyone a fair chance of working the EU-118 IOTA reference. Therefore, they aim to be active on 80-10 meters trying to get advantage on the best bands, with 2 simultaneous stations on the air (possibly 3 stations in daylight), one on CW and another on SSB. They state, "Since our stay on the island is limited, please remember that 1 QSO will be enough, no matter the band." QSL Manager will be M0URX. The team is still looking for sponsors. For updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.ms0int.com

EU-121. Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group will again take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/ Low-Power entry, from Clare Island using the callsign EJ1DD. Operators mentioned are: Paul/EI2CA, Peter/EI7CC, Sean/EI7CD, Jim/EI8BP, Ger/EI8CC and Aidan/EI8CE. QSL via EI7CC. The WLOTA reference number is 1935.

EU-125. German operators Robert/DH8HD, Hans/DO3HJW, Olaf/DL4HG, Andreas/DG3XA and Andreas/DL7AT will be active as OZ0TX and OZ/DA0T/P from Mando Island between July 22&#65533;27th. Activity will include a RSGB IOTA Contest entry. QSL via DL7AT.

EU-158. A group of Greek operators will activate Proti Island between June 22-26th. Activity will take part before, after and during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). During the contest, the group will use the callsign SX8PR, and outside of the contest operators will sign homecall/SV8. Operators mentioned are: Cliff/SV1JG, George/SV1QN, Spyros/SV1RC and John/SV1GYG. QSL via SV1JG.

EU-163. Operators Simon/DJ4MZ, Luise/DL2MLU, Ben/DL6RAI, Hrvoje/9A6XX and Marko/9A8MM will be active as 4O1OTA from Sveti Nikola Island, Montenegro, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via IK2ILH.

EU-172. Eight members of the Grantham Amateur Radio Club will be active as OZ/G0GRC from Fyn Island (DIA FY-001) between June 18-23rd.

All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau.
QSL route for direct requests go via G0RCI.

NA-126. Look for VB1H to be on the air from Harris Island, "New
C.IS.A.", between August 11-15th. There should be 2 HF stations
on the air operating both CW and SSB. Operators will be Don/
VE1AOE, Paul/VE1MPM, and Dana/VE1VOX. QSL via VE3EXY.

NA-160. A team of Honduran operators will be active as HQ3C from
Cayo Pequeno in the Cayos Cochinos marine reserve between
June 18-20th. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB
and some Digital modes, if conditions allow. Operators mentioned
are: Jorge/HR2AW,Carlos/HR2CSB, Tony/HR2DX, Henry/HR2H,
Javier/HR2J, Marco/HR2MD and Pedro/HR2PAC. QSL via HR2RCH,
direct (w/SAE + 2 IRCs) or by the Bureau.

OC-012. Hase, JK1EBA, will be active as V63AKA from Yap Island in the
Federated States of Micronesia between June 22-30th. Activity
will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, using CW and
SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-171. Craig, VK4LDX/VK8PDX, will be active as VK4LDX/P for a short
term DXpedition to Magnetic Island between July 24-25th. His
main purpose for this activity is the RSGB IOTA Contest (between
1200z, July 24th to 1200z, July 25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
Low-Power/24H entry. Craig will use 100 watts into verticals
for 40/20/15/10 meters. He hopes to set up early on Saturday,
July 24th, to operate from 0000z using PSK on 20/15 meters.
Later on the Saturday, Craig hopes to be available on the ANZA
DX Net which starts at 0515z on 14183 kHz. After that he will
go on 20/15 meters PSK until around 1100z and then prepare for
the contest. QSL via direct. You don't need to send any USDs
or IRCs for return postage, just send a self-addressed envelope.
He does not do LoTW or eQSL. If you do not wish to send a card
direct you can send it to him via the Bureau. Visit his Blog
at: http://vk4ldx.blogspot.com

OC-171. Akira, JA1NLX, will be active as JA1NLX/VK4 from Dunk Island
in the Queensland State (North Coast) South IOTA Group in
Australia between September 17&#65533;24th. Activity will be on
80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW. Suggested frequencies
are: 3505, 7015, 10115, 14035, 18075, 21035, 24895 and 28035
kHz (QSX up 1-3 kHz). Equipment will be under 50 pounds!
His transceiver: K2 or FT857 with microHAM CWKeyer. Antenna
will be: 5m long Buddistick with a lots of radials for 80-10m.
QSL via JA1NLX, by the Bureau, direct w/SASE or LoTW. Online
log (on his Web page) and LoTW will be uploaded when he returns
home. Visit his Web page at:
http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/VK4_2010.html

SA-060. Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB will be active as ZX8C
from Cotejuba Island between July 1&#65533;5th. Activity will include

an entry in the WLOTA Contest. More details will be forthcoming.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Nikola, VE3EY, will once again be active as FJ/VE3EY between November 22-30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Vincent, F5MJV (ex-FM5JV, FO5RN and FO0/F8UFT), and current "Union Francaise des Telegraphistes" (UFT) President has been assigned to Djibouti. The length of his stay is currently unknown, but indications are to be at least until 2011 and more likely until 2012. Vincent has received a license, and his callsign is J28JV. His activity will be limited at first from his military location on just the weekends (Friday and Saturday). However, he is expected to set up an antenna at his home, so he will be on the air during the evenings. Activity will be on the HF bands, including the 30/17/12 meter bands. He will be mainly on CW and the Digital modes, and possibly SSB. QSL via F5NQL. ADDED NOTES: Vincent plans to make numerous trips to the IOTA "Gulf of Tadjoura Group" (AF-053), especially to Mucha Island (WLOTA 1596), during the weekends. He is also picking up gear necessary to set up a portable station to go to. Vincent also indicates that he will not be able to activate Saaoubia Islands (aka Sept-Freres, AF-059) because the Djiboutian regulations forbid him to go there. During his stay, Vincent will be active with/joined sometimes by Darko/E70A (J28AA) and in July (around the 15th) with Freddy/F5IRO (J28RO).

J3, GRENADA. Harry, AC8G (J37K), is planning a 5 night stay in Grenada for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st -- Contest callsign will be J3A) with considerable operating the two days before with emphasis on non-contest bands and modes. He states that additional operators can be added. If interested, AC8G (Harry) can be contacted via hflasher@dayton.net or 937-434-9616. QSL J3A via WA1S.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Tony, JA6CNL, will be active as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086) between June 18-22nd. Activity will include the All-Asian DX CW Contest (June 19-20th). Outside the contest, he will spend some time on the 80/30/17/12m bands on CW. QSL via his home callsign or to: NKDXC, P.O. Box 11, Yahata, Kitakyushu, 805-8691 Japan.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For June 14-20th)....
Jun 14 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 15 AN --------------------
Jun 16 HN-AN BN - Below Normal
Jun 17 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 18 AN LN - Low Normal
Jun 19 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jun 20 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between

0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NWR 2010. The 2010 National Wildlife Refuge Week is set for October 10-16th, and Amateur Radio will again be helping to mark this event. The National Wildlife Refuge System, managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, spans our nation. This year, the refuge system celebrates 107 years of conservation and quality recreation. Amateur Radio operators are helping spread the word about the National Wildlife Refuge System by operating within a refuge during National Wildlife Refuge Week. Only authorized, responsible access to refuges is sanctioned by this event. Amateur Radio observation will take place between Saturday, October 9th and Sunday, October 17th. Amateur Radio stations are expected to operate from several national wildlife refuges during 2010 NWR Week. Contact 5 special refuge stations listed as active sites to earn a certificate. For more information, contact the NWR Week Amateur Radio coordinator at: info@nwrweek-radio.info
For more details, visit the NWR Web page at: http://www.nwrweek-radio.info

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-Infos from DB0SDX: June 11th

4J9M via DL7EDH (direct only) FJ/DL1DA via DL1DA R300FF via UA2FFX/1
6Y2X via DL2AAZ GB0EPC via MM0DFV R300P via RN1AN
8Q7TB via PF4T HF2010FC via SP4OZ R7LV via UA6LV
9A1EPC via 9A5ABH HF35KRF via SP1KRF SM3/EA8CN via EA8CN
9K2YM via EA5KB HI7/DM1DZ via DM1DZ SN0EPC via SP5BHY
9M2GCN/6 via JH3GCN II8EPC via IW8CGX SP45BCA via SP7BCA
AN5VFU via EA5FL J41EPC via SV8GXC SQ9YFF/6 via SQ9IDG
AO5FUV via EA5FL JT5DX via
JT1CO ST26ASC via ST2M (direct)
CF3NAVY via VE3RCN KL7/KB7Q via KB7Q SV0LR via HB9LDR
CQ7OA via CT1FMX LW3DN via EA5KB SX1EPC via SV8GXC
CQ0ODX via CT2GZE LY10EPC via LY3W SY1EPC via SV8GXC
CT9/DJ0JE via DJ0JE LY04EPC via LY3BY TM1EJ via F5YD
EA5/G0MGA via eQSL only LZ/HA0HW via HA0HW TM2Z via F4FLF
EE5RKX via EA5KB OK8FK/P via DK7FK TM30PB via F8BUO
EG4EPC via EC2AMN PA50AT via PA1AT TM5BBC via F2UW
EG5FUV via EA5FL PB04EPC via PA9CC TM8TOC via F4FEE
EI10GPC via EI8DD PQ7S via PR7JP UE3EPC via RZ3EC
EN90ALK via UY5AX PV7EPC via PS7DX YI9GYS via KG4GYS
EO90LKV via UT2LY R2SRR via RV3YR ZP5KO via PY4KL

9M2HB LOGS. Hutch, NK0S, reports that he has "finished converting the logs for 9M2HB, and they have been sent to NN3W for uploading to LoTW. The logs cover from 3rd June 1987 through 4th August 1994. Any questions related to contacts should be made to me. I still have the paper logs and if I made a mistake or two (probably) I will be glad to research and correct as/if necessary." His E-mail address is: nk0s@ec.rr.com

Alain, F6BFH, recently active from the Caribbean as FG/F6BFH, TO5SM and TO5SM/P, informs that all direct requests are being answered and sent out.

Florentin, F4DYW (ex-FT5WO), reports that the documentation about his Crozet license and his radio equipment is all packaged up and is being sent home first. Documentation will be forwarded to the DXCC Desk once he returns home. Be patient!

V44KAI LOGS. Joey, W5TFW, reports that he has "started" to put Joel's, V44KAI QSOs on LoTW and eQSL. He states, ".... this is going to be a slow,..... process, so bear with me." His QSL cards are supposed to be delivered by UPS to Joey on June 7th (again,... bear with him).

QSLS VIA LoTW: UA1OIL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9G5TT, C4N, CR2A, CR2X, CU2AG, EP3PK, HH4/K4QD, OG0A, OH2BH, OJ0B, PJ2/N4QQ, VO2NS, VP2MCC, VQ9LA, XU7ACY and YI9PSE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 8P9JR, D44TXI, D44TXO, LZ128LO, ON65L, PW6C, T77NM, V63J and VP8YLH

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update - PACIFIC ODYSSEY 2010). Members of the Pacific Odyssey DXpedition Team made a safe return to Apia, Samoa, on June 5th. The team was active as 5W0OX until June 8th. Complete details on what happened is available on their Web page at:
http://www.uz1hz.com/newz.html
The Ukrainian team states that they are persistent people and want to activate Kanton Island. They report that they have found a new vessel, and on September 8th, 2010, they will be going again to activate Kanton.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Mirek, SP8UFB, is active as T6MB from the "Bagram Air Base" for the next six more months. Activity has been mainly on 20 meters using RTTY and PSK, but also look for activity on CW and SSB. Taking into account the local restrictions, it can not be active on 80 and 30m. QSL via SP8UFB. He will answer QSLs upon his return.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Terence, K5TLL, will be on a "tactical DXpedition" here between October 2010 and May 2011. His callsign will be T6TL. He will be using an old Icom 706 and a dipole antenna. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. Frequencies will be listed on QRZ.com when the time comes. QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Terence's friend, John, KD5NOI, will also be on a "tactical DXpedition", but from Kandahar Airfield. Activity will also start in October using the callign T6JC. QSL via his home callsign.

V6, MICRONESIA. Four members of Yamakto ARC (JA1ZEK) will be active from Yap Island (OC-012) between June 22-29th. This is their 19th DXpedition since 1993. In April of 2008, they had visited Yap Island, but their QTH was very poor for DX operation. This time they found a good hotel. Operators mentioned are: Sasi/JA1KJW, Hase/JK1EBA, Karl/JA3MCA, Kund/JA8VE and Mat/JA1JQY. Their callsign and QSL information are V63JQ (via JA1KJW), V63AKA (via JK1EBA), V63MCA (via JA3MCA), V63VE (via JF1OCQ) and V63JY via JA1JQY). The team will brings five transmitters and one 500W amp,

and plans to operate 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will be on the air 24 hours, operating at least two bands and a 6m beacon, but with a maximum five bands operating. Operators mail addresses provided are:
JA1KJW - Satoshi Nakayama, 1-17-8 Sibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 JAPAN
JK1EBA - Akira Hasegawa, 3702-3 Fukuda, Yamato, 242-0024 JAPAN
JA3MCA - Kaoru Tachibana, 385-21 Ohba-cho, Yokohama, 225-0023 JAPAN
JF1OCQ - Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 JAPAN

XT2, BURKINA FASO. Members of the "VHF DX Gang" will be active as XT2EME from an orphanage (La Maison du Coeur) in Ouagadougou between July 15th and August 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Andre/HB9CVC, Peter/HB9HLV and Ludovic/HB9EOU. The founder, Mrs. Josette Boegli, is from Switerland and Peter, HB9HLV, has been involved in the activities of the orphanage for more than ten years. The group's goal is to make 20,000 QSOs on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via HB9HLV. The group will be announcing a XT2EME Web page for details about their activities in XT2-land, as well as sponsors and donations for the orphanage (via a PayPal account) very soon. The "VHF DX Gang's" Web page is available at: http://www.hb9eme.ch

XV2/XV4, VIETNAM. Mal, VK6LC, will once again be returning to Vietnam between August 12th and September 10th. He is calling this "DX-Vocation". His trip is to do remedial repair work on the antennas in Ho Chi Minh City and to activate his old station XV2LC again. He also states, "As a special from the deep south, I will operate from the majestic tropical Mekong Delta as XV4LC." Activity will take place from two different locations:
1) First QTH will be near the famous floating Mekong River "Cai Rang" floating markets in Can Tho (pronounced as "con kur"). Here he will use a Delta Loop for 40/20/15m and a Quad Loop for 17m. Operating CW and SSB.

2) Mal will then operate from a farm near Soc Trang located on the Mekong River Plains. This operation will be predominately CW with some SSB using all portable equipment and antennas. He states, "Space being not a problem here, I will try for 160m."

QSL both operations via VK6LC. For some pictures, see XV2LC and XV4LC on QRZ.com.

YJ0, VANUATU. Bill Horner, VK4FW, President of the ODXG (Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc.), is looking at the viability of running a 7 day DXpedition to Vanuatu (YJ0). Chris, VK3QB, will be the DXpedition leader and is in the process of finalizing a viability study. The emphasis will be on having fun, working some DX and handing out QSOs for what is still a reasonably sought after entity. Depending on how many people are on this DXpedition, the plan will be to run 2 stations using wire dipoles and verticals. They are aiming to make about 5,000 to 7,000 QSOs over the five days and nights of the operation. At this stage, they are looking at running this DXpedition in the 2nd half of August or first week of September. Final details and stations/bands/modes will not be announced

until they get to the next phase of planning and this won t commence
until Bill has at least 4 people on the list. This expedition will be
limited to 6 people, so if you are interested please contact Chris, VK3QB,
as soon as possible at vk3qb@wia.org.au or phone 0429 187 593.

YP1, ROMANIA (WFF Op!). A group of Romanian hams will again activate
Danube Delta (YOFF-021) between June 23-29th. They will use the callsign
YP1WFF/MM because the expedition will be on a boat on the second biggest
European river delta. After traveling on each of Danube's Arms, they will
also try to activate local lighthouses, so be alert on DXClusters!
QSL via YO3JW. For more info, visit the Romanian WFF Web page at:
http://wff-yo.blogspot.com/2010/06/new-dxpedition-by-yp1wff-in-yoff-021.html

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113. [DXNL] DXNL 1680 (Jun 16, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-14 18:59:50 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <173724105890.20100614205627@dxhf.darc.de>
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BV - TAIWAN, AS-020
Yoshihiro,BW2/JK2VOC, announced to be active from Jun 18-20.
He asks for QSLs direct via his homecall.

DU - PHILIPPINES
Gerard,F2JD, is on the road to Manila (OC-042) again from where he
will sign DU1/G0SHN in all modes on all bands for the next six months.
He also plans to activate other IOTA islands during his stay.
QSL via F6AJA, bureau ok.
An online log is available at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Marc,OZ1MDX, plans to show up as HB0/OU4U working in CW, SSB, RTTY and
maybe also PSK31 on HF from Jun 22-27.
Direct QSLs should be sent to Tim, M0URX. For bureau QSLs Tim asks for
an online request at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form.html

J2 - DJIBOUTI
Vincent,F5MJV (ex-FM5JV,-FO5RN,-FO0/F8UFT...), is working in Djibouti
for the next time. The length of his stay is not known but it should
last at least until 2011 or 2012. His callsign is J28JV.
In the beginning he will work from the military area on fridays and
saturdays. He may be QRV also in the evenings of other weekdays as soon
as he has put up antennas in his residential area. Vincent is working
mainly in CW and digital modes (only some SSB) on all bands, including
the WARC bands.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his QSL manager F5NQL.
Vincent also plans to activate the IOTA Gulf of Tadjoura Group (AF-053,
WLOTA 1596) during his stay. Unfortunately he received no permission
to set foot on the Saaoubia islands (AF-059).

JT - MONGOLIA
Sank,JT1AS, received the special callsign JT70AS to celebrate his
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70th birthday. He is using this call in RTTY and PSK on HF until the end of the year.
QSL cards direct via Sank N., PO Box 719, Ulaanbaatar-23, Mongolia.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Dave,N2NL, is working on Guam (OC-026) for three years starting on Jun 17. His callsign will be KH2/N2NL only in CW. During contests he will use the call NH2T like in the RSGB IOTA Contest (Jul 24/25).
QSLs via LoTW or via his QSL manager W2YC (direct/bureau).

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Tony,JA6CNL, will stay on Saipan (OC-086) from Jun 18-22. He will sign KH0N in CW mainly on 80m/30m/17m/12m. He also plans to participate in the All Asian DX CW Contest (Jun 19/20). QSLs via his homecall.

R1MV - MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND, EU-117
On May 27, 2010, an agreement on the lease of the Russian part of the Saimaa Canal zone to Finland was signed in Lappeenranta/Finland by the Prime Ministers of the Republic of Finland and the Russian Federation. The new 50 year agreement supersedes the initial lease of 1963 which is due to expire in 2013. The new lease no longer includes Malyj Vysotskij Island, the present R1MV DXCC entity. The coming into effect of the agreement is subject to ratification by the parliament of Finland and the Russian duma later this year.

T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI / ZK3 - TOKELAU
As everybody knows T31UR, T31X and ZK3X had to be cancelled due to a transportation problem. The team announced that they have found a new boat bringing them from Apia to Canton Island. The new date for the DXpedition is now Sep 8. For more information check their website:
http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-012
Sasi,JA1KJW, Hase,JK1EBA, Karl,JA3MCA, Kund,JA8VE, and Mat,JA1JQY, are going to activate Yap Island (OC-012) from Jun 22-29. This is their 19th DXpedition to this island since 1993. This time they have found a new hotel which should produce better signals on the air. Activities will take place in SSB, CW and RTTY on 6m-160m with five radios and a 500 watts power amplifier.
Their calls and QSL routes are V63JQ (via JA1KJW), V63AKA (JK1EBA), V63MCA (JA3MCA), V63VE (JF1OCQ) and V63JY (JA1JQY).

YA - AFGHANISTAN
Mirek,SP8UFB, received his licence for T6MB recently. He will be active in CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY from the Bagram Air Base for six months. Maybe he will not be able to work on 80m and 30m. QSLs should be sent via his homecall and will be confirmed after he has returned home safely.

ZS8 - MARION AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AF-021
Pierre,ZS8M, was very active especially on 20m and 17m during the last week. Listen for him on 14240, 14245, 18132 and 18140 kHz from 0630-0930 UTC and 1230-1530 UTC. Meanwhile his postbox has changed.

The new QSL route is now (immediately active):
Pierre D. Tromp, PO Box 1151, Worcester, 6850, South Africa.
If someone has already sent his QSLs to PO Box 1481 it is not necessary
to send them again because the mail is forwarded automatically.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Markus,OH1MN, is spending his holidays with his family on the island of
Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) between Jun 19 and Jul 3. He
will show up as 9H3MK on 80m-6m as much as possible. Markus is working
in SSB and digital modes and requests QSLs via his homecall OH1MN.

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the "Radio Club de Binche" are going to activate the
callsign ON44WAR from La Gleize on Jun 19/20. Every second half and
full hour they will work in CW on 7025 or 3560 kHz, every other half
and full hours they will be QRV in SSB on 40m and 20m. QSL via ON7RY.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The airport in Malpensa started its operation 100 years ago. The
special call II2MAL will be QRV for this reason until the end of June.
This station has the WAP reference number WAP-194. QSLs via IW2MNO.

DXCC: Bill Moore,NC1L, writes that the QSLs of the recent DXpedition to
Palestine (E4X) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 19/20: All Asian DX Contest, CW

The second worldwide D-Star-Contest takes place from Jun 19-27.
Every submitted log may win a prize. All rules are available online at:
http://www.icom.co.jp/d-starsite/contestworld/rule.html

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-118, GM/MM, Flannan Islands: EA1DR, EC2ADN, EA3NT, MM0NDX and SM0MDG are
planning an activity as MS0INT from Eilean Mor Island from Jun 18-21.
QSL via M0URX (direct/bureau).

NA-160, HR, Cortes/Atlantida/Colon Department Group: HQ3C is the callsign of
a DXpedition to the Cayos Cochinos marine national park from Jun 18-20.
HR2MD, HR2AW, HR2PAC, HR2J, HR2H, HR2CSB, and HR2DX will work in SSB
and digital modes on all bands from their QTH Cayo Pequeno.
QSLs direct or via bureau to HR2RCH.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

BW2/JK2VOC LH 0022 Taiwan Jun 18-20
MS0INT LH 0023 Eilean Mor Jun 18-21
VP2ECF LH 1474 Anguilla Jun 12-21
VP2EMR LH 1474 Anguilla Jun 12-21
VP2MDD LH 1475 Montserrat Jun 14-Jul 12

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

5A LH 2692
C9 LH 2843, LH 2854, LH 2890, LH 3285, LH 3310, LH 3447
DL LH 0903 and LH 1877 valid
EA1 LH 2679
JR6 LH 2680, LH2687, LH 2689, LH 2681
LA LH 2755
PS8 LH 2825
PY8 LH 2855
SU LH 2693, LH 2694
VE2 LH 3125
VE3 LH 2786, LH 2798, LH 2821, LH 2826, LH 2839, LH 2852, LH 2871,
LH 2882, LH 2897, LH 3093
VO1 LH 2841, LH 2875, LH 2893, LH 3118, LH 3209, LH 4650
VP8 LH 2844, LH 2850, LH 2868, LH 2888
YB0-3 LH 2749
ZL3-4 LH 2789, LH 2796, LH 3164, LH 4139

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
ZA/HA5X 3.535 2244Z via HA5X (r), (L) eQSL

40m
CA1VGT 7.140 0350Z (d), eQSL
HI3K 7.149 0450Z via KB2MS (d), eQSL
VK7GK 7.126 0533Z via DL8NU (B)
ZA/HA5X 7.021 2324Z via HA5X (r), (L), eQSL

30m
CQ7OA 10.109 1625Z via CT1FMX (B)
EX9FF/p 10.119 1622Z FF2
OZ/DL4VM 10.124 0841Z EU-125
SV5/IZ4JMA 10.122 1423Z EU-001, via HC (B)
ZA/HA5X 10.118 2055Z via HA5X (r), (L), eQSL

20m
CQ0ODX/p 14.250 1500Z via CT1FMX (B), (L)
CQ7OA 21.270 1615Z via CT1FMX (B), (L)
DJ4EL/p 14.260 1441Z EU-127
DJ7JB/p 14.260 1403Z EU-127
E4X 14.024 1506Z via EA5RM (B)
OZ2SPACE 14.208 1434Z via OZ7AKT (B)
PX8J 14.040 1700Z SA-041, via PY7ZY (B)

PX8J 14.195 2127Z SA-041, via PY7ZY (B)
ZA/HA5X 14.222 1416Z via HA5X (r), (L) eQSL
3C0C 14.198 2203Z via EA7FTR (B)
5N7M 14.001 0539Z via OM3CGN (B)
9M6BOB 14.206 1355Z (d)

17m
CT9/DJ0JE 18.145 1834Z via DJ0JE (B)
PJ7/PA3LEO 18.102 2134Z RTTY, via PA3LEO (B)
PX8J 18.070 1250Z SA-041, via PY7ZY (B)
TK5MH 18.071 1325Z (B)
3C0C 18.145 2000Z via EA7FTR (B)
3C0C 18.076 1955Z via EA7FTR (B)
3C9B 18.070 1754Z via EA7FTR (B)

15m
CQ7OA 21.260 1452Z via CT1FMX (B)
E4X 21.090 1724Z RTTY, via EA5RM (B)
KP2/JA1BPA 21.014 1413Z via JA1BPA (B)
PX8J 21.005 1053Z SA-041, via PY7ZY (B)
PX8J 21.260 1823Z SA-041, via PY7ZY (B)
V51GB 21.250 1506Z (d)

12m
FJ/DL1DA 24.897 2158Z via DL1DA (B)
KP2/JA1BPA 24.897 1838Z via JA1BPA (B)
TL0A 24.923 1753Z RTTY, (d)
VP5/WB2REM 24.896 2152Z via WB2REM (d)

10m
EA6/DL3BQA 28.460 1430Z via DL3BQA (B)
FJ/DL1DA 28.023 2230Z via DL1DA (B)
KP2/JA1BPA 28.484 2056Z via JA1BPA (B)
KP2/JA1BPA 28.016 1551Z via JA1BPA (B)
TF/F5UFX 28.503 1341Z via F5UFX (B), (L)
9H5PC 28.450 1645Z

6m
A92IO 50.107 1506Z via EI3IO (B), (L)
CQ7OA 50.160 1610Z via CT1FMX (B)
CT3FQ 50.122 1557Z (L), (d)
EA6/M0DLL 50.167 1423Z via M0DLL (B)
NP2B 50.104 2028Z
EC6AAE 50.142 1942Z (B)
5B4AHY 50.137 0901Z (B), eQSL
9H1SP 50.185 1727Z (d)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

11Jun-17Jun 2U0WMG/p 1679
08Jun-20Jun 3C0C 1676/1678
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
09Jun-23Jun 5J0BV 1679
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

-22Jun 7Q7BJ 1679
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
2010 8P55AW 1668
05Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1678
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
12Jun-25Jun 9H3BS 1679
19Jun-03Jul 9H3MK 1680 *
12Jun-19Jun 9H3XW 1679
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
06Jun-28Jun 9V1/AD6ZJ 1678

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
18Jun-20Jun BW2/JK2VOC 1680 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/G0SHN 1680 *
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
08Jun-20Jun FJ/DL1DA 1679
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
08Jun-17Jun FS/K9EL 1678
12Jun-17Jun GM6TW/p 1679

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
22Jun-27Jun HB0/OU4U 1680 *
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
18Jun-20Jun HQ3C 1680 *
-Jun II2MAL 1680 *
-31Jul II2TRE 1678
05Jun-10Jun IL7/IK4YCQ 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-30Jun IR9ITALY 1676
-2011/12? J28JV 1680 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680 *

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680 *
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655

18Jun-22Jun KH0N 1680 *
02Jun-17Jun LA/SP7IDX 1678
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
18Jun-21Jun MS0INT 1680 *
-Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
19Jun/20Jun ON44WAR 1680 *
-Dec OX3QM 1654

-Jun P29VAA 1654
27Jun&25Jul PA08DWN 1678
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
29May-26Jun PC100AR 1677
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-20Jun PI65SRA 1678
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Jun R90K 1679

12Jun-25Jun SD1B/6 1679
06Jun-20Jun SV5/IZ4JMA 1678
-Dec T6MB 1680 *
NOW T88CF 1674
NOW TL0A 1675
05Jun-19Jun TM6OVE 1678
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-30Nov UP25F 1675

22Jun-29Jun V63JQ.. 1680 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
12Jun-21Jun VP2ECF.. 1678
09Jun-19Jun VP2MRT 1679
10Jun-17Jun VQ5M.. 1679
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
10Jun-24Jun ZA/HA5X 1679
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN5VFU via EA5FL (B)
AO5FUV via EA5FL (B)
CF3NAVY via VE3RCN eQSL
CQ7OA via CT1FMX (B)
CQ0ODX via CT2GZE (B)

CT9/DJ0JE via DJ0JE (B)
EA5/G0MGA via eQSL only
EE5RKX via EA5KB (B)
EG4EPC via EC2AMN (B)
EG5FUV via EA5FL (B)
EI10GPC via EI8DD (B)
EN30FEO via UR5FEO
EN90ALK via UY5AX (B), eQSL
EM0FKU via UY5HC
EO90LKV via UR4LXB
FJ/DL1DA via DL1DA (B)
GB0EPC via MM0DFV (B)
HF1850A via SP3OKJ
HF1850I via SQ3NVW
HF1850K via SP3JBI
HF1850L via SP3EWP
HF1850S via SQ3PAM
HF1850Z via SQ3RPM (B)
HF2010FC via SP4OZ (B)
HF30ICP via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
HF35KRF via SP1KRF (B)
HF80ICP via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
HI7/DM1DZ via DM1DZ (B)
II8EPC via IW8CGX (B), (L), eQSL
J41EPC via SV8GXC (B), (L), eQSL
OK8FK/p via DK7FK (B)
PA50AT via PA1AT (B)
PB04EPC via PA9CC (B), (L)
PQ7S via PR7JP (B)
PV7EPC via PS7DX (B)
R2SRR via RV3YR (d)
R300FF via UA2FFX/1 (B)
R300P via RN1AN
R7LV via UA6LV (L)
SV0LR via HB9LDR (B)
SX1EPC via SV8GXC (B), (L), eQSL
SX1L via DL1JCZ (B)
SY1EPC via SV8GXC (B), (L), eQSL
TF/F5UFX via F5UFX
TM0EPC via F4BKV (L)
TM1EJ via F5YD (B)
TM2Z via F4FLF (B)
TM30PB via F8BUO (B)
TM5BBC via F2UW
UP1WFF via UN0GL
UP2WFF via UN0GL
UP3WFF via UN0GL
UP4WFF via UN0GL
UP6WFF via UN0GL
UP7WFF via UN0GL

UP8WFF via UN0GL
UP9WFF via UN0GL
UP0WFF via UN0GL
UV5U via UX1UA (B)
UX5D via UT7DK
YI9GYS via KG4GYS eQSL
YR8EPC via YO8CGR (d)
ZP5KO via PY4KL (B)
ZS6EPC via ZS6GRL (B), (L), eQSL
3Z00BOZ via SP8YAY
3Z0VV via SP8KKM (B)
4J9M via DL7EDH (d)
5K3B via HK3O, (L), eQSL
6Y2X via DL2AAZ
8Q7TB via PF4T (B)
9A1EPC via 9A5ABH
9K2YM via EA5KB (B)
9M2GCN/6 via JH3GCN (B)

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QSL via LoTW: A92IO

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114. 33e RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG on 28 May 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-15 07:30:56 UTC
From: PA3ESF <pa3esf@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1769ac5b-96b7-4113-be38-db536346b0f6@u26g2000yqu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1410

33e RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG on 28 May 2011

The radio flea market takes place to - 28 May 2011. Do you look for an exotic transistor kit or a super recipient, fixed and do manufacture kit...
or do meet of radio friends? Dan comes Saturday 30 May to the Friese radio market into Beetsterzwaag!

Many thousand visitors come each year from the entire Netherlands and Europe to this radio flea market spectacle, approx. 100 dealers, with most diverse articles, like transmitters, recievers, power supplies, antennas, software, hardware and literature.

Additionally of businessmen in the place also a flea market with many attraction organized for large and small. There are some sales desks free at the moment on the radio flea market, you can reserve by telephone & email, contact on to take with the executive committee. Down are these addresses.

How does one find after Beetsterzwaag? From direction Apeldoorn = > Zwolle = > Meppel = > Heerenveen = > Drachten, departure after Gorredijk Tijnje comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

From direction Bremen = > Groningen = > Drachten = > Heerenveen, departure after Drachten Haven comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

On 2mtr, 145,700 Digi Heerenveen can one to instruct leave themselves. Inlet is from 09:00 to 16:00 MESZ, into which Cafeteria one also boarded into this time.

This whole is organized of VERON FRIESE WOUDEN. Cordially Welcome in Friesland on the 33e FRM!

Look for more information at the site: www.frm.a63.org

115. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-06-17

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Date: 2010-06-17 15:58:43 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-06-17
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
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** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 (World Wide MS Contest!) **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part
in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for
the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteor-
scatter Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the
from IMO (International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of
the Perseid shower:

2010 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2010
Time period: 12.00hrs till 13.August 2010 12.00hrs UT

PLEASE take all rules and info of the the MMMonVHF and
DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2010 here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
Results 2009: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php
Results 2008: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2008.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** SDR-based monitoring system for Sporadic E **

In early June 2010 basic ideas for a SDR-based real-time moni-
toring system for Sporadic E were presented by Matej, OK1TEH.
Development of such system could have many advantages:
- Better quality of real-time maps with locations and maximum
usable frequencies of Es clouds;
- Better quality of observed data as the data available via
DX-clusters depends on the accuracy of the spotter;
- Data is independent from the amount of reported traffic.
With such system more rural areas of the earth could be covered
as well;
- Relationship between Es and thunderstorms is plausible at the

moment. A SDR-based system could lead to final prove of the
suggested relationship with thunderstorms and the recently
discovered sprites;
- A dense network of monitoring stations would not only be
capable of providing data about Sporadic E but also about
propagation in the troposphere or even be capable to give data
about the trail of a meteor through the earth's atmosphere.
Please send your reactions to our MMMonVHF-Forum. In this way it
can be a piece of discussion to everybody - ALL DETAILS:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=11
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** LX / JN29 **

A group of MS and EME operators are planing some weekend active
from Luxembourg on 144 MHz EME and MS with good equipment. Pse
be so kind and send in some information about your interest.
You can pass via MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** JM67 **

Investigating about interest for JM67 - if good response I will
be active from there during "MS Sprint contest" 12/13 august.
Please answer to: ggiunta"at"tin.it SOURCE: Gius, IT9VDQ KST-Chat

** Kids Day on June 19 **

The next Kids Day takes place on June 19. During this event
organized by the American Boring Amateur Radio Club kids are
working on the bands under supervision of another HAM.
Preferred frequencies are 3.685, 7.085, 14.270-14.300, 21.380
to 21.400, 28.350-28.400 MHz and local 2m repeaters.
SOURCE: DXNL 1679 (Jun 9, 2010)

** Solar Flares and Radio Bursts **

A new sunspot has popped up and it is crackling with solar flares.
Today, AR1081 has unleashed a series of M- and C-class eruptions
plus at least one strong shortwave radio burst detected by
amateur radio astronomers on the Pacific side of Earth. High
resolution movies of the flares and an audio recording of the
solar radio burst may be found at http://spaceweather.com
SOURCE: spaceweather.com

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** The OH8K Team was on Tour in LA/SM again **

Please find the details about the 10 days trip still at :
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?comment=1&id=3149
464 QSO done from SM / LA from 10 different Locator-Squares

Here three coment at their expedition:

Big spirit by HB9DFG, Chris - 2010-06-12 14:16
Hello all - It's amazing what this group is doing for us to get
some new or rare fields! That's HAM-spirit of the finest style,
isn't it!? Just a small thank you for all they are doing for us
at home! Best regards, Chris, HB9DFG

Like old times... by PA3CEE, Eltje - 2010-06-08 16:52
How nice that the team is on the road again. During the last 12
years I worked them in 52 different squares. I enjoy every second!
Paljon kiitoksia!

DANKE - THANK YOU by DL8EBW, Guido "Guy" - 2010-06-16 08:44
Its always our pleasure at MMMonVHF to spread out your details!
We get always first hand News and be always in time informed!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Guy DL8EBW, Team of MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA/SM/OH ; Square: JP/KP ; Start: 2010-05-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3227

Hermann, DL2NUD, start to be qrv for 4 weeks
above the artic circle on 2m, 70 and 23 cm MS and EME.
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2010-06-16:
Hermann did reach now JP82 Square (JP82TN). Today he start
with MS on 2m - he is on the way south now... (tnx QSP DL9MS)
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EN71 ; Start: 2010-06-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3335

Joe will be operating portable EME from EN71 this weekend if
anyone would like to give it a try - Call K9MRI/P - JT65B -
Freq 144.149 ï¿½ 2nd sequence - I will be operating from moonrise
(approx 1730z) Friday June 18 through moonset and possibly June
19th , Saturday,at moonrise (1815z) if weather is permitting.
Some thunderstorms are predicted. I would appreciate any calls
Rig= 2x5wl antennas and 400watts at the antenna. I will be using
generator power and will not have access to internet.
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KO55 ; Start: 2010-06-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3336

Hello All! Members of Radio club "Delta", will be actives on
18 - 20 June 2010 from Kievskiy Fortified (South), WCA: UR-00040
UCFA: KO-005 and DOT #5 (Nepokornyj) in Mriga, UFFA/WFF: URFF-061
National natural park "Golosievsky", URDA: KV-01, WW Loc. KO55GG
Be plans work on all HF bands and 2/70 CW and SSB as EO0UD and
EN1UCF. QSL via UR7UT, bureau or direct! 73& 11

SOURCE: Andrew RN1CW via GOLIST

** DXCC: YU ; Square: KN13 ; Start: 2010-07-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3229

YU1LA will be qrv at the VHF Contest from KN13DG
1023m a.s.l. 4x11el yagi 800w for 2m and 55el yagi and 10w
for 23cm - SOURCE: tnx to Ivan, YU1LA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F ; Square: JN24 ; Start: 2010-07-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3076

144 MHz Activity from one of the most wanted french Squares
(JN24PE) by Steffen, F/DD0VF. LATEST NEWS from Steffen, DD0VF,
dated 2010-06-10: Steffen do know the exact location now!
I will work MS from QTF 310 over north to QTF 060. Medium take
off from QTF 065 to 095 shall be ok for 1500km, but not more.
First operation will be in the later evening of the July 3rd
(depends on arrival). I'll be QRV mainly 04z-06z and in the
evening. I can take skeds during the weekdays. (July 4th random
only) Contact me if you need JN24 from the other directions.
I can go by car on the upside of the Mt.Ventaux, but battery is
limited for max. 2hs FSK441...
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN72 ; Start: 2010-09-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3327

IA5/IQ5LV qrv at Pianosa Island (EU-028, IIA LI-016, JN72)
A team from ARI Vinci (I5FCK, I5HQG, IK5GFC, IK5UIK, IK5YOJ,
IK5ZUB, IZ5AJP, IZ5BRO and IZ5EBL) will be active as IA5/IQ5LV
from Pianosa Island (EU-028, IIA LI-016) on 3-5 September. They
will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands, including
50, 144, 433 and maybe 1200 MHz. SOURCE: 425 DX News #997

** DXCC: DX0 ; Square: OK71 ; Start: 2011-01-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266

LATEST DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS Update: Jim Linton/VK3PC, DX0DX
Public Affairs, reported to OPDX on June 13th (edited): "Team
Leader Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY, has just returned from The
Philippines where he held high level discussions related to
the DX0DX DXPedition being held in January 2011. Read all about
the upcoming trip: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266
or: http://www.dx0dx.net SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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** VHF WW Contest 2010 - 50MHz - HS on Air! **

Thai hams authorised to use 6-metres during CQWW VHF contest 2010
Thai radio amateurs have been granted temporary permission to use the 6-metre (50-54MHz) amateur band for the first time in almost two decades by the Thai regulator, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC). This will allow Thai amateur radio operators to operate during the CQ Worldwide VHF contest for 48 hours on July 17-18, 2010. The last time such permission had been granted was in 1992 during the Southeast Asia Net convention staged in Chiang Mai that year. The only other sanctioned six-metre operation in Thailand had been by the late founder of RAST, Gen Kamchai Chotikul, HS1WR (SK), in the late 1970s and early 1980s, according to Champ, E21EIC. RAST had applied for permission to operate on six-metres during the CQWW VHF Contest this year following a suggestion by RAST Committee member John/Narissara, HS1CHB, during a committee meeting in May, 2010 and a formal written request had been subsequently conveyed to the NTC secretariat. Permission was granted in mid-June and has been conveyed to members by email, on this website and the RAST Forum will be updated with this news.
73 Tony, HS0ZDX - RAST International Liaison Officer
SOURCE: tnx to Swen, HS0ZFZ direct to MMMonVHF

** KL7/KB7Q qrv EME qrv BP40da **

KL7/KB7Q Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from BP40da during his stay at ALASKA, May 15th to August 15th
LATEST NEWS from Gene, KB7Q, dated 2010-06-15: I've been working single Yagi stations on my moonset out over all that salt water. I don't have skeds the next two nights. Any interest?
June 15 - 0730 utc / June 16 - 0730 utc
I can try my moonrise too of course, but my Azimuth has to be > 90 degrees and I have slight hills, but it is out over a salt marsh. I do have elevation for "big gun" stations too.
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

** 3D2LR - 2010 6m EME DXpedition by W7GJ to Fiji 3D2 **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2010-06-15:
I just got off the phone with the Communications Department in Fiji. They have assigned me the callsign of 3D2LR...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF,

** T70A / T77C (JN63FW) qrv **

We will be qrv during IARU test on 50 MHz with callsign T77C.
We'll be qrv for the first time on 70 MHz from T7 with the club callsign T70A. Rig will be 6 el DK7ZB, OZ2M X-Verter and 25 W.
CU 4&6m - SOURCE: tnx to Anto, IK4PMB, direct to MMMonVHF

** VA7EWK via satellite - 3-11 July 2010 **

Patrick, WD9EWK will be signing VA7EWK from Vancouver Island (NA-036, CIsA BC001, WLOTA LH-0858 GRIDS: CN78 CN79 CN88 CN89 CO60 CO70) on 3-11 July 2010. QRV on the satellites from various locations in several grids. Satellites: AO-51, SO-50, AO-27, HO-68

AO-7, FO-29, VO-52, possibly SO-67 if it is back in service. QSL via WD9EWK, direct or bureau. Website: july2010.wd9ewk.net/
SOURCE: [rsbgiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (03-11 June 2010)

** IOTA AS-043 **

Ichy, JH7IPR, will be active as JH7IPR/1 from Hachijo-Island beginning on June 26th. Watch 7021 kHz at 1100z on that date. His length of stay is not known. This is a fairly rare JCG. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #962

** IOTA NA-110 **

Operators Dragan/K0AP and Vlado/N3CZ will be active from Fripp Island, South Carolina, as homecall/4 between July 3 to 10th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters using mainly CW and SSB, with a possibility of RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home calls, by the Bureau or direct.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #962

** JW, SVALBARD HF and 6m activity **

Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active as JW/JA8BMK from Svalbard Island (EU-026) between July 1-11th. Activity will be on 20-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Toshi will be attending the Friedrichs-hafen Hamfest before going to JW-land between June 25-27th.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #962

** Yap Island (OC-012 - WWL: PI77) qrv 22 and June 29 **

Four members of JA1ZEK, Yamakto ARC, will be operate from Yap Island(OC-012) between June 22 and June 29. This is their 19th DXpedition since 1993. At 2008 April, they had visited Yap Island but their QTH was very poor for DX operation. This time they could find a good hotel. Operators are Sasi JA1KJW, Hase, JK1EBA, Karl JA3MCA, Kund JA8VE and Mat JA1JQY. Their callsign and QSL information are V63JQ(via JA1KJW), V63AKA(via JK1EBA), V63MCA(via JA3MCA), V63VE(via JF1OCQ) and V63JY(via JA1JQY). They brings five TRX and one 500W amplifier, and will operate 6m to 160m, SSB,CW,RTTY. They will keep 24 hours operation at least two bands with 6m beacon, but maximum five bands operation.
JA1KJW Satoshi Nakayama, 1-17-8 Sibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 JAPAN
JK1EBA Akira Hasegawa, 3702-3 Fukuda, Yamato, 242-0024 JAPAN
JA3MCA Kaoru Tachibana, 385-21 Ohba-cho, Yokohama, 225-0023 JAPAN
JF1OCQ Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 JAPAN
JA1JQY Shigeo Matsui, 2-31-10, Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama 246-0035
SOURCE: From Toshi, JA1ELY via Maurice, F5NQL

** UPDATE St.Martin activity **

Jimmy, W6JKV will be active from the island of St. Martin
(NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between
24 June and 5 July 2010. Focus will be on 6 metres.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SOURCE: N8OFS

** IW1QN JN44GK in 50 MHz Contest **

Hallo to Everybody. During IARU 50Mhz (19/20 June) will be active
from Mount Beigua (SV) 1287m asl like Multioperator station. Info:
Call: IW1QN, Loc: JN44GK, Operator: IW1QN, IK1INW, IW1RIN, Mode:
SSB/CW, Ant1: 5Elem F9FT-QN, Ant2: JPole I hope to listen you.
SOURCE: IW1QN Federico via F5NQL News

** CM79/CM89/CN70/CN80 50 MHz activation plan **

LATEST NEWS from Russ, KB8U, dated 2010-06-14:
I'm ready to head out toward CM79 on Wednesday. I shipped a bunch
of gear UPS and it's supposedly there already (and hopefully not
too damaged). Look for me on 50.145 and 50.099. I'll also hollar
some short CQs on 50.125 from time to time (and I'll try to then
move to 50.145. If the band is packed, look for me above 50.210
Please - read the do's and don't belows. Additionally, if I switch
modes to CW because you're having a hard time copying me on SSB,
finish the QSO on CW on your end, too. I have an old 706 which
receives CW on LSB so cross-mode QSOs require excessive knob-
twiddling. SOURCE: Russ KB8U via Reflector
Read all about the trip: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3330

** Skopelos Isl (KM19 / EU 72) qrv HF-50 MHz **

Giannis, SV2FPU and others will be active as J48S from Guruni
lighthouse on Skopelos Island (EU-072) on 19-26 June. They plan
to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK (announced
frequencies on qrz.com under J48S) with a large number of antennas
and a focus on Asia and the Americas. QSL via SV2FPU, direct or
bureau. SOURCE: Giannis, SV2FPU via 425 DX News #997

** HF and 6m activity from Guam, KH2, for next 3 years **

Dave, N2NL is returning to Guam on 17 June, and will remain there
for three years. He plans to be active on 160-6 metres as either
KH2/N2NL and NH2T. QSL via W2YC and LoTW.
SOURCE: Dave, N2NL via 425 DX News #997

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

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"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-06-20
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "FORUM"-page:
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Beta release of WSJT8
and a new FORUM- and discussion platform at MMMonVHF
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First off all, here the original Mail from Joe, K1JT, which he
did spread around yesterday at MoonNet, WSJTGROUPS and others:

To: Users of WSJT
>From: Joe Taylor, K1JT

A beta release of WSJT8 is now available on the WSJT Home Page.

The following text comes from the first page of the WSJT8 User's
Guide, http://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/WSJT8_User.pdf

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WSJT8 is an experimental version of the familiar weak-signal
communication program WSJT. It offers new protocols or "modes"
optimized for meteor scatter, ionospheric scatter, EME, microwaves,
and QRP at HF. Like the modes in previous versions of WSJT, the new
ones are intended for making minimal QSOs, not for rag-chewing.
WSJT8 modes are not compatible with those in WSJT7. To use the new
modes, transmitting and receiving stations must *both* use WSJT8.

This introductory Userï¿½s Guide explains how the new experimental
modes differ from the familiar modes FSK441, JT6M, JT65, and JT4.
It assumes that you are already familiar with installing and using
WSJT7. Please consider the Guide is a living document; it will be
modified and extended frequently in coming weeks. The online
version can be called up with a single keystroke from within WSJT8,
so you can easily check for updates.

My working hypothesis is that the new modes in WSJT8 offer
significant advantages over those in WSJT7 ï¿½ and that it will
probably make sense to recommend a complete switch-over some months
from now. For that transition to happen in an orderly fashion,

weï¿½ll need a widely held consensus that the change is for the
better. If one of the new modes does not live up to present
expectations, or for another reason itï¿½s decided that some feature
of WSJT7 should be retained, that wish can probably be accommodated.

Input from users will be important following the initial beta
release of WSJT8. I need to know what works, what doesnï¿½t work,
what should be improved, and what enhancements should be given
highest priority. All comments and suggestions will be greatly
appreciated!

Please note: Before using WSJT8, be sure to read this full document
to familiarize yourself with the design goals and motivations for
the new modes, and with the available message formats.

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If you found and downloaded WSJT8r1943.EXE before receiving this
announcement, you should download and install the program again
from the installation file WSJT8r1944.EXE.

Go here http://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wsjt.html
to find the download link.

After gaining some experience with the beta release of WSJT8
Please share your views and opinions about it!

-- 73, Joe, K1JT

SOURCE: Joe Taylor, K1JT, 2010-06-19 via several VHF/MOON reflector

New FORUM Place on your VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF

as well as others of course the Team members of MMMonVHF was testing
the new BETA version of WSJT 8. We all did make our first steps and
experieces and have first off all give some regards and a "big thank
you" to Joe, K1JT, for again offering new tools to the community!

MMMonVHF will offer now a place at the FORUM (calls "WSJT"):

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=14

to have some hints, have some coment and have some discussion
platform about NEW and OLD versions! We did start today with the
recommendation abt. the 3-4 old versions which are still in use
on 144 MHZ EME and MS - there are big differences and so each of
these versions will have its own adavantage!

After we do place the Mail from yesterday and wish to start than
with the results of the MMMonVHF Users, we will pass the infos
later to Joe and maybe he is able to use the one or other idea
or have some solution abt some faults which did occure...

Have fun at the new FORUM Page "WSJT"

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-June, through Sunday, 20th-June there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B9, 3C, 3C0, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C0C, ANNOBON ISLAND (Now QRT - Now Active As 3C9B). Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javi/EA5KM, active as 3C0C from Annobon Island (AF-039), had to go QRT on June 17th, "due to logistical problems". Both Elmo and Javi flew back to Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, and are now active as 3C9B, possibly until June 21st, or sooner. As of press time, the 3C0C log shows (dated

June 16th) that they made a total of 11,657 QSOs with some 5606 unique callsigns. For more details and updates on the 3C0C DXpedition, visit their Web page at: http://www.3c0c-annobon.com

5V7, TOGO (Change in Plans). The announced DXpedition to Gabon (TR) by the Italian team lead by Silvano, I2YSB, has been cancelled (see OPDX.953). The new destination for the Italian team will now be Togo (5V), and the operation will take place during the month of October. The team will be the same. They plan to operate with three stations on all the bands. No other details have been provided other than the pilot station will be IK7JWY. An opened survey on I2YSB's Web page is now available to list your wants for bands and modes at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5
More details should be forthcoming.

AEGEAN VHF & 6M CONTEST 2010. The Aegean DX Group announces that the AEGEAN VHF & 6m Contest will take place on July 3-4th. Many stations with special callsigns will operate from all over Greece (J4x, SX1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7x and also from all Greek islands SX5, 8, 9), as well as from all the Greek Locators (of course and KM37) and in every mode CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, SSTV, PSK etc. It will be a great opportunity for every radio amateur to get a QSL cards from Greek stations on VHF & 6m band for their VHF or 6m Awards or to simply to confirm Greece on VHF & 6m. The Contest will be held according to the IARU Band Plan of Region-1 on 50, 144, 432 MHz. There will be not any QSOs in FM modulation on 50 MHz because it is restricted by the Greek authorities. For more information, take a look at the Aegean DX Group's Web page at: http://www.aegeandxgroup.gr ﷺunder contest
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You can also send and E-mail to Leo, SV2DCD, (Contest Manager) at:
sv2dcd@yahoo.com
Or send a letter to the following address: AEGEAN DX GROUP, P.O. Box 4, Samos Island, GR 83100, HELLAS-Greece.

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Jose, CT1BOH, will be active as CR3E from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, Grid IM12JU, ITU Zone 36) during the 2010 IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 10-11th). QSL via W3HNK. Visit his contest page at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports (edited): "Everything continues to move along preparing for operations October 22-31st. The charter aircraft has been booked as well as travel arrangements for the team to meet up in Halifax a couple days prior. The Battle Creek Special has been received early from the W8 group. Additional items are also being acquired and will be shipped later this summer to Halifax. Logistics coordination is being provided by the Halifax Amateur Radio Club's support and point of contact, Gary, VE1RGB, will identify and coordinate select items for advance shipment to Sable. We invite everyone to visit the DXpedition's Web site for additional details at:
http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
The HOME page reflects the logos of the many clubs and organizations that have provided financial support. Additionally, a link also brings up the list of individuals who have made a personal donation. We appreciate

all who have participated in assisting the DXpedition."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that
the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
E4/7K1REG • Palestine; 2000 Operation
If you had this operation rejected in a past submission send a note
to: dxcc@arrl.org
Please note the year in which this credit was rejected based on the
date at the top of your Award Credit Slip.

E2/HS, THAILAND (6 meters!). Champ, E21EIC, informs OPDX that Thai hams just received a temporary license for 6 meters (50-54MHz) for CQ WW VHF Contest from NTC (National Telecommunications Commission). They will allow them to operate 2 days between July 17-18th, 2010 (July 18-19th, 2010 Thailand time) which support from RAST by John/HS1CHB and Champ/ E21EIC. Champs states that no operations on 6 meters have ever been allowed for 30 years since previous RAST Founder Gen.Kamchai Chotikul or Kam, HS1WR (SK). However, the last 6 meters operation did take place during the 1992 SEANET convention in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Champ states, "This is very good news for all Thai Hams to have the opportunity to operate 6m. We all hope that the NTC will continue to authorize Thai Hams to operate 6 meters -- hopefully as for permanent license."

GJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Contest: YL Elena, RV3ACA, will be active as GJ2A or GJ/OH8CA during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ SSB or Mixed entry. She will be active outside of the contest between July 21-26th. QSL via RV3ACA.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Members of the Cray Valley Radio Society team will once again activate St. Mary's Island in the Isles of Scilly during the IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). The team will be there between July 20-26th. In the past the team has operated on all HF bands prior to the contest using their callsigns/P. During the contest they will be active as M8C and after until they leave the Islands under their own callsigns. QSL via G4DFI, the QSL Manager of M8C and the Club callsign.

EU-012. Fred, ON6QR, will be active as GM/ON6QR from Shetland Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ 24-Hr entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-055. Operators Jindra/OK1AMM, Franta/OK1HH and Bob/OK2BOB will be active as LA/homecall from Finnoy Island between 1000z June 23rd and 0600z June 30th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSLs via their home callsign, by the Bureau is "OK".

EU-072. Members of the White Tower DX Team will be active as J48S from Skopelos Island (LOTA GRE-071, WLOTA-2221, GIOTA NAS-076 and WW LOC KM19TE) between now and June 26th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via SV2FPU. Operators

mentioned are: Giannis/SV2FPU, Ilias/SW2HTI, Thomas/SV2CLJ, Andreas/SV2JAO, Ioannis/SV3AWG and Fanis/SV3GKY. Visit the WTDXT Web page at: http://www.whitetowerdxt.com

EU-076. Wolf, DM2AUJ, will be active as LA/homecall from the Lofoten Islands between June 24th and July 8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-118. RARE IOTA! By the time you read this, operators George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX, Vincent/F4BKV, Simon/IZ7ATN and Bjorn/SM0MDG should be on their last day activating Eilean Mor (GRID IO68EH, IOSA OL-01, SCOTIA DI-25, WAB NA74, WLOTA LH-0023 and ARLHS SCO-084) in the Flannan Isles (an extremely difficult island to land on) and are expected to go QRT during sometime on Monday, June 21st. QSL Manager will be M0URX (see Web page for details). For updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.ms0int.com

EU-123. Iain, MM0TFU, will be active as homecall/p from Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran between July 23-26th. Look for activity before, during and after the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). His operations will mostly be on 6m outside of the contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred), but also direct or by the Bureau via MM0TFU.

EU-136. Nicola, IZ3QWV, will be active as 9A/homecall from Krk Island (ACIA IC-105, CIA-22, IOCA CI-046, MIA MC-185, WLOTA LH-1342) between July 3-10th. Activity will be casual but on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-205. Ken, VO1KVT, will once again be active as VO2MK from Mundy Island (WW Loc. GO14JL) sometime between July 10-20th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. Please note that only a 2 day activation is planned between the above dates. QSL via VO1KVT, direct or by the Bureau.

I.C.P.O. BULLETIN GOING QRT. Dave, VA3RJ, announced this past week that next week will be his last I.C.P.O. Bulletin (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations). Dave's I.C.P.O. Bulletin was a great source for WLOTA, WCA, WFF and other Special Event activities, as well as DX news/activities. His weekly bulletin will be surely missed. The Editor of the OPDX and its readers wish to thank Dave for his many years of providing information to the DX community. Good luck and enjoy the new free time.

J6, ST. LUCIA. By the time you read this, Howard, WB6WXE, will once again be active as J6/WB4WXE until July 6th. His activity will be mainly on 6 meters, with some HF operations on 17, 15 and 40 meters when 6 meters is dead. He will use a 6 element beam with 350 watts and operate from a site which is at 2,000 feet ASL. He will use a 2 element beam on 17 and 15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For June 21-27th)....
Jun 21 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 22 AN --------------------
Jun 23 HN-LN BN - Below Normal
Jun 24 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 25 HN-LN LN - Low Normal
Jun 26 HN-LN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jun 27 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Dan/K1TO, Julio/WD4R, Bruce/W4OV, John/NP2B, Jeanette/NP2C, Brian/KP2HC, Ann/KP2YL, Erik/NP2X, Fred/K9VV and Lisa/W4LIS will be active as NP2B from St. Croix during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via NP2B.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Seppo, OH1VR, continues to celebrate his 50th anniversary in Ham Radio as OH1VR with another activity. Seppo will be active as OJ0VR from June 30th (QRV about 2000z) to July 3rd (QRT about 0300z). QSL direct to OH1VR CBA. Visit his Web page at: http://www.oh1vr.net
Markus, OH3RM, will operate as OJ0A during the same time period. QSL via OH3RM CBA.

PJ2, CURACAO (New Elections on Curacao?). The EUDXF Web reports: "The Island Council of Curacao was unable to find the two third majority required for their constitutional change. New elections are to be held within two months. A new council only needs a simple majority to decide on the constitutional change aiming for a status aparte for Curacao."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-Infos from DB0SDX: June 20th

AO5FUV via EA5FL HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ TA2/DL2JRM via DL2JRM
CT7/DL9XAT via eQSL only IB0CW via IZ8CLM TA2ZF via UT2UB
DA0EPC via DG3RCE IM0/I0PNM via I0PNM TI7/N5BEK via N5BEK
DR44WFF via DC7CCC IS0/OE9SDV via OE9SDV TK/HB9ONT/P via HB9ONT
ED7YAD via EA7URM J48S via SV2FPU TK/IW3AAD via IW3AAD
EE5HIH via EA5HIH LY600KM via LY2KM TM1EPC via F6ECI
EE5KB via EA5KB LY600Q via LY4Q TM7CCA via F6FMT
EG2QB via EA2RKO LY600QT via LY2QT TM70LM via F8KGY
EH2EPC via EC2AMN MS0INT via M0URX VK8NSB via VK6NE
EH3EPC via EB3JT OL50KRASOV via OK1DRQ VP2EMR via PA3LEO
EH7EPC via EA7URM R100T via RV3LZ VP5/KD2JA via KD2JA
ES0/LY2PY via LY2PY SD3F via SM3AKW VP5/WB2REM via WB2REM
GB1EPC via MM0DFV SH3O/2 via SM3TLG XE1/VE7BDI via VE7BDI
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK SM1/HB9EBT via HB9EBT XU7TAS via ON7PP
HC2AQ via EA5KB SN100ZHP via SP1ZZW ZS10JUN via ZS6AMX

HG3IPA via HA3JB SN600G via SP9PKZ

6W/GM4FDM AND S79GM BUREAU STATUS. Tom, GM4FDM, announced this past week that the "First batches of each were sent to the Bureau this afternoon (June 14th) -- For those who requested a Bureau card and sent me an email..... Another batch will go to the Bureau later this week."

9M2HB ON LOTW! Rich, NN3W, reported that over 13,000 9M2HB QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW on June 17th. He states, "Thanks to NK0S for doing the conversion!"

ADDRESS CHANGE (QSL Manager). Ron, AC7DX, a QSL Manager, informs OPDX that he has a new address for incoming QSL mail. His new address is: Ron Lago AC7DX, 1345 City View, Eugene, Oregon 97402-0456.

CK8G QSL STATUS. A reports states that John, VE8EV, is sending CK8G cards out. All bureau cards are already sorted and ready to go.

Algarve STAR DX Team announced that the logs and video from the recent CQ7OA Berlenga Island DXpedition last weekend are now available on their Web page. They made 9412 QSOs on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their Web page is: http://algarvedx.com

PIRATE ALERT. It was announced that a station signing TS7C has been active. The callsign TS7C was a DXpedition to Kerkenah, Tunisia, in January 2009. This callsign is unique and hasn't been reissued. All activity in 2010 under this callsign is the work of a pirate.

QSL MANAGER NEEDED FOR A 11 YEAR OLD YL! Vlada, UT5KDS, in Rivne, Ukraine, is looking for a QSL Manager -- possibly in USA or maybe other countries. Vlada is a 11 year old schoolgirl who has no income for printing or sending QSL cards. She is searching for a sponsor/manager who can send cards for her. Vlada's E-mail address is: ut5kds@mail.ru

QSLS VIA LoTW:

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D20CR, 4A5M, 4O3A, 4U1UN, 4U50SPACE, 4U64UN, 5V7PM, 7Q7VB, 9K2HS, 9X0LX, A61BK, AH8DX, CE0Y/LA9SN, CE1/K7CA, CP6XE, D4C, D60VB, DU1EV, EF8M, EL2DX, ER4DX, ER4KAA,, FG1GW, FO8RZ, FS/F6AUS, IR9ITALY, J5V, J73CBS, JD1BMH, L33M, OF50RR, OL35OLP, OR4TN, PY2XB/PY0F, R1FJM, SN3R, ST2KSS, SV2ASP/A, SV5/DJ7RJ, TG9IRP, TZ6EI, V26E, V44KAI, V88/DL7JAN, VK3ZL, VK9XX, YI9PSE and ZK3YA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3Z70IIWW, 3Z10UM, 4X/EA5RM, 5Q2J, 8J1RL, 9A0CI, 9A8ZRS, 9M2TO, 9M8YY, AH2R, A65BI, AO3K, AO5A, AO5W, AM1A, D2NX, DH0IPA/LH, DR775TMG, EE2K, EH1PAZ, EF1W, ED5D, F4UKP/P, G3RCV/P, HF14MTR, IR6D, IS0/OM8A, II20CJ, JD1BLY, LM9K75Y, LA/PA3EMC, LA9M/P, LR5D, NY8A/KH2, ON65POL, OY/SP6IXF, OZ/PA7PA, OH0/SM3TLG, PA/OT7X, R1ANB, RA1QQ/1, R50KTV, S04R, SG3U, SN0WFF, P29VCX, P29VLR, T8CW, TA2ES, TC1ELH, TC1YLH, TC17A, TK9X, TM4RSX, TM5WRC, TM6JUN, TM100B, VC8B, UE3RFF, UE6FFF, US0KFF/P, UA1OEJ/1, UA3EDQ/1, V31BG, VC8B, VY0TA, YU150AU and YT09AU

S7, SEYCHELLES (Update). Juan Carlos, EA2RC, will be active as S79SAL from Mahe Island between July 18-31st. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Remember, to look for S79SAL to join Marq, CT1BWW/S79BWW, during his first official WFF (World Flora Fauna) DXpedition on Seychelles -- reference number WFF004. For more details, see OPDX.957 or the Web site at: http://www.ct1bww.com/s79bww

SPECIAL EVENT BY LY AND SP STATIONS. Look for Lithuanian and Polish stations to activate the following special event stations to mark the 600th anniversary of the Battle of Grunwald/Zalgiris (1410-2010). The Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (LRMD) will issue special wooden plaques to those operators and SWLs who fulfill the following conditions:
* Contact special event stations with the LY600 and LY1410 prefixes (13 stations), SN1410G, SN600G, SP600G, HF600PG, SQ600G and possible other special event SP stations.
* Collect 600 points between June 16th and August 15th (2010). Points can be earned as follows:
A. European stations: 100 points for each contact with special event stations LY600, LY1410 or SP600G, HF600PG, SQ600G (at least 4 contacts are required); 25 points for each contact with any other LY or SP station.
B. DX stations: 200 points for each contact with a special event station LY600 or SP600G, HF600PG, SQ600G (at least 2 contacts are required); 50 points for each contact with any other LY or SP station. Other Grunwald-Zalgiris special event stations may operate in Poland during the period, and they will also count for 100/200 points each.
* Application deadline: December 31st, 2011. Please send a certified list of contacts (without your QSLs) and the fee to the LRMD Award Manager. Please give your E-mail address in case they need to contact you.
* Fee: EUR 15.00 or equivalent in USD, or IRCs. LRMD Award Manager: P.O. Box 1000, LT-01014 Vilnius-1, Lithuania.
E-mail: diplomai(at)lrmd.lt or ly4q(at)qrz.lt
Current information on the event may also be found at:
http://www.lrmd.lt/en/awards.htm
http://sp9jpa.blogspot.com
List and operating dates of special event stations:
SN600G (via SP9PKR) June 1st-July 31st
SN1410G (via SP9PKZ) June 1st-July 31st
SQ600G (via SP4ZHR) June 25th-July 20th
HF600PG (via SP4ZHT) July 1-17th
SP600G (via SP4KSY) July 1-31st

All stations operating dates June 16th-August 15th
LY1410G (via LY3X) LY600KM (via LY2KM)
LY600A (via LY5A) LY600NI (via LY2NI)
LY600BY (via LY3BY) LY600Q (via LY4Q)
LY600CM (via LY1CM) LY600QT (via LY2QT)
LY600DZ (via LY2DZ) LY600V (via LY3V)

LY600GV (via LY2GV) LY600W (via LY5W)
LY600J (via LY3J)

WRTC CALLSIGN ANNOUNCEMENT. The General Radio Frequency Centre of Russian Federation has just issued special callsigns to be used during the WRTC-2010 and the 2010 IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 10-11th). Callsigns are as follows:
R31A R31D R31N R31U R31X
R32C R32F R32K R32O R32R R32W R32Z
R33A R33G R33L R33M R33Q R33U
R34C R34D R34O R34P R34W R34X R34Y R34Z
R36C R36F R36K R36O R36W R36Y R36Z
R37A R37G R37L R37M R37P R37Q R37U
R38F R38K R38N R38O R38W R38X
R39A R39D R39M R39R
The World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) is the major HAM Radio contest event of year 2010. The WRTC-2010 will take place near Russia's capital Moscow where 50 teams from all over the world will compete in the same field conditions. For more details about the event and rules on the contest, visit the WRTC Web page at: http://www.wrtc2010.ru/?id9

YJ0, VANUATU (Update/Press Release). Bill Horner, VK4FW, President of the ODXG (Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc.), sent out the following (edited): "Vanuatu 2010 DXpedition News Release -- In co-operation with ODXG, a group of four Australian amateurs will be activating Vanuatu (YJ0) from August 27th until September 2nd. The accommodation and flights are booked and the team is waiting on callsign allocation from the Vanuatu government. Chris/VK3QB (Leader), Allan/VK2CA, Luke/VK3HJ and Brenton/VK3CBV will spend six days and nights working the HF bands from the Island of Efate [illegible] as well enjoying some of the sites of this beautiful country.
More details will be released in the coming 2 weeks including Web site details, QSL details and likely bands/modes. However, at this stage the team plans to keep things simple with two HF stations limited to 100 watts and vertical and wire dipole antennas. For more information please contact Chris, VK3QB, at: vk3qb@wia.org.au "

ZA, ALBANIA (Update - IOTA Op!). Kris, HA5X, in Albania until June 24th, will receive transportation by the Albanian Navy to Sazan Island (IOTA EU-169, M.I.A. MA-01, LH. ALB-004 and L-0028) early Monday morning (EU time) on June 21st. He expects to be active by noon and will stay on the island for about 24 hours. For updates and pictures on his Albanian activities, visit his Web page at: http://za.ha5x.hu

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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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118. [DXNL] DXNL 1681 (Jun 23, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-21 21:12:29 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <000f01cb1186$e078e3e0$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1414
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C5 - Gambia: Arliss, W7XU, Ed, W0SD, as well as their XYLs Holly, N0QJM, and Edith, W0OE, will be on the air from Gambia June 26th through July 5th. Primary focus will be on 6 m band (50.103 MHz). Requested call is C5E, to be released on arrival. They lost many contacts in the past on 6 meters as signals have faded out before they got a report, so just send your report and NOT your grid square. Some HF SSB and CW activity is planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours, while RTTY on 17 and 20 m will be concurrent with the 6 m operations. QSL via W7XU.

J6 - St. Lucia: Howard, J6/WB4WXE, will also use 6 m mainly June 21st through July 7th from St. Lucia. In times without propagation on 6 m find him on 17, 15 or 40 m. QSL via homecall.

VP8 - Falkland-Islands: Richard, GM0VMW, currently is on duty on the island for 1 month and activates VP8DND/p on 20 through 2 m whenever possible. QSL direct via homecall.

XV - Vietnam: Through late June Wayne, K6ZSJ, operates from Nha Trang as XV7ZSJ on 40 and 20 m, CW and SSB. QSL via homecall.

YO - Romania: Look for group of Romanian OPs as YP1WFF/mm from National Parc Donaudelta (YOFF-021) June 23rd through 29th on board or from several lighthouses. QSL via YO3JW, find more informations on http://wff-yo.blogspot.com/2010/06/new-dxpedition-by-yp1wff-in-yoff-021.html

9V - Singapore: Experienced DXer and Contester Lu, 9V1/W4LT, is on business since June 16th and will stay through about late July. As time permits he is active with TS-570D, MicroKeyer and portable vertical. After his stay he will visit Papua New Guinea, hopefully as P29VLT.

The Netherlands, Special Event call: PD80TT reminds the 80th Dutch TT Motor Grand Prix June 23rd through July 20th in Assen. QSL via PD7BZ.

DXCC: The operation from Palestine as E4/7K1REG (2000 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit: if you had this operation rejected in a past submission, send a note (dxcc[@]arrl.org) and note the year in which this credit was rejected based on the date at the top of your Award Credit Slip. DXCC may not reply to all requests due to the possibility of a large amount of mail. You can confirm that your record has been updated by checking your LoTW account and your total(s) in the live daily DXCC listings.

Pirate:

TS7C was the call of a DXpedition to Tunesian Island Kerkenah in Jan 2009. This callsign has not been reissued and reported activity in May and June 2010 is by a pirate.

6-m-Band in Thailand in CQWW VHF Contest special permission:

During the Worldwide VHF Contest July 17th/18th 2010 operators in Thailand are allowed to use 6 m band 50 through 54 MHz. The last permission for 6 m happened 20 years ago.

LINKS:
Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 26/27: King of Spain Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-043, JA1, South Izu Islands: Ichy, JH7IPR, will be JH7IPR/1 starting June 26th on island Hachijo. QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-055, LA, Sogn og Fjordane etc. County Grp.: Jindra/OK1AMM, Franta/OK1HH, and Bob/OK2BOB, will be on the air June 23rd-30th using LA/homecall on the island of Finnoy. QSL via H/Cs (d/B).

EU-072, SV, Thessalia Region Group: A groug of Greek operators lead by SV2FPU will visit Skopelos (GIOTA NAS-076, LH Guruni) June 19th-26th as J48S. QSL via SV2FPU (d/B).

EU-076, LA, Lofoten Islands: Look for Wolf, LA/DM2AUJ, in Kabelvag on the island of Austvagoya June 24th through July 8th operating holiday stile mostly on CW with some SSB. QSL via H/C (d/B).

EU-174, SV, Thassos: SV8/DL2DQL (Tony) and SV8/DM3DL (Gerhard) will be QRV from Thassos June 27th through July 18 including participation in the IARU HF World Championship. Time is limited because they are on vacation with their XYLs. QSLs via d/B/L, SV8/DM3DL also eQSL.

NA-105, FS, PJ7, St. Martin (Sint Maarten): Find Jimmy, FS/W6JKV, June
24th through July 5th on the island of St. Martin (DIFO FS-001).
QSL via HC (d/B).

OC-012, V63, Yape Islands: Hase/JK1EBA will be on the air as V63AKA
June 22nd through 30th from Yap Island (Mikronesia). QSL via HC (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

GM4KGK LH 1477 Lewis resident
J48S LH 2221 Skopelos 19.-26.06.
JH7IPR/1 LH 0436 Hachijo ab 26.06.
RZ1OA/p LH 1589 Sosnoveckij through 23.06.
UA1OLM/p LH 1589 Sosnoveckij through 23.06.
SQ1KSA LH 4120 Wolin resident
TK5MH LH 1390 Corsica resident
VA7EWK LH 0858 Vancouver Is. resident
VE7DP LH 0858 Vancouver Is. resident
9H3BS LH 0046 Gozo resident

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 3119 Ushino Shima JR6
LH 3168 Hate Shima JR6 AS-017
LH 3213 Rukan Sho JR6
LH 3296 Kamiyama Shima JR6
LH 3326 Sesoko Shima JR6 AS-017

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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40 m
J48S 7.050 0743Z via SV2FPU (B)

30 m
ZA/HA5X 10.116 0548Z via HA5X (B)

20 m
A61AB 14.015 2204Z via IZ8CLM (5)
IS0/OE9SDV 14.260 0720Z EU-024, via HC (B)
J48S 14.260 2106Z via SV2FPU (B)
J48S 14.003 0925Z EU-072, via SV2FPU (B)
KP4JFR 14.083 2145Z RTTY, (B), (L)
PX8L 14.260 2137Z SA-016, via PY7ZY (B)
SV5/IZ4JMA 14.082 2002Z RTTY, via IZ4JMA (B)
SV5/IZ4JMA 14.256 0744Z EU-001, via IZ4JMA (B)
TA2/DL2JRM 14.034 0746Z via DL2JRM (B)

17 m
EE5KB 18.076 0831Z via EA5KB (B)
GD4WBY 18.135 0818Z
HI3TEJ 18.083 2055Z (d)
J48S 18.128 0636Z via SV2FPU (B)
ZA/HA5X 18.078 2203Z via HA5X (B)

3C0C 18.072 1620Z via EA7FTR (B)
3C9B 18.145 1435Z via EA7FTR (B)
3C9B 18.071 0726Z via EA7FTR (B)

12 m
EV1R 24.891 0758Z via EU1PA
J48S 24.960 1138Z via SV2FPU (B)

10 m
E74WN 28.017 1838Z (B), eQSL
SG3U 28.010 1821Z EU-084 (B)
SM//DL6GU/p 28.566 1212Z EU-037
TA2/DL2JRM 28.007 0841Z via DL2JRM (B)
UP0L 28.010 0737Z via DL8KAC (B)
4L8A 28.013 1108Z via K1BV (B)

6 m
MD6V 50.184 1111Z via GD0TEP
MU0FAL 50.205 1716Z EU-114, (B)
SE6Y 50.087 1136Z via SM6DED (B)
TA2ZAF 50.231 1238Z via OK1TN (B)
TM1W 50.204 1258Z via F5HRY
7X2ARA 50.090 1515Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
- 30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
- 31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
- 31Dec 4A1B 1656
09Jun-23Jun 5J0BV 1679
- Apr 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
2010 8P55AW 1668
05Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1678
- 31Dec 9A500AA 1656
12Jun-25Jun 9H3BS 1679
19Jun-03Jul 9H3MK 1680
soon 9Q1EK 1669
06Jun-28Jun 9V1/AD6ZJ 1678
- late Jul 9V1/W4LT 1681 *

- Aug 2011 A92IO 1663
26Jun-05Jul C5E 1681 *
- May 2011 D2AK 1675
- 22Apr 2011 D2QR 1675
- 31Dec DR2010L.. 1660

- 31Jan 2011 DT8A 1652
- Dec DU1/G0SHN 1680
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
- Aug 2011 FO8RZ 1636
24Jun-05Jul FS/W6JKV 1681
- 31Dec HA2010S 1659
22Jun-27Jun HB0/OU4U 1680
- 30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
- 31Dec HG30FHA 1677
- late Jun II2MAL 1680
- 31Jul II2TRE 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
- 30Jun IR9ITALY 1676

- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
19Jun-26Jun J48S 1681 *
21Jun-07Jul J6/WB4WXE 1681 *
ab 26Jun JH7IPR/1 1681 *
- 31Dec JT70AS 1680
- Jun 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
- Ende 2010 KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
24Jun-08Jul LA/DM2AUJ 1681 *
23Jun-30Jun LA/OK1AMM.. 1681 *
- 31Dec LM50NRK 1659
- late Jun OA/OE3NHW 1673
- late 2010 OD5/DL6SN 1665
Sep/Oct ON30ON 1664
- Dec OX3QM 1654
- Jun P29VAA 1654
27Jun & 25Jul PA08DWN 1678
29Aug & 02Oct PA08DWN 1678
29May-26Jun PC100AR 1677
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
23Jun-20Jul PD80TT 1681 *

- Dec R1ANP 1654
- late Jun R90K 1679
12Jun-25Jun SD1B/6 1679
27Jun-18Jul SV8/DL2DQL.. 1681 *
- Dec T6MB 1680
now T88CF 1674
now TL0A 1675
- 30Nov UP25F 1675
22Jun-29Jun V63JQ.. 1680
- Oct VK100WIA 1673
- Jun VK9WBM 1653
-middle Jul VP8DND/p 1681 *
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
- 31Dec XR200R 1678
- late Jun XV7ZSJ 1681 *

23Jun-29Jun YP1WFF/mm 1681 *
- 31Dec YR5EPC 1660
10Jun-24Jun ZA/HA5X 1679
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
- Jul ZS10WCS 1539
- Apr 2011 ZS8M 1674

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO5FUV via EA5FL (B)
CT7/DL9XAT via eQSL only
DA0EPC via DG3RCE eQSL
DR44WFF via DC7CCC (B), eQSL
ED7YAD via EA7URM (B)
EE5HIH via EA5HIH
EE5KB via EA5KB (B)
EE5RKX via EA5KB (B)
EH8DSJ via EA8RKL (d), eQSL
EG2QB via EA2RKO (B)
EH2EPC via EC2AMN (B)
EH3EPC via EB3JT (B)
EH7EPC via EA7URM (B)
EI10GPC via EI8DD (B), eQSL
ES0/LY2PY via LY2PY
FR/DF8KN via DF8KN (B)
GB0LVA via MI0GGB (B), (L)
GB1EPC via MM0DFV (B)
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B)
HC2AQ via EA5KB (B)
HG3IPA via HA3JB (d)
HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ
IB0CW via IZ8CLM (B)
IM0/I0PNM via I0PNM
IS0/OE9SDV via OE9SDV (B)
J48S via SV2FPU (B)
J88CF via EB7DX (d), (L)
L50DG direct
LY600KM via LY2KM (B), (L), eQSL
LY600Q via LY4Q (B)
LY600QT via LY2QT
LZ1WR via CT7/LZ1WR (d)
MS0INT via M0URX (B), (r), (L)
OL120ORT via OK1GW
OL50KRASOV via OK1DRQ (B)
OL75PKY via OK2PKY
R100T via RV3LZ
R2SRR via (B), 23.12.93: DK4VW (d)
R2SRR via 8.-20.6.2010: RV3YR (d)

RP3AB via RL3AB (B)
RP3GTR via RA3GJA
RP3L via RV3LZ
RP3ND via RV3ND (B)
RP3NN via RA3NN (B)
RP3NZ via RA3NZ
RP3RTG via RU3RR
RP3SBO via UA3SBO
RP3XRO via RX3XP
RP3YPA via UA3YAA
RP3YPT via UA3YVZ
RP3YSP via RA3YDA
RP3Z via RN3ZOB
RP4AT via RN4AT
RP4DTA via RK4CYW (B)
RP4FTT via RA4FLZ
RP4HBS via RK4HZC
RP4NX via RW4NX
RP4P via RA4PO (B)
RP4PXO via UA4PIE
RP4U via RK4UWA
RP49A via RK3FWI
RP6ASP via RV6BC
RP6EED via UA6EED
RP65ANA via UA3AHA
RP65ANW via RK6AQM
RP65BB via RA3BB
RP65BR via GM0WRR (B), (L), eQSL
RP65BT via RA3BT
RP65F via UA2FFX (B)
RP65DPR via RN3DG (B)
RP65FPP via RA9FDR
UE3EPC via RZ3EC (B)
UE3NSR via RA3NQ
VK8NSB via VK6NE (B)
VP2EMR via PA3LEO (B)
VP5/KD2JA via KD2JA (B), (L), eQSL
VP5/WB2REM via WB2REM (B)
XE1/VE7BDI via VE7BDI
XU7TAS via ON7PP (d)
ZS10JUN via ZS6AMX

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

* QSLs arrived direct: H44MS (via DL2GAC), HK3JJH (Miami/FL), C4N (AS-004,
W3HNK), CK8G (NA-182, VE8EV), H44MY (OC-127, OM2SA),
NP4A (NA-099, W3HNK), OR4TN (ON5TN), R1ANR/A
(RK1PWA),

V63MY (OC-260, OM2SA), VC8B (NA-129, VE8EV),
VX8X (NA-192, VE8EV).

* QSLs arrived bureau: GB4IPY (via M0OXO), MJ/DL7AFS, MU0FAL,
OK1FZM/6W (OK1DRQ), PB50RNARS (PA0XAW), S04R (EA5RM),
TF3VS, TF/DL2JRM, VY2/KD4D, YX0LIX (KU9C),
3DA0OK (M3SDE), 4S7KKG (DC0KK), 5Z4DZ (PA1AW),
9H3WM (OK1AD), and 9J2FM via JA4ATV.

* QSLs via LoTW: BD1BYV, K2V, KP2/JA1BPA.

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119. SEECC DX info - 4O Montenegro by YU1YV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-21 21:38:48 UTC
From: Romeo S52RU <romeo.rabic@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <207f60bc-3fbb-4e31-b1aa-fa5b470b98e0@z10g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1415

Dear friends,
As ,most of you knows, I am very active from Montenegro 4O land . . .
From the 1st of July I will be there again (if I don't go to Moscow
on
WRTC).
If anyone of you need 4O let me know.
I will be active mostly on 6, 10, 15 and 20m...but offcourse there is
a lot
of equipment (4O3A location) for 40, 80 and 160m.
I am connected almost all the day on the Skype (now too...) like yu1yv-
acim
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ME ON http://www.seecc.co.nr/

73 ACIM YU1YV SEECC MEMBER

120. The ARRL Contest Update for June 23, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-23 14:35:55 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100623042345.34E8B23C1F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1416
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

What else is there, but Field Day? If Field Day leaves you hungry for
more, try out the Canada Day Contest sponsored by the ARRL's sister
organization, RAC.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Arrgh - The MIT Haystack Observatory turns out to be in the hills of
Westford, MA, a bit south of NH. (Thanks, Bruce WW1M and others) The
correct URL for W9ZRX's files is www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/
<http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/> - the final slash is required.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

June 26 - June 28

- ARRL Field Day
- QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day
- His Majesty King of Spain--Phone
- Marconi Memorial HF Contest--CW
- SARL Digital Contest
- Ten-Ten Spirit of 76 QSO Party (June 28 - July 4)
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July 1 - July 4

- Canada Day Contest
- NS Weekly Sprint--CW
- 070 Club Firecracker PSK31 Sprint
- Venezuelan Indep Day Contest
- DL DX RTTY Contest
- DARC 10-Meter Digital Corona
- MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The WRTC Organizing Committee has announced the special call signs
<http://www.wrtc2010.ru/press/wrtc_callsigns.pdf> to be used during the
WRTC-2010 <http://wrtc2010.ru/> contest.

R31A R31D R31N R31U R31X
R32C R32F R32K R32O R32R R32W R32Z
R33A R33G R33L R33M R33Q R33U
R34C R34D R34O R34P R34W R34X R34Y R34Z
R36C R36F R36K R36O R36W R36Y R36Z
R37A R37G R37L R37M R37P R37Q R37U
R38F R38K R38N R38O R38W R38X
R39A R39D R39M R39R
There will special awards <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/?id=51&idp=29>
available to everyone who works WRTC stations during the event and
sends a log to help with the WRTC log checking. The awards page also
offers a handy form to keep track of which stations you still need.
(Thanks, Harry RA3AUU)

Jim K9JG writes to ask if this Wall Street Journal article on a
shorthand expert
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703303904575292982869708158.html?mod=WSJ_hp_RIGHTInDepthCarousel_1>
"...remind(s) anyone of the articles we see about the demise of CW?"

If you have trouble putting in long hours during the contest, maybe
this new smart underwear
<http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100610/lf_nm_life/us_underpants_health>
could help figure out why!

During this roving season, it would be cool if your logging software
could link your log to a map, wouldn't it? CQ/X <http://www.no5w.com/>
by Chuck NO5W can do just that - check out the Log On A Map
<http://www.no5w.com/CQxLogsOnMap.html> feature in the graphic!

NASA is predicting big events on the Sun
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/space/7819201/Nasa-warns-solar-flares-from-huge-space-storm-will-cause-devastation.html>
during 2013. Perhaps that might be a good year to plan a big rover
expedition during the VHF+ contests. Where they use the word
"devastation", we helioaters use the words "big opening"! And just what
IS wrong with the Sun
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20627640.800-whats-wrong-with-the-sun.html?full=tru

e>,
anyway? Could it be the position of certain planets
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1005.5303>? (Thanks, Brian K1BRF and Steve N2IC)

Mike K1MK points out that the best place to find vertex coordinates for the CIRAF (ITU) zones is probably the file Cirafz.sq which is located in the database subdirectory that comes with the VOACAP propagation prediction program.

Web Site of the Week - Romeo S52RU announces the formation of the South East Europe Contest Club <http://www.seecc.co.nr/> and invites everyone to visit their new Web site!

WORD TO THE WISE

Heat - it's the enemy of most electronic equipment, accelerating aging and breakdown of materials and devices. To keep your equipment keeping you on the air, keep things cool! So how hot is it? Bill W6WRT says that, "For low cost, it would be hard to beat a cook's meat thermometer." Bill mounted the all-mechanical thermometer on a piece of wood with its probe on or in the equipment for a convenient visual display, no batteries required.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Here's another fine young operator at the mike - Yoshiki KH0UA <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U48LpNsykGk> made more than 2000 QSOs in the CQ WPX SSB contest. Best comment during the video - "Lunchtime, but can't stop the running!" (Thanks, Dave KM3T)

Now you can see QTHs for the WRTC-2010 station locations <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/?id=22> using Google Earth. The numbers 100 through 900 are the names for the clusters and sites. T1-2-3-4 etc - the meeting points. (Thanks, Harry RA3AUU)

A recent AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> News Bulletin (ANS-164) includes links to a couple of interesting videos. The first video is of a French Over-The-Horizon (OTH) radar called Nostradamus <http://tinyurl.com/299g7oy> that operates between 3 and 30 MHz. The second tackles a ham radio urban legend - the Slinky dipole <http://tinyurl.com/23fftkg> - will it work?

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Stan EI6DX used his CQWW analyzer to download and parse the 5709 public SSB logs from 2009 CQ WW. His results <http://www.ei6dx.com/cqww-contest-analysis/cqww-activity-analyzer/> show that activity in 2009 was higher than in 2008 and in 2007. There is a steady increase in total contacts year to year. 10 meter activity is up against previous years, too.

The results of the 2010 7QP <http://codxc.org/New/2010smry.pdf> have been posted on the 7QP Web page. Certificates will be sent out by 6/14 and plaques should be out by the end of June. Contest Manager, Dick K4XU extends, "My special thanks to all the state clubs and individual

state captains and lieutenants for all their efforts that make this event work, to K2DI for the data reduction software to produce the results, and to WS7N, our Web guru, plaque meister and host for the N7LE multi-multi."

Results for the 2010 Minnesota QSO Party <http://www.w0aa.org/> results are available now on the Minnesota Wireless Association's Web site. Mark WA0MHJ would like to say thank you to all of the participants for another record setting year of participation.

The results for the 2009 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/> - the 25th anniversary of the contest - have been posted online and very nice results booklet mailed to all participants. Next year's contest will extend to a world-wide format. (Thanks, CWJF President, Ed PY4WAS)

OPERATING TIP

Clipped Dits - Take a look at the log checking report (LCR) from a major CW contest and look for the mistakes others have made in copying your call sign. If there are lot of first-character or last-character errors, perhaps your transmitter and/or amplifier have a problem turning on or off at the right times.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The past couple of issues of the Mount Airy VHF Radio Club's newsletter, "Cheese Bits <http://packratvhf.com/Cheese%20Bits/cheesebits.html>", include an article by John KB3XG on converting a TV transmitter's driver amplifier to ham use. They don't say anything about what happened to the final stages...

Uh-oh! You dutifully cleaned off all of your vacuum tubes to make them shiny and the numbers came off with the dirt! Pat AA6EG saves the day - "Put the tube in the refrigerator, cool it down, then bring it into a warm room temperature environment. There will be moisture condensing on the glass envelope, sometimes leav[ing] a readable outline of the tube numbers."

John W0UN notes that the Velleman K8090 interface kit <http://www.vellemanusa.com/us/enu/product/view/?id=525191> has a USB interface that may be easier to use than the K8056 serial-interface kit. The K8061 <http://www.vellemanusa.com/us/enu/product/view/?id=522974> is an extended USB interface kit.

HamCalc <http://cq-amateur-radio.com> users will be glad to know that version 122 of this collection of handy calculators and programs was released for free downloads on June 17th. (Thanks, author George, VE3ERP)

Super-low-power (QRSLP) is just around the corner if this recent EE Times article <http://www.eetimes.com/225600354> about being able to use transistors while they're off is any clue. Maybe they could work something out for linear amplifiers, too! And run them off of potato-power <http://hothardware.com/News/Potatoes-May-Power-The-Batteries-Of-The-Future/> (QRPP)!

Larry W1DYJ recommends this Directive Systems <http://www.directivesystems.com/STACKING.htm> article about stacking Yagis <http://www.directivesystems.com/STACKING.htm>. The article uses VHF antennas, but the ideas apply to stacking, in general. There are several good "App Notes" on the site.

Technical Web Site of the Week - David G3YNH's Web site "From Transmitter to Antenna <http://www.g3ynh.info/zdocs/index.html>" bills itself as "...a collection of scientific articles on the subject of impedance, impedance matching and high-frequency power transmission." And that it is - dig in and enjoy! (Thanks, Brad AA1IP)

==> CONVERSATION

Where Does It Go Next?

As WRTC-2010 approaches the question arises, as it always does, of "Where does WRTC go next?" While our primary focus needs to remain on enjoying and supporting WRTC-2010, it is encouraging to note the interest of the international community in the future of World Radiosport Team Championship. How is the WRTC flame passed from group to group? How is the application made? Who makes the decision?

Answering the last question first, the WRTC Sanctioning Committee (WRTC-SC) is made up of representatives from the preceding WRTC sponsors and host committees, led by WRTC-2000 committee chair, Tine Brajnik S50A. The Sanctioning Committee is responsible for evaluating applications from potential sponsors. The rights to host the event as a WRTC are then awarded to the selected group. The WRTC-SC is only responsible for awarding hosting rights and is not a "steering committee" in charge of rules or procedures - those details are left to the hosts.

The application process begins with a query to the WRTC-SC by an interested person or group who then receives a set of WRTC goals, requirements, and guidelines. The potential sponsors must agree to meet the requirements and pledge a good faith effort to conduct the event so as to further WRTC goals and follow the WRTC guidelines. An introduction to the sponsoring organization and its leadership team should be provided along with a broad description of the proposed event. It is not necessary to submit a detailed proposal for the event at this early date.

There follows a sequence of communications and meetings with the applying group. This refines the event proposal, clarifies requirements to the applicants, and further demonstrates to the WRTC-SC the

capabilities of the potential sponsors. At the conclusion of this process, the WRTC-SC is confident that the sponsors are willing and able to take on the job of conducting a WRTC and makes the announcement of the award. Once the award is made, the WRTC-SC is available to assist the sponsoring committee, but promoting and conducting the WRTC is up to the new hosts.

Sponsors for the 1996 and 2000 events in California and Slovenia were announced after the previous event was over. At the conclusion of each WRTC since 2000, the home of the next WRTC - Finland, Brazil, Russia - has been announced to applause and gratitude from the assembled hosts, competitors, judges, and spectators. Will there be a similar announcement in Moscow for WRTC-2014? We shall see! While interest has been expressed in hosting WRTC-2014, the Sanctioning Committee has not yet received a formal application and is therefore anxiously waiting to hear from a group wishing to organize the next great worldwide event. In order that we might discuss it before WRTC-2010, the WRTC-SC should receive the request by the end of June. Please contact any of the members of the WRTC SC listed below.

Brothers and sisters - enjoy WRTC-2010 and the hospitality of its hosts! Acknowledge the years of work undertaken on behalf of all of us. Consider what they have accomplished, as well as the preceding five WRTC hosts of the past two decades, in establishing a tradition of competition among friends. What better way to support that tradition than by insuring it continues?

For the World Radiosport Sanctioning Committee,

73,

Tine Brajnik, S50A - President (WRTC-2000)
Ward Silver, N0AX - Secretary (WRTC-1990)
Dan Eskenazi, K7SS (WRTC-1990)
Bob Cox, K3EST (WRTC-1996)
Rusty Epps, W6OAT (WRTC-1996)
Martti Laine, OH2BH (WRTC-2002)
Atilano Oms, PY5EG (WRTC-2006)
Sergio Almeida, PP5JR (WRTC-2006)

==> CONTESTS

23 June through 6 July

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://arrl.org/contests> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 26, 1800Z to Jun 27, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://arrl.org/contests>

His Majesty King of Spain--Phone, from Jun 26, 1200Z to Jun 27, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS, serial or EA province. Logs due: Jul 15. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Marconi Memorial HF Contest--CW, from Jun 26, 1400Z to Jun 27, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial number. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arifano.it/Contest_Marconi.htm>

QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 26, 1800Z to Jun 27, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

SARL Digital Contest--Digital, from Jun 27, 1300Z to Jun 27, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 7, 144. Exchange: RST and serial number. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

Ten-Ten Spirit of 76 QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 28, 0000Z to Jul 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, member number, S/P/C. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Canada Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 1, 0000Z to Jul 1, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-144. Exchange: RS(T), Province/Territory or serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Jul 2, 0230Z to Jul 25, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

070 Club Firecracker PSK31 Sprint--Digital, from Jul 3, 8 PM to Jul 4, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Aug 3. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Venezuelan Indep Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 3, 0000Z to Jul 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm>

DL DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jul 3, 1100Z to Jul 4, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Aug 10. Rules <http://www.drcg.de/>

DARC 10-Meter Digital Corona--Digital, from Jul 4, 1100Z to Jul 4, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.darc.de/ukw-funksport>

MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW, from Jul 4, 2300Z to Jul 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and QRPMI number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 26, 1800Z to Jun 27, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 26, 1800Z to Jun 27, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC

section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

SARL Digital Contest--Digital, from Jun 27, 1300Z to Jun 27, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 7, 144. Exchange: RST and serial number. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

Canada Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 1, 0000Z to Jul 1, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-144. Exchange: RS(T), Province/Territory or serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting>

MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW, from Jul 4, 2300Z to Jul 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and QRPMI number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

23 June through 6 July

June 23 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW, upload log <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

June 24 - UN DX Contest, Email logs to: contest@cqun.kz, paper logs and diskettes to: UN DX Contest, P.O. Box 88, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan. Rules <http://kw.cqun.kz/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=516&Itemid=57>

June 26 - Bill Windle QSO Party, E-mail log summary to: bwqp@firstclasscw.org, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://g4foc.org/index.php?id=57>

June 27 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, Email logs to: (none), upload log <http://www.fpqrp.com/autolog.php>, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

June 27 - CQ WW WPX Contest, CW, Email logs to: cw@cqwpx.com, paper logs and diskettes to: CW WPX Contest, CQ Magazine, 25 Newbridge Rd, Suite 405, Hicksville NY 11801, USA. Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>

June 30 - EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party, Email logs to: eucwfp@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Werner Jochem, DK7VW, Wendelsborn 34, D-66606 St.Wendel, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/eucw/eucwp.html>

June 30 - ARCI Hootowl Sprint, Email logs to: contest@qrparci.org, paper logs and diskettes to: ARCI Hoot Owl Sprint, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/1518/118/>

June 30 - VOLTA WW RTTY Contest, Email logs to: log2010@contestvolta.it, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.contestvolta.com/44volta-e.pdf>

June 30 - BARTG Sprint 75, Email logs to: ska@bartg.org.uk, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/sprint75/BARTG%20Sprint%2075%20Rules%202010.pdf>

June 30 - IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW, Email logs to: (see your national society rules), paper logs and diskettes to: Your national society. Rules on your national society web site

July 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, Email logs to: (none), Post log <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

July 1 - SARL Youth Day Sprint, Email logs to: zs3tg@vodamail.co.za, paper logs and diskettes to: SARL Youth Day Sprint, PO Box 1049, Kathu 8446, South Africa. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

July 1 - Baltic Contest, Email logs to: lrsf@lrsf.lt, paper logs and diskettes to: Baltic Contest, P.O. Box 210, LT-44003Kaunas, Lithuania. Rules <http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm>

July 1 - MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint, Email logs to: n8xx@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Hank Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341, USA. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

July 1 - SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest, Email logs to: (none), paper logs and diskettes to: William A. Burns, WA6QYR, 247 Rebel Road, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, USA. Rules <http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms/club_test/club_test.pdf>

July 1 - UKSMG Summer Contest, Email logs to: m5ade@uksmg.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Adrian Deane, M5ADE, 5 Osbourne Terrace, London Rd, Thrupp, Stroud, Glos., GL5 2BJ, UK. Rules <http://www.uksmg.org/page.php?5>

July 3 - VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, Phone, Email logs to: VK: vktasman@hotmail.com, ZL: vktasman@robglassey.com, paper logs and diskettes to: VK:, VK/trans-Tasman Contest, 28 Crampton Crescent, Rosanna, VIC 3084, Australia, , ZL:, VK/trans-Tasman Contest, P.O. Box 21-363, Christchurch 8143, New Zealand. Rules <http://home.iprimus.com.au/vktasman/RULES.HTM>

July 4 - WAB 50 MHz Phone, Email logs to: aebbooks@ntlworld.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom. Rules <http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

July 5 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, Email logs to: vhf-uhf@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Manfred Busch, DK7ZH, Ebachstr. 13, D-35716 Dietzhoelztal-Mandeln, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

July 5 - Alabama QSO Party, Email logs to: logs@alabamaqsoparty.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Jim Johnson, KC4HW, 6274 South CR 49, Slocomb, Al 36375-5528, USA. Rules <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/2010/2010Rules.pdf>

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121. Arrl DXCC additions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-23 16:49:30 UTC
From: Lee <carkenord@juno.com>
Message-ID: <cf016a51-c857-4fe6-8f3b-4ecd87e6c802@i28g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1417

Have there been any additions to ARRL DXCC list since St. Bart back
in 2007?

If "yes".....what were they, please?

Tnx........Lee KA0FPJ

122. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-06-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-24 10:04:21 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201006240941.o5O9fNf6018729@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-06-24
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** HAM RADIO 2010 in FRIEDERICHSHAFEN **

International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs Amateur radio is a
pastime that brings people together, as this years 34th annual
HAM RADIO show clearly demonstrated:
http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/

LATEST NEWS about HAM RADIO from the MMMonVHF Team:
As well some members of the MMMonVHF Team are available at the HAM
RADIO! Until now its sure that Erwin, DK5EW, will be there around
friday afternoon. Guy, DL8EBW will try to show up on saturday (26th)
but will stay only for some hours (planned 10-15 local) ...
Also Frank, PA4EME, will be there friday and saturday but back
home on sunday morning ... WE HOPE TO MEET YOU !!!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 144 MHz SPORADIC E - Date 2010-06-14 **

Two big openings. The first opening was between 4X4 and YU and out
of reach for most stations. The second one had two reflection areas
JN92 and JN30. Nice to see that 7X was worked and many worked into
SV9 and SV5. Have a look to:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2010&month=06&day=14
A very nice VIDEO did send Raimund, DG9MAQ, to MMMonVHF - he was
able to work SV9CVY from his /mobil station - have a look at his
YOUTUBE Video : A Sporadic-E 144 MHz SV9CVY -DG9MAQ/Mobile
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** WSJT BETA 8 **

New FORUM Place on your VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF
PLEASE do use and welcome the new FORUM Place on your MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=14

to have some hints, have some coment and have some discussion
platform about NEW and OLD versions of WSJT!
As you might have seen there are several tests going on with the
BETA version of WSJT 8 - PLEASE ee aware that WSJT7 and WSJT8 modes
ARE NOT COMPATIBLE!!! So if you wonna take part in that tests pse
do announce it clear that you are running WSJT 8 and searching for
partners looking for the same - WJST 7 (and earlier) USER might
otherwise copy your signal and have no chance for decoding...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 70 MHz DEMONSTRATION in Italy **

First of all let me present you my apologies for dealing here with
something that is not strictly related to the 50-MHz band, but
considering that 70-MHz operators are also 50-MHz operators and
that the UKSMG announcements represent an invaluable opportunity
for information spreading, I take the liberty to inform the VHF
enthusiasts that on the early afternoon of June 24th, starting at
about 12:00 UTC, we shall have a 70-MHz demonstration to University
and Telecom Ministry staff. Some tests may be carried out during
the morning too. The station will be located at ESRIN, the Italian
Rome-based establishment of the European Space Agency, whose club
station holds the call IZ0FEJ. We seek cooperation from any one for
showing the operation of the JT6 mode, beyond sporadic-E SSB &
CW contacts (if propagation will assist us). So, we must be sure
that somebody will be present at the other end of the link.
Operating frequency will be 70.210 MHz and we may QSY to 70.310 if
band will be too crowded. We will also try to be on the ON4KST chat
for coordination. Thanks in advance for help.
SOURCE: Tony I0JX via UKSMG Announce

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UR ; Square: KO30 ; Start: 2010-06-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3101

144 MHz Expedition to KO30 to one of the most wanted Squares
(see as well: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php) in europe
LATEST NEWS from Oleg, UX5UL, dated 2010-06-17: Oleg, UX5UL,
told that it might be possible to stay at KO30 one day longer.
So maybe the group will be active until 2010-06-28...
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL05 ; Start: 2010-06-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247

BV2A (PL05SH) : Next activities on 144 MHz EME
LATEST NEWS from Bodo, DL3OCH, dated 2010-06-22: Dear EME friends,

the BV2A crew will have their next EME activity on next Saturday. We hope to work many of you. The setup will be almost identical to last time, but a bit improved. We have a 17element yagi and around 350W (at antenna). We will use BV2A and our grid is PL05SH. Look out for us somewhere around the 144.110 in JT65B first. We will be QRV from Saturday 1100UTC-2100UTC. We will focus on our moon rise and moon set time to get some NA and EU in the log. Unfortunately the window is pretty limited but we hope to get some QSOs in the log. For those that worked us already last time, the QSL is via Bruce BV2KI. vy 73 SOURCE: Bodo, BW/DL3OCH (direct to MMMonVHF)

** DXCC: C5 ; Square: IK13 ; Start: 2010-06-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3265

The Gambia (C5) in the air on HF and 6m (and 2m Tropo) soon
LATEST NEWS from Arliss, W7XU, dated 2010-06-23: Three of our group (W0SD, W0OE and N0QJM) are leaving for Banjul, The Gambia, this morning (23 June). We hope the first 3 can be on the air on the 25th (6 meters, primarily), on 50.103. They have to pick up the license on the 25th, so depending on how long that takes, we may not be operational until the 26th. We will not know the callsign until we pick up the license. We received several requests to bring 2 meters along for attempts at tropo contacts We will have 170 watts on that band and a 9-el yagi. From what we have been told about conditions there, our 2 meter efforts will be mainly after dark.Whether or not we will have full time internet access is not known at this time. Even if you hear us on HF, someone will always be listening/beaconing on 6m (some people questioned us on that last year). I am not positive of the locator, but I believe it will be IK13pl.
SOURCE: Arliss, W7XU, direct to MMMonVHF

** July VHF Contest 2010, 3-4th July **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of stations participating at the July VHF Contest 2010 (and the 61.st OK Field day) 3-4th July. For details please do refer the following WEBPAGE: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Market Reef , OJ0, qrv on 50 MHz **

Seppo, OH1VR will be active with 5 ele Yagi from OJ0 on 6m for about 2 days (timeframe: 2010-06-30 until 2010-07-02)
SOURCE: tnx Joe, CT1HZE, direct to MMMonVHF
Seppo, OH1VR, continues to celebrate his 50th anniversary in Ham

Radio as OH1VR with another activity. Seppo will be active as OJ0VR from June 30th (QRV about 2000z) to July 3rd (QRT about 0300z). QSL direct to OH1VR CBA. Visit his Web page at: http://www.oh1vr.net Markus, OH3RM, will operate as OJ0A during the same time period. QSL via OH3RM CBA.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #964

** ACTIVATING DL88 and DL89 on 50 MHz **

LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-06-22: Hello to all on the list....the K5N group is finalizing our trip to DL88 and DL89. We have acquired an old TV van with the pneumatic mast and are almost done with the preparations on the truck. We will be traveling on June 28th using K5QE/R as the call. We expect to be operational at DL88 on June 29th about Noon. We will operate on 50.150 MHz for both SSB/CW and FSK441(in the evenings after Es is closed). Rig will be a Pro2, a 250W amp, and a M2 6M5XHP. We will leave DL88 at 3PM on July 1 and begin the long drive out. We will set up in DL89xw for only one day on July 2nd. On July 3rd, we will be driving home, signing K5QE/R as we go. We will have NO Internet and NO cell phones, however, we have arranged with some members of the BBARC to post messages for us on some of the Inter-net forums. They will be posting on Ping Jockey Central when we are doing meteor scatter. We will be posting on ON4KST and the FFMA reflector at other times. It will REALLY HELP if you guys will post us to your favorite forum when you hear us. That will keep other stations aware of what is happening. Especially let everyone know when we change from SSB/CW to FSK. Thanks for that. The K5N Group is hoping for a big operation and we hope we can work everyone that needs DL88/89. If we get some great propagation, like we had in the June contest, we will work a lot of stations. GL to everyone.... NOTE: ALL WSJT operations will be on WSJT7. 73 The K5N Act.Group
SOURCE: K5QE , Marshall direct to MMMonVHF

** XT2, BURKINA FASO **

Members of the "VHF DX Gang" will be active as XT2EME from an orphanage (La Maison du Coeur) in Ouagadougou between July 15th and August 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Andre/HB9CVC, Peter/HB9HLV and Ludovic/HB9EOU. The founder, Mrs. Josette Boegli, is from Switerland and Peter, HB9HLV, has been involved in the activities of the orphanage for more than ten years. The group's goal is to make 20,000 QSOs on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via HB9HLV. The group will be announcing a XT2EME Web page for details about their activities in XT2-land, as well as sponsors and donations for the orphanage (via a PayPal account) very soon. The "VHF DX Gang's" Web page is available at: http://www.hb9eme.ch
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #963

** DX Operation from St. Lucia **

This is a 50 Mhz operation, with some HF on 17, 15, 40m when
6 meters is dead. 6 element Yagi on 50 Mhz, 350 watts. 2 ele.
on 17, 15m. QSL home call. Howard - Begin date: 20100621
End date: 20100706 - Callsign(s): J6/WB4WXE
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K, direct to MMMonVHF

** VO2MK (GO14) on 10-20 July 2010 qrv HF and 6m **

Ken, VO1KVT will once again be active from Mundy Island (NA-205,
WW Loc. GO14JL) as VO2MK on 10-20 July 2010. QRV on HF and 6 m.
Note: 2 days planned activation between 10/7 and 20/7.
QSL via VO1KVT, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (17-25 June 2010)

** MM0TFU/p qrv from Island of Arran (IO75) **

Iain, MM0TFU will be active 23-26 July 2010 as homecall/p from
Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran (EU-123) before during and after
IOTA Contest. Should also be active on 6m outwith contest. QSL
Information: LoTW preferred, but also direct or bureau to MM0TFU.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (17-25 June 2010)

** Special Events Station "N6R" To Operate Field Day from DM04og **

Special Events Station "N6R" will operate from the Grounds of the
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum,Simi Valley, CA during
Field Day 2010 from 1800 UTC, Sat, 26JUN2010 through 1800 UTC,
Sunday, 27JUN2010. "N6R" will be QRV on many bands (with ssb and/
or cw and/or PSK) from 80m through 23 Cm, as well as 10GHz & 24GHz.
6m > 70 cm will be at the 100w level with fair sized yagis.
Additional info and some HF frequency info is available at
www.qrz.com/db/n6r The Ventura Co. Amateur Radio Society (VCARS)
will be joined by Amgen ARC (AARC); Conejo Valley ARC (CVARC);
Hollywood Hills QRP Contest Club (HHQCC); Simi Settlers ARC (SSARC)
and Ventura Co. ARC (VCARC) for this "Special Event Station" which
honors the lives of President Ronald & Mrs. Nancy Reagan. N6R will
operate from a hilltop in Simi Valley, CA in Grid DM04og All QSLs
will be answered (SASE preferred); no LOTW or eQSL. QSL to N6ZE's
qrz.com address. Good luck to all in Field Day bt73
SOURCE: Pete, N6ZE via VHF-Reflector

** BEACON in Australia, VK **

QSP from Peter VK6KXW via ON4KST: The beacon VK6RSX
[50.304 nom actual 50.303.900] at dampier western australia is
operational again it is in a prime location to nth hemi with a
proven track record. SOURCE: Peter G8BCG via - 50 MHz DX News

** YU1YV qrv from Montenegro **

Dear friends, as ,most of you knows, I am very active from
Montenegro 4O land . . . From the 1st of July I will be there
again (if I don't go to Moscow on WRTC). If anyone of you need 4O
let me know. I will be active mostly on 6, 10, 15 and 20m...but

offcourse there is a lot of equipment (4O3A location) for 40, 80
and 160m. I am connected almost all the day on the Skype (now
too...) like yu1yv-acim MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ME ON
http://www.seecc.co.nr/ 73 ACIM YU1YV SEECC MEMBER
SOURCE: [GOLIST] YU1YV DX News

** VP8 - Falkland-Islands **

Richard, GM0VMW, currently is on duty on the island for 1 month
and activates VP8DND/p on 20 through 2 m whenever possible.
QSL direct via homecall. SOURCE: DXNL 1681 (Jun 23, 2010)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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123. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-06-28 00:09:01 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 965
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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June 28, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-June, through Sunday, 27th-June there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS, ZS8
* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4O, MONTENEGRO. Acim, YU1YV, will once again be active from Montenegro, possibly as 4O3A (guest operator from this station) or 4O/YU1YV, starting July 1st. He likes 75/80m, but will be active mostly on 6, 10, 15 and 20 meters. He will also be in the IARU HF Contest (July 10-11th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.

5V, TOGO. Franco, I1FQH, will be active as 5V7DX from Kpalime Village in central Togo between July 15&#65533;30th. Activity will will be on 20-10 meters using a Spiderbeam and on 40-30 meters using a homebrew vertical. His rig will be an ICOM 7000 w/KL500 solid state amplifier. QSL via LoTW or via his home callsign, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau. Franco plans to put pictures and video upon his return home on You-Tube channel.

DL1, GERMANY. Sebastian, DL1AXX, will activate rare islands for the German Island Award between August 3-9th. Using the callsign DL1AXX/p, his planned activations are: Grot Deil Island, Reference O-34
Kastenwerden Island, Reference O-37
Weidenschwanz Island, Reference O-38
Sebastian states, "I will be QRV in the late afternoon and evening on CW on 20m and 40m. QSL via his home callsign.

GJ/MJ, JERSEY. A team of six operators will head to the island between June 29th and July 6th. Team members mentioned are: Gordon/G3USR, Tom/ GM4FDM, Alex/PA1AW, Rien/PA1BDO, Ron/PA3EWP and Jo/PA9JO. Their main focus will be on six meters, but in total 3 HF stations and dedicated 6 and 2 meters stations will be active. There will be no 4 meter operation. Operation will be from the Jersey Amateur Radio Society at the old German signal station at La Moye. Grid: Grid Locator : IN89ve - IOTA EU-01. Callsigns used are: GJ4FDM, GJ3USR and MJ/PA1BDO, MJ/PA3EWP, MJ/PA9JO and MJ/PA1AW. The team will enter in the 6 meter and VHF contests during the weekend of July 3-4th.
Six: GJ4FDM will be the main callsign used on 6 meter. The team will focus their activity on 50.125 SSB and 50.105 CW +/- QRM. When the band is "closed" a beacon will be on 50.105 beaming west. Please alert the team via team@jersey-2010.info (constantly monitored) The team will be on the ON4KST chat and also take skeds for digital modes. EME is still optional depending on actual antenna situation. During the July 3-4th contest another callsign will be used on 6 meters.

2 meter: MJ/PA3EWP will be the main callsign used on 2 meters. The team will focus their activity on 144.325 SSB +/- QRM. The team will be on the ON4KST chat and also take skeds for MS.

HF: The team holds broad interests in various modes and bands so activity will be widely spread depending on propagation. Please do not hesitate to contact the team by team@jersey-2010.info or a guestbook entry to advise them about your demand or propagation. Individual callsigns will be used on HF.

QSL: GJ3USR and GJ4FDM details on QRZ.COM.
MJ/PA1BDO, MJ/PA3EWP, MJ/PA9JO & MJ/PA1AW via PA1AW

Full details are available on the teams Web site at:
http://www.jersey-2010.info

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-091/ An Italian team of operators will activate Plane Island (AF-091)
AF-092. and Kuriat Island (AF-092) as TS7TI between September 13&#65533;23rd.

Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/IK7JWX, Leopoldo/I8LWL, Simon/ IZ7ATN, IK7XWU and Ampelio/IS0AGY. They are currently seeking sponsors/supporters for this DXpedition. More details are forthcoming.

AS-043. Ichy, JH1IPR/6, has postponed his trip to Hachijo Island on June 26th, due to a death in the family. He will travel to Hachijo Island around the end of August or the beginning of September.

EU-045. Members of the newly formed "Italia Zero DX Group" will activate "L'isola di Ponza" in the Tyrrhenian Sea, between Rome and Naples,
as IB0Y between August 1-8th. The international team of operators
mentioned are: Giovanni/IZ0PSA, Edmondo/VA3ITA, Laura/VA3LIA and James/KB0MZ. Activity will be holiday style on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ0PSA or LoTW. A link for
live video streaming and updates is expected to be posted on QRZ.com.

EU-123. On the week commencing September 25th, members of Sands Contest Group and Workington Radio Club, along with Brendan Minish (EI6IZ), will be visiting the Isle of Aran off the coast of southwestern Scotland, and will operate under the callsign MM0SCG. They will be active on VHF, HF, SSB, CW and the Data modes. The island has lighthouses and the following reference numbers are good: SCOTIA Island number CS14 and IOSA number CL01. They will also activate SOTA summits, with time permitting.

EU-140. Operators Jari/OH1JO and Juha/OH1LEG will be activated Kaunissaari
Island using the special callsign OH1K for 5 days (possibly 7) starting July 27th. Activity will be on the HF bands (20/15/10m) and possibly 80/40/30/17/12m. Jari states, "Icom Pro-3 and FT-1000
MK V Field will be used." QSL via OH1JO. A special QSL card will be printed after the activation. All Direct cards with 1 IRC, 1 EURO and 2 USDs will be answered as soon as the cards are printed by UX5UO. Look for updates on QRZ.com (under OK1K or OH1JO).

NA-058. Members of the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (W4BTI) will activate the special event station/IOTA/Lighthouse (USA 738 and USA 1014) as K4L from Sapelo Island, Georgia, between August 5-7th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via W4BTI, direct or LoTW and eQSl.

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active as homecall/4 from Ocracoke Island, NC (USI NC001S), between July 18-25th. Activity will be on 40/20/

15/10 meters (and possibly 80 meters) using CW, RTTY, and SSB.
Jon will also be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th)
as a Single-Op/Low-Power. He states, "I will be taking a TA-33-
Mini and a Vertical - although at this point the vertical has
issues on 80m - which I hope to have rectified by then." QSL
via the Bureau, or direct (a LOT faster): Jon Severt/WB8YJF,
5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH - 43054 (w/SASE or a Green
stamp to cover postage is appreciated).

SA-060. (Update) Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB will be active
from Cotejuba Island (DIB PA-14, WLOTA L-2855, ARLHS BRA-278),
Para State, Northern Brazil, between July 2&#65533;5th. Look for
activity in the WLOTA Contest. Orlando, PT2OP, will sign ZX8C,
mostly on SSB. Fred, PY2XB, will signs ZX8W, mostly on CW. QSLs
for are via PT7WA. QSLs for ZX8C are via PT2OP.

I.C.P.O. BULLETIN STILL IN BUSINESS. Dave, VA3RJ, announced this past
week: "NOTE: A secretary has been found to help keep the I.C.P.O. bulletin
alive! The news will continue, as usual, with all the bad spelling mistakes,
poor grammar and typo's! :o) If you signed up on the I.C.P.O. e-mail
reflector, do not forget that you can also post good DX info for everyone
to read. Continue to enjoy the bulletin......Dave, VA3RJ"

J2, DJIBOUTI (Update). Freddy, F5IRO, will be active as J28RO on July
6th, and is expected to stay for 2 years. Activity will be on the HF
bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operations will be mainly on
the weekends (Friday and Saturday) and during the afternoons and evenings
(starting around 1200/1300z). His QSL Manager is F8DFP. QSL direct (w/SAE
+ valid IRC &#65533; PLEASE NO MONEY AT ALL), or by the French REF-Union Bureau.
The direct cards without the above mentioned will be answered by the
Bureau. Freddy will join Vincent, F5MJV/J28JV, and activate the Islands
of Mucha and Maskali (AF-053) several times while there. For updates and
more info, visit his Blog at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Thomas/OZ1AA, Alex/OZ7AM and Ken/OZ1IKY will be
active as JW/homecall from Spitsbergen (EU-026) between July 23&#65533;27th.
QSL via their home callsigns. They also plan to be active from the JW5E
club station in Longyearbyen during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th)
as a Multi-Op entry. QSL JW5E via LA7XM.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For June 28-July 4th)....
Jun 28 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 29 HN-AN --------------------
Jun 30 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 1 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 2 AN LN - Low Normal
Jul 3 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 4 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (June 24th, 2010). Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Vice President
of NCDXF, reports: "A newly designed Northern California DX Foundation
Web site is now on line! http://ncdxf.org
We hope this new interactive Web site will tell our story, provide
resources for DXers, and enable everyone to follow past and future
DXpeditions that NCDXF has sponsored. Visitors to the website will find
it both informative and pleasant to explore.
There are resources on the worldwide Beacon system, an online store
for NCDXF supplies, information about our scholarship program, our video
library and other resources.
John Miller (K6MM) our Webmaster, and Doug Bender (WW6D) of Members
Services have spent countless hours on this project.
Have you listened to the Beacon system lately? You can follow NCDXF
on Facebook or Twitter.
Joining or renewing membership has never been easier!"

OX, GREENLAND (Also OZ!). Masaru, JA5AQC, will be active as OX1JA from
Jesper, OX3KQ, QTH in Kangerlussuaq (Sondre-Strom) between August 13&#65533;16th.
Bands and modes of operation were not provided. Also, look for Masaru to
be active as OZ5AQC from Ole, OZ7OX, QTH in Odder, Denmark, between
August 17&#65533;19th. QSL both operations via his home callsign only direct.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-Infos from DB0SDX: June 24th

3Z2010FCY via SP5ZRW SN07ITP via SP9ITP
4O7CC via UA4CC SN07IVD via SP9IVD
CR5WFF via CT1EJB SN07MEZ via SQ9MEZ
CS7/PD0HNL via PD0HNL SN07MPL via SP9PKG
HB0/DG5NFF via DG5NFF SN07NOI via SQ9NOI
HB0/G3TTC/P via G3TTC SN07RQH via SP9RQH
HB0/OU4U via M0URX SN07XUM via SP9XUM
HF25ZBX via SP8ZBX SN1410G via SP9PKZ
OZ/G0GRC via G0RCI SV9/LA9LMA via LA9LMA
PJ7/WA6WXD via WA6WXD TF/M0VFC via M0VFC
SN07APB via SP9APB YU40CY via YU1CY

QSLS VIA LoTW: None Reported This Week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: C56KR, CE4CT, EY8MM, FG5FR, FM5AA, FT5WO,
H44MS, JD1BMH, JY4NE, LY11A, OR4TN, TO2R, VG7V, VK9XX and ZM1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3G1X, 4A3CH, 4O0CE, 6E4LM, 6H1AY, 6H1CT,
6H1ZVO, 9H3OG, 9H3TX, A25/DL7DF, CP6IB, DF1WW, DL2IAO, DL7VPE/P,
EA8/DL1ARD, EI70FOY, F5RD, FR01EPC, G5X, HD2M, HG0HQ, HQ2R, IK0FMB,
J3/DF8AN, JW1EOA, K4T, KD4D, LA/HB9IAB, OD/F5PTM, OL9S, ON4JM, RA0FN,
RA0QC, RA3RQG/1, RU1A, RZ3AXX, S51Z, SK3W, TK5EP, TL0A, UA3R, XF4YK,

XQ1IDM, YL2SM, YO3BL and YU1HFG

S7, SEYCHELLES. Look for S79K to be active from Mahe during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL via G3NKC. Operators mentioned are: David/G3NKC, Fred/G4BWP, Martin/G4XUM and Mike/G7VJR.

V4, ST. KITTS. Jon, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from the Calypso Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG), hillside QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, between October 20th and November 10th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using an ICOM IC-7000 w/KL-400 amp (350 watts) into a ZS6BKW design "All-Band Dipole" antenna. His operations will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON.

VP8/O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. The following press release was received on June 23rd: "The Microlite Penguins DXpedition team is pleased to announce the major equipment sponsors for our upcoming South Orkneys DXpedition. The world-famous Elecraft will be providing us with a full set of K3 transceivers. Light in weight but heavy on performance, the K3 was the obvious choice for this challenging polar DXpedition. We will also be taking along a set Acom 1010 amplifiers, which will help overcome some of the low-band difficulties and help keep our signals above the noise. The main force behind our antenna field is DX Engineering, who will be supplying VP8ORK with brand new hardware for a complete set of verticals from 40m through 10m.
Complementing the DX Engineering antenna field is SteppIR, who will also be providing two of their rugged BigIR vertical antennas. This will allow us maximum flexibility with propagation, and two stations active within the same band whenever possible.
We will also have with us the "gold-standard" in extreme location DXpedition antennas: The Battle Creek Special. This proven low-band performer will provide the backbone to the VP8ORK effort on 80 and 160, ensuring you hear us. And so we can hear YOU, we'll also have one of DX Engineering's 4-square receive antenna systems.
And for additional firepower on the low bands, we will have 60 foot and 85 foot Spiderbeam fiberglass masts supporting vertical wires tuned for 80 and 160. Again, this allows simultaneous CW and SSB operation on 80 and gives us redundancy on 160.
Additional sponsors include Primus, who has graciously donated over 3000 feet of LMR-400 coax, and RigExpert Canada, who has come through with a full set of interfaces for our K3s.
With this fantastic range of equipment and some of the most experienced operators ever assembled, VP8ORK is set to be the premier DX event of 2011.
Major DXpeditions to polar regions come at a heavy price. Only with your generous donations can we ensure this adventure is a success. Please consider donating at: http://www.vp8o.com
73 and see you on the bands! ..... The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team"

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new

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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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124. [DXNL] DXNL 1680 (Jun 16, 2010)

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Date: 2010-06-29 22:59:45 UTC
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C5 - GAMBIA
C5E (applied call) will show up a few days late (Jun 28 or 29) until
Jul 6. Details can be found in the last DX Newsletter 1681.

D2 - ANGOLA
Valeriy,UA0QV, got the callsign D2QV. He will enter Angola on Jul 1
and radio activities can be expected only shortly thereafter. The
length of his stay is not known. His QSL route is: Valeriy Grabovskiy,
Vila Catoca, Province Lunda Sul, Angola.

D4 - CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Michel,HB9BOI, will be QRV as D44TOI from Sal Island (AF-086) from
Jul 1-13. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Paul,FP/K9OT, and Peg,FP/KB9LIE, will be active from Miquelon (NA-032)
again from Jul 5-14. They will also take part in the IARU HF Champion-
ship Contest (Jul 10/11). They are working in CW and SSB on 80m-10m,
maybe also on 160m and 6m. QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls
or via LoTW.
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VY2/DL1FDH 14.241 1943Z NA-029, via DL1FDH (B)
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17m
HB0/DL8DP/p 18.138 1245Z
KL7J 18.070 2138Z via N3SL (B)

15m
J48S 21.005 1734Z EU-072, via SV2EPU (B)

12m
CT9/DJ0JE 24.942 1549Z via DJ0JE (B)
CT9/DJ0JE 24.897 2024Z via DJ0JE (B)
R1FJM 24.893 0833Z via RX3MM

10m
HB0/DG5NFF 28.082 2033Z RTTY, via DG5NFF (B)

6m
HB0/DG5NFF 50.170 1930Z via DG5NFF (B)
OY6FRA 50.096 1718Z via OY1JD
ST2AR 50.101 0846Z via S53R (d)
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01Jul- 4O/YU1YV 1682 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
19Jun-03Jul 9H3MK 1680
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Jul 9V1/W4LT 1681

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
29Jun-06Jul C5E 1681/1682 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
01Jul-13Jul D44TOI 1682 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
- Dec DU1/G0SHN 1680
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
05Jul-14Jul FP/K9OT 1682 *
24Jun-05Jul FS/W6JKV 1681

29Jun-06Jul GJ3USR.. 1682 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Jun II2MAL 1680
-31Jul II2TRE 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-30Jun IR9ITALY 1676
-2011/12 J28JV 1680
21Jun-06Jul J6/WB4WXE 1681/1682 *
-06Jul J8/W8IF.. 1682 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
01Jul-11Jul JW/JA8BMK 1682 *
04Jul-16Jul JX (SQ8X..) 1682 *

04Jul-01Aug K4C 1682 *
03Jul-10Jul K0AP/4.. 1682 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
24Jun-08Jul LA/DM2AUJ 1681
23Jun-30Jun LA/OK1AMM.. 1681
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
30Jun-03Jul OJ0A & OJ0VR 1682 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654

25Jul PA08DWN 1678
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
23Jun-20Jul PD80TT 1681
02Jul-04Jul PW2K 1682 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
02Jul-04Jul SM0R/1 1682 *
27Jun-18Jul SV8/DL2DQL.. 1681
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
03Jul-11Jul TK/IK5WOB 1682 *
NOW TL0A 1675

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-Jul VP8DND/p 1681
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
02Jul-11Jul W5E 1682 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-Jun XV7ZSJ 1681
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674
01Jul-05Jul ZX8W & ZX8C 1682 *

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AN4M via EA1GPL (B)
AO7CEC (d), eQSL
AX4TI via N3SL (B)
BH4TKY (d)
CE1CR via CE1KR (B)
CR5WFF via CT1EJB (B)
CS7/PD0HNL via PD0HNL
EG1SAU via EA1HNP
EG2UMN via EA2DHA (B), eQSL
EH2CPK via EA2DJI (B), eQSL
EX1EPC via EX8AB
GB4HFH via GW4XKE (B)
GB5AFD via GW4XKE (B)
HB0/DG5NFF via DG5NFF (B)
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HF10TMZC via SP2ZCI
HF14LED via SP2ZAO (B)
HF25NHV via SP5NHV
HF25ZBX via SP8ZBX (B)
HF30ANJ via SP5ANJ

HF5JPII via SP6ZPZ (B)
HF600PG via SP4ZHT
HF66AK via SP8MMW
HF80H via SP5VJO
HF85PR via SP5PMD
HF9SKAUT via SP9ZHS
II1N via IZ1KFF (B)
II2PIER via IZ2GMU (B)
LY1410G via LY3X (B)
LY600A via LY5A
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LY600CM via LY1CM (B)
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LY600GV via LY2GV
LY600J via LY3J
LY600KM via LY2KM (B), (L), eQSL
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LY600Q via LY4Q (B)
LY600QT via LY2QT
LY600V via LY2FN
LY600W via LY5W (B)
OL50KRASOV via OK1DRQ (B)
OO5C via ON5HC
OZ/G0GRC via G0RCI
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R100T via RV3LZ
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RP65D via UA3DXP
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RP65H via RW6HS (d)
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SN0DE via SP8KKM (B)
SN0DKG via SP6OPZ (B)
SN0DL via SP5PLN (B)
TM9CCA via F6FMT (L), eQSL
UE1SWL via RA1QDP
UT2G via UR7GW, eQSL
UT2GWW via UR7GW, eQSL
V31MH via W7ASF (B), (L)
YU40CY via YU1CY
2E0HYE (d), eQSL
3Z0DKI via SP2DKI (B)
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3Z2010FCY via SP5ZRW (B)
3Z25KWA via SP3KWA

3Z75LPL via SP2KFD
3Z80A via SP7PIA
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ST26ASC 14.200 0743Z via ST2M (d)
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VY2/DL1FDH 14.241 1943Z NA-029, via DL1FDH (B)
ZA/HA5X 14.023 1025Z via HA5X (B)

17m
HB0/DL8DP/p 18.138 1245Z
KL7J 18.070 2138Z via N3SL (B)

15m
J48S 21.005 1734Z EU-072, via SV2EPU (B)

12m
CT9/DJ0JE 24.942 1549Z via DJ0JE (B)
CT9/DJ0JE 24.897 2024Z via DJ0JE (B)
R1FJM 24.893 0833Z via RX3MM

10m
HB0/DG5NFF 28.082 2033Z RTTY, via DG5NFF (B)

6m
HB0/DG5NFF 50.170 1930Z via DG5NFF (B)
OY6FRA 50.096 1718Z via OY1JD
ST2AR 50.101 0846Z via S53R (d)
4O3A 50.154 0730Z via YU1FW (B)
9M2TO 50.085 0844Z via JA0DMV (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-30Jun 3Z0FCH 1658
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657

-31Dec 4A1B 1656
01Jul- 4O/YU1YV 1682 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
28Apr-30Jun 8J1P.. 1673
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
19Jun-03Jul 9H3MK 1680
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Jul 9V1/W4LT 1681

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
29Jun-06Jul C5E 1681/1682 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
01Jul-13Jul D44TOI 1682 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
- Dec DU1/G0SHN 1680
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
05Jul-14Jul FP/K9OT 1682 *
24Jun-05Jul FS/W6JKV 1681

29Jun-06Jul GJ3USR.. 1682 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-30Jun HF2010WECK 1672
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Jun II2MAL 1680
-31Jul II2TRE 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
-30Jun IR9ITALY 1676
-2011/12 J28JV 1680
21Jun-06Jul J6/WB4WXE 1681/1682 *
-06Jul J8/W8IF.. 1682 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
01Jul-11Jul JW/JA8BMK 1682 *
04Jul-16Jul JX (SQ8X..) 1682 *

04Jul-01Aug K4C 1682 *
03Jul-10Jul K0AP/4.. 1682 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
24Jun-08Jul LA/DM2AUJ 1681
23Jun-30Jun LA/OK1AMM.. 1681
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
30Jun-03Jul OJ0A & OJ0VR 1682 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654

25Jul PA08DWN 1678
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
23Jun-20Jul PD80TT 1681
02Jul-04Jul PW2K 1682 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
02Jul-04Jul SM0R/1 1682 *
27Jun-18Jul SV8/DL2DQL.. 1681
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
03Jul-11Jul TK/IK5WOB 1682 *
NOW TL0A 1675

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-Jul VP8DND/p 1681
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
02Jul-11Jul W5E 1682 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-Jun XV7ZSJ 1681
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674
01Jul-05Jul ZX8W & ZX8C 1682 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN4M via EA1GPL (B)
AO7CEC (d), eQSL
AX4TI via N3SL (B)
BH4TKY (d)
CE1CR via CE1KR (B)
CR5WFF via CT1EJB (B)
CS7/PD0HNL via PD0HNL
EG1SAU via EA1HNP
EG2UMN via EA2DHA (B), eQSL
EH2CPK via EA2DJI (B), eQSL
EX1EPC via EX8AB
GB4HFH via GW4XKE (B)
GB5AFD via GW4XKE (B)
HB0/DG5NFF via DG5NFF (B)
HB0/G3TTC/p via G3TTC
HB0/OU4U via M0URX (B), (r)
HF10TMZC via SP2ZCI
HF14LED via SP2ZAO (B)
HF25NHV via SP5NHV
HF25ZBX via SP8ZBX (B)
HF30ANJ via SP5ANJ

HF5JPII via SP6ZPZ (B)
HF600PG via SP4ZHT
HF66AK via SP8MMW
HF80H via SP5VJO
HF85PR via SP5PMD
HF9SKAUT via SP9ZHS
II1N via IZ1KFF (B)
II2PIER via IZ2GMU (B)
LY1410G via LY3X (B)
LY600A via LY5A
LY600BY via LY3BY (B)
LY600CM via LY1CM (B)
LY600DZ via LY2DZ (B)
LY600GV via LY2GV
LY600J via LY3J
LY600KM via LY2KM (B), (L), eQSL
LY600NI via LY2NI (B)
LY600Q via LY4Q (B)
LY600QT via LY2QT
LY600V via LY2FN
LY600W via LY5W (B)
OL50KRASOV via OK1DRQ (B)
OO5C via ON5HC
OZ/G0GRC via G0RCI
PJ7/WA6WXD via WA6WXD
R100T via RV3LZ
R2DA via RL3DZ
RP65D via UA3DXP
PR65GF via UA6GF
RP65GL via RK3GWT (B)
RP65H via RW6HS (d)
RP65HHE via UA6HHE
RP65HS via RW6HS (d)
RP65PO via RW3PO
RP65R via RM9RZ
SN0DE via SP8KKM (B)
SN0DKG via SP6OPZ (B)
SN0DL via SP5PLN (B)
TM9CCA via F6FMT (L), eQSL
UE1SWL via RA1QDP
UT2G via UR7GW, eQSL
UT2GWW via UR7GW, eQSL
V31MH via W7ASF (B), (L)
YU40CY via YU1CY
2E0HYE (d), eQSL
3Z0DKI via SP2DKI (B)
3Z0MOST via SP9PTA
3Z0OBOZ via SP8YAY
3Z2010FCY via SP5ZRW (B)
3Z25KWA via SP3KWA

3Z75LPL via SP2KFD
3Z80A via SP7PIA
3Z9TA via SQ9FCH (B), eQSL
4O7CC via UA4CC (B)
8N649HAM via JR6YAA (B)
9W2MNN (d)
9W2PKK (d)
9W2PSQ (d)
9W2SID (d)
9W2SKE (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: J20VB, ST2VB, Z2/UA4WHX, 4K0VB, 4L0B, 5H3VMB,
5Z4/UA4WHX (alle via UA4WHX), T32AJ (K9AJ),
TX3D (DL1AWI)

QSLs arrived bureau: BI5H (AS-137, BD5HAG), C98BWW (CT1BWW), CT9/DL6MLA,
CU1F (CT1GFK), CU8A (CT1GFK), D44TXI (DH2KI), FY/LA0BY,
HB0/T93Y, OK1WZM/6W, PJ4/DJ9HX, S01MZ (EA1BT), TC1IEM,
S04R (EA5RM), TC3BLH, TF4M, TK9X (EA4URE), TK/IZ4JMA,
TO7R (F5IRO), TX4T (G3TXF), V5/DH3WO, V5/DJ2HD,
V5/DL2SDL, VK9XW & VK9XX (DL1RTL), YB0MWM,
3DA0OK (M3SDE), 6V7J (SP9CTT), 6V7O (ON4BAG),6W/IZ2DPX,
9A8TQF (EU-016), 9L0W (DK2WV), 9L1ADA (9A2AA)

50 MHz allowed in Oman

The Omani Telecommunications Regulatory Authority has allocated the 6m band
from 50 to 52 MHz to the amateur radio service on a secondary basis.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DL7VOA, DM3VL, NG3K and others.

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126. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1277964001@panix.com>
Source record: 1422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

127. Re: Arrl DXCC additions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-01 11:14:25 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <i0htb2$5fk$1@ss408.t-com.hr>
Source record: 1423

"Lee" <carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message
news:cf016a51-c857-4fe6-8f3b-4ecd87e6c802@i28g2000yqa.googlegroups.com...
> Have there been any additions to ARRL DXCC list since St. Bart back
> in 2007?
>
> If "yes".....what were they, please?
>
> Tnx........Lee KA0FPJ

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DX_Century_Club
The most recent addition to the DXCC List was Saint Barthelemy - on December
14, 2007
(DXCC total #338)

73! Zlaja 9A3MN

128. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-07-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-01 11:50:55 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201007010939.o619dMqf011769@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-07-01
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** WSJT 8 **

hi ho all... did have some good discussions with some MS-DXer at
the HAM RADIO in Friederichshafen (biggest Exhibition in DL, or
better say in Europe) past days and all did tell the same...
As long as the requirements for an FULL MS QSO (as described in
paragraph 8.d.ii, App.4 - Revised MS Procedure - Interim Meeting,
Vienna (2004)) is NOT fullfilled (as now in WSJT8) we shall stay
at FSK441 from WSJT 7 (or earlier) in europe!
As well it make NO sence to have only the version which decode
from up 144 ms - we do wants to stay at version which puzzle us
the 40 ms and 60ms reflections...
Also the "hashed calls" solution is NOT usable at expeditions!
They need prior to have the facility (now as STANDARD) to see
more than one caller and that during an other QSO is going on...
We (MMMonVHF) will send these conclusion to Joe, K1JT, as a short
info whats the "mouth to mouth" propaganda here in Europe and hope
he will find a solution after his BETA tests to come back for a
version on WSJT 8 which will be usuable here as well
REPLY??? USE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=14&topic=110
Meantime there are comment direct by Joe, K1JT on the page!!!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MS Propagation Preview at MMMonVHF **

Shower activity in July is concentrated around the end of the month.
Most remarkable shower this month is Southern Delta-Aquariids,
peaking July 28th. This medium-ZHR shower is characterized by
relatively faint meteors, but its maximum can be quite broad,
leading to similar ZHR from July 28th to 30th. Take also advantage
of very good Sporadic Meteors rates: Sporadics rates are now
approaching annual maximum, which will take place in late summer.

Have a look to shower predictions for July 2010 at our MMM MS
Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** July VHF Contest 2010, 3-4th July **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the July VHF Contest 2010 (and the
61.st OK Field day) 3-4th July. For details please do refer
the following WEBPAGE: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

** JA CubeSat now QRT .. SK **

Though it is a situation of negai CubeSat. I lost sight of the CW
Beacon signal on June 19. was not possible to find it though it
looked for afterwards. The atmosphere entry of negai is the for
ecast of the Space track June 26. It seems to have become a
shooting star. The photograph where sentences and one picture that
drew children's wishes had been taken in the micro photograph was
put on the negai. In the story that exists for a long time in
Japan There is a legend said that it fulfills the wish when it
wishes hope when the shooting star is found. The meaning of
Japanese negai is a meaning said the wish in English. This negai
will always realize the wish of you who assisted that this sat.
made from Soka University Student on Tokyo. Please let me
introduce a part of the mail that reaches me. Though it apologizes
because of an unskilled translation. Thank you really for your
report of satellite On June 24th micro space satellite Negai that
The operation of the satellite was ended. It was possible to take
a picture of the image, and to receive it aiming thanks to every
body of the radio ham. Negai website In Google English
http://tinyurl.com/Negai
SOURCE: Toyoshige kamei JA3SGR via Doug VK3UM

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: GJ ; Square: IN89 ; Start: 2010-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3351

A team of six operators will head to the island of Jersey between
june 29th and july 6th 2010. Team members are: G3USR - GM4FDM -
PA1AW - PA1BDO - PA3EWP - PA9JO. Callsigns used are : GJ4FDM,
GJ3USR and MJ/PA1BDO, MJ/PA3EWP, MJ/PA9JO & MJ/PA1AW.
Main focus will be on 6 meter. The team will also bring HF and
2 meter stations. In total 3 HF stations and dedicated 6 and
2 meters stations will be active. There will be no 4 meter op.
The team will an entry in the 6 meter and VHF contests during the

weekend of 3 & 4 July 2010. GJ4FDM will be the main callsign used
on 6 meter. The team will focus their activity on 50.125 SSB and
50.105 CW +/- QRM. When the band is "closed" a beacon will be on
50.105 beaming West. Please alert the team via team@jersey-2010.
info (constantly monitored) The team will be on the ON4KST chat
and also take skeds for digital modes. EME is still optional
depending on actual antenna situation. During the 3 & 4 July 2010
contest another callsign will be used on 6 meter.
2 meter: MJ/PA3EWP will be the main callsign used on 2 meter.
The team will focus their activity on 144.325 SSB +/- QRM. The
team will be on the ON4KST chat and also take skeds for MS.
SOURCE: Alex, PA1AW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: YU ; Square: KN04 ; Start: 2010-07-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3357

YT2L (KN04UC) qrv in the July V/U/SHF contest from 1350M ASL
RIG: 4X13el + 2x13el, and some power... Capable to work all 1100km
around. One sistem fixed to OK/DL during contest. SSB abt 144.220
and CW abt 144.110. May be try random EME - CW 02nd july on our
moonset. QRG 144.110 - 73 de Nesa YU2M ex YU7FU
SOURCE: tnx Nesa, YU2M, direct to MMMonVHF and congrats new Call!!!

** DXCC: SV ; Square: KM18 ; Start: 2010-07-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3349

Mt.Parnis (KM18UD) Activity on 6m, 2m and 70cm
We made a short expedition on the weekend 03.-04.july 2009
The crew: SV1CDY, SV1EDY, SW1JGW, SW1EIX, SV1GRN, SW1KWZ, SV1GZT
We have been QRV on 6m, 2m, 70cm from Mt.Parnis (KM18UD), 1140m
asl close to Athens.
SOURCE: tnx to Georgiou, SW1KWZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3A ; Square: JN33 ; Start: 2010-07-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3315

Random visits to 3 A (Monacco) at JN33QR/RR from Alex, SV1NZX
LATEST NEWS from Alex, SV1NZX, dated 2010-06-29: Authorization was
given for transmissions in Monaco and i will be QRV this weekend
for Greek Aegean Contest and any other contests around. Antennas
in use: 9-el Tonna for 2m / Wire dipole for 6m. There is a like
lihood of being QRV on 10/20m if the location is good. QSL info is
not confirmed yet, but i will announce it ASAP. Limited or no
access to internet, so no live updates, sorry :) Old-style DX !
If the laptop battery holds, i will also try FSK on the Sunday,
for a couple of hours. Random calling, and QRP condx - 50W and the
tonna. GL to all. SOURCE: tnx to Alex, SV1NZX direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM/LA ; Square: .... ; Start: 2010-07-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3352

SM4IVE holiday style qrv 6m & 2m next weeks...
The trip is a Holliday trip but some activity would be made.

I will post on ON4KST when i will be active and what Locator and QRG. Rig TS2K 100W maybe i can locate a PA, Ant 3elm on 6 mtr and 9 elm on 2 mtr SOURCE: tnx to Lars, SM4IVE, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL05 ; Start: 2010-07-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247

BV2A (PL05SH) : Next activities on 144 MHz EME
LATEST NEWS from Bodo, DL3OCH, dated 2010-06-29: Even during a weekend with very bad EME conditions, we were able to show a little activity on the moon. I was able to log SV8CS(-25), IK3MAC(-20) and RK3FG(-21). Additionally I received DK7KF(-20), ES6RQ(-23) and DK3BU(-24) but we could not complete a QSO.
It can only get better. We will be active on Sunday the 11th of July. The conditions are pretty good and we have a much nicer window to NA. If everything goes well, we will have 2x17element agi (one H and one V with coax switch).
SOURCE: Bodo, BW/DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN60 ; Start: 2010-07-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3359

International Dxpedition from Ponza Island (JN60)
IB0Y (IOTA EU-45 - IIA LT-01) From August 1st till August 8th, 2010. Members of the newly formed "Italia Zero DX Group" will activate "L'isola di Ponza" in the Tyrrhenian Sea, between Rome and Naples, as IB0Y between August 1-8th. The international team of operators mentioned are: Giovanni/IZ0PSA, Edmondo/VA3ITA, Laura/VA3LIA and James/KB0MZ. Activity will be holiday style on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ0PSA or LoTW. A link for live video streaming and updates is expected to be posted on QRZ.com. SOURCE: OPDX #965 & , Bill/NG3K

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** IOTA Activity EU-055 **

Operators Jindra/OK1AMM, Franta/OK1HH and Bob/OK2BOB will be active as LA/homecall from Finnoy Island between 1000z June 23rd and 0600z June 30th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSLs via their home callsign, by the Bureau is "OK".
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #964

** 9J Activity until end of September **

Katsumi, JF1OKX will be staying in Lusaka, Zambia until the end of September 2011. He plans to start operations on the amateur radio bands (80-6 metres) as 9J2KK "during the first 10 days of July". He will concentrate on the digital modes (PSK31 or 62,

RTTY, WSJT and SSTV), with some SSB and CW. QSL via JK1NSR.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via David, BRS25429 via UKSMG Announce

** J8/W9DR (Dave) and J8/W8IF (Mike)qrv FK93JA **

The Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will be activate on 6 Meters as
J8/W9DR (Dave) and J8/W8IF (Mike) from Bequia Island (IOTA-NA-025
WW Loc. FK93JA), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, from 28 June
to 5 July 2010. QSL direct to KB3RHR (SASE, SAE + sufficient
postage). Further information at:
www.6meterdxgroup.com/DXpedition_2010.html
SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO Bulletin (24 June - 02 July 2010)

** JD1-Ogasawara qrv 24-30 July HF and 50 MHz **

Koji, JI1LET will be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031)
Ogasawara on 24-30 July. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-6
metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX JI1LET] via 425-DX-News

** Dauphin Island qrv 23-25 July on HF and 50 MHz **

Look for Butch N8CHS, Mike KB8ZYE and Ken W8ND to be active as
W8ND/4 on 23-25 July 2010 from Dauphin Island (NA-213, USi AL002S
Mobile County), State of Alabama, including an entry in the RSGB
IOTA Contest. They will have antennas for 40, 20, 15, and 10 m.
during the IOTA contest. They will have 30 and 17 metres before
and after the contest. The team will also be on 6 metres.
QSL direct or via bureau to K8MCN. Include SASE for direct return
otherwise return goes via the bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (24 June - 02 July 2010)

** National Park CESKE STREDOHORI **

During 1 - 11 July Igor OK8EU AGB# DIG# and Jaroslav OK1BZ AGB#
DIG# will be BIG activation from National Park CESKE STREDOHORI
OKFF-006. We plan to activate many objects for Programs: WCA, SOTA
WFF, NPRC, CCA and other. Bands: 80 - 10 m include WARC. Mode:
SSB, CW, Digital. 50 mc - SSB, CW. 2m + 70 cm: FM, SSB, CW Bay
the way, Igor and Jaroslav have nice experience of job on VHF
and plane work in VHF contest from one of SOTA-mountain of CESKE
STREDOHORI. QSL via eQSL or QSL-buro in Praha, Czech ONLY!
http://ev5agb.com/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=274&post_id=805#forumpost805
SOURCE: Igor EU1EU via GOLIST

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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129. Re: Arrl DXCC additions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-01 13:43:31 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9DA858C23BA1EVeebleFetzer@216.250.188.140>
Source record: 1425

In
news:cf016a51-c857-4fe6-8f3b-4ecd87e6c802@i28g2000yqa.googlegroups.com
Lee <carkenord@juno.com> wrote:

> Have there been any additions to ARRL DXCC list since St. Bart back
> in 2007?
>
> If "yes".....what were they, please?

I ->think it's "no."

A clumsy and possibly unreliable way to find out is to look at the list
at http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-dx.

Most of the entries simply say "DX news", but the Dec 12, 2007 entry for
Bulletin 52 says "New DXCC entity", announcing St. Barthelemy. It's the
most recent bulletin with such a label.

Bulletin 31 from July 24, 2006 announces "Swain's Island" and Bulletin
26 from June 29, 2006 announces "Montenegro."

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

130. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #966

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-04 23:42:40 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <618559.43703.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.966
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 966
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: There is a "strong possibility" that there "may not" be a bulletin next week. This all depends on how I feel after my knee surgery on Thursday, July 8th. Your editor is having a torn meniscus (anterior) repaired. Please continue to send your DX info and hopefully, recovery will not be too bad.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-June, through Sunday, 4th-July there were 204 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Armin, DK9PY, will be active as 3B8/DK9PY between July 5-21st. Activity will be CW only on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters. Look for him on 10 kHz from the lower band edges. He states that he has received his license. He might make a side trip for 2 days to Reunion Island (FR) or Rodriguez Island (3B9), but he is not sure yet. He will use a FT857 w/100 watts into dipoles and a longwire. He will have internet access and might announce himself on the DXcluster. No QSL info was given, but probably via his homecall.

5K200, COLOMBIA (Special Event). Look for "duly authorized" members of the Colombian Radio Amateur Association (LCRA) to activate special event callsign 5K200LR throughout 2010 to celebrate the bicentennial and independence of Colombia. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW (preferred). Direct QSLs will be handled via HK3LR.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. By the time you read this Patrick, ON4HIL, will be active (July 5th or 6th) using a special callsign, 9Q50ON, from Kinshasa for one week. The special callsign is to celebrate D.R.C.'s 50th anniversary of independence. Activity will be limited because he is actually on a scouting trip for a larger group of Belgian operators to activate the D.R.C. within a few months. No specific dates have been announced yet. Look for more info and updates to be announced.

9J, ZAMBIA. Katsumi, JF1OKX, will be active as 9J2KK from Lusaka beginning early July and staying until the end of September 2011. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, but concentrating on the Digital modes (PSK31 or 62, RTTY, WSJT and SSTV), with some SSB and CW. QSL via JK1NSR.

C6, BAHAMAS. Kenny, K2KW, will be active as C6ATA between November 20-29th. Activity will be mainly CW on 40 meters and the 30/17/12 meter bands. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via WA4WTG.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
FT5WO • Crozet Island; between December 1, 2008, - November 30, 2009
If you had credits rejected for this operation send a note to dxcc@arrl.org with the date of your submission. Please check your LoTW account, or the DXCC live daily numbers. When the update is done it will appear here.

HA8, HUNGARY (WFF Op). Look for a youth radio camp to activate the Natural Reserves Pusztaszeri Tk.(HAFF-036) between now and July 9th. They will use the special callsign HA8KID. Other callsigns such as HA8CX/p, HA8DD/p, HA8KW/p and HA8ZE/p will also be active. Activity will be on 80-2 meters using a FT-450. Antennas are: W3DZZ for 80/40/20/15/10m, possibly a 6m vertical dipole, GP for the WARC bands and a short yagi on 2m. The instructors ask patience with the young operators!

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Luke, SQ9IVD, will be active as EA8/SQ9IVD from Fuerteventura Island (DIE S-006, WLOTA L-0883) between July 19th and August 5th. Activity will be on the HF bands, mostly on CW, using 100

watts and wire antennas. Operations on SSB and RTTY is possible. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Look for the logs to be uploaded to LoTW.

EU-017. Vanni, IK4RUX, will be active as ID9/IK4RUX from Lipari Island (IIA ME-001) between July 5-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via IK4RUX, direct or by the ARI Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: During this operation some other reference numbers could be activated which will be valid for the IIA Award, D.C.I. or WAIL-ARLHS awards.

EU-047. Chris, DL4FO, will be active as DL4FO/p from the Island of Spiekeroog (N-008 for the German Islands Award) between July 11-16th. Activity will be QRP only, mainly CW, on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-057. Joachim, DL5KUD, will once gain be active from Ruegen Island (O-07 for the German Islands Award) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/12H/CW entry. QSL via DL5KUD; bureau is preferred.

EU-114. Frank, PA4N, will be active as MU/PA4N from the Island of Guernsey (WLOTA L-0013) between July 12-19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, with the possibility of some 160 or 6 meters and some RTTY and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-124. Once again the members of the Strumble Head DX and Contest Group (SHDXCG) are heading over the water to activate the rare Welsh coastal Island of Ramsey. Activity will take place between July 22nd and July 26th or 27th (all dependent on tides) using the club callsign MC0SHL. This trip also takes place during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) where they will be on the air using the club contest callsign MW9W over the weekend. Last year they tried to work as many Asian and Pacific stations as this is the 18th most wanted on the IOTA listings for that area. They will again try to make as many contacts both before and during the contest. They will have 3 stations using the following equipment: two Elecraft K3 Transceivers, one Yaesu FT2000, two G3TXQ Hexbeams (built by Ant MW0JZE), 80m Dipole, 40m Vertical and three Acom 1000. The team will be using MC0SHL on 17 and 12 meters during the contest to try to give as many contacts on these bands. They will be on the air mostly on SSB, but with some RTTY and CW thrown in. This year's team includes: Rob/MW0RLJ, Jane (Robs wife), Ant/MW0JZE, Oli/MW0JRX, Tim/M0URX, Chris/ G1VDP and Tony/G4LDL. Sadly, Charles/M0OXO is not joining them but will be acting as a pilot station and will be in contact with the team throughout the trip as they are taking mobile internet so they can get on SKYPE and provided updates on their Web site. Full details and photographs of last year's operation are on the group's Web site at: http://www.mc0shl.com

There may be live access to the station via a webcam if they
can get this up and running on this Web page. All QSL requests
should go via the team's QSL Manager M0URX. Online QSL requests
and details on how to get the QSL quicker are available on
M0URX's Web page at: http://www.m0urx.com
All logs will be uploaded to the ARRL Logbook of the World
(LoTW) upon getting back to the farm HQ on their return.

EU-146. Danny, ON4ON, will be active as PA/OT7X/P from Schouwen
Duiveland, The Netherlands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 24-25th). QSL via ON4ON.

EU-171. Tom, DL4VM, will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Vendsyssel-Thy/
Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001) between September 4-18th. Activity
will be on 40/30/15/6 meters using CW and PSK31. QSL via his
home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-176. Peteris, YL2PN, will once again be active as ES0/YL2PN from
Ruhnu Island (WLOTA L-4244), Estonia, during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/All-Band/Mixed
entry. QSL via his home callsign. He hopes to beat his 2008
RSGB IOTA Contest score.

NA-036. Patrick, WD9EWK, will be active as VA7EWK from Vancouver
Island (CISA BC001, WLOTA L-0858) through July 11th. Activity
will be on several satellites from various locations from
several grids. Watch satellites: AO-51, SO-50, AO-27, HO-68,
AO-7, FO-29, VO-52, possibly SO-67 if it is back in service.
QSL via WD9EWK, direct or by the Bureau. Look for updates on
his Web site at: http://july2010.wd9ewk.net

NA-110. Rich, K3RWN, will be active as K3RWN/4 from the Isle of Palms
(USI SC001S, Charleston county) South Carolina) until July
9th. He plans to attempt to operate on several satellites
while on the island, especially AO51 and possibly some SSB
birds if he has the proper equipment. QSL via his home
callsign (QRZ.com).

NA-158. RARE ONE! Look for Mike/AD5A and his two sons, Michael/AB5EB
and Jake/KB5SKN to activate Kalgin Island, in the Kenai-Cook
Inlet Group in August. This Alaskan island has only been
worked by 10% of the IOTA chasers. Activity will take place
sometime Friday, August 6th, and they will go QRT mid-afternoon
(local time), on Sunday, August 8th. Their plan is to have
two stations on the air running 100 watts using two separate
callsigns. The CW callsign will be AD5A/KL5 and the SSB callsign
will be AB5EB/KL0. The team will be equipped to operate on 6m
if the band opens up, but it will not be a priority. QSL route
will be announced as soon as it finalized.

OC-142. Operators Peter/VK4FSSB and Andrew/VK4HAM will be active as
VK4HAM from Fraser Island (WLOTA L 2976), Queensland State,

Australia, between July 23&#65533;27th. Ryan, N0OJ, was expected
to join them but will not be there for the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 24-25th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW
and SSB. QSL via VK4HAM. For more info and updates, go to:
http://www.vk4ham.webs.com

IS0, SARDINIA (EU-024). Flaviano, I2MOV, informs OPDX that he will depart
for Sardinia on July 13th and be active as IS0/I2MOV from Dolianova,
20 km North from Cagliari (Locator JM49OJ), until the end of September.
Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using mainly CW. His
rig will be an IC706MKIIG into a 7 band vertical antenna and a home-made
50 MHz dipole. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Visit
his Web page at: http://i2mov.tk

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima
Island (AS-031) between July 24-30th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, CW,
SSB and RTTY. QSL via JI1LET by the JARL Bureau or direct.

JY6, JORDAN. Chuck, KG9N, will be active as JY6ZZ between July 7-15th.
Activity will be mainly CW (bands were not mentioned). QSL via JY6ZZ.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 5-11th)....
Jul 5 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 6 AN --------------------
Jul 7 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 8 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 9 AN LN - Low Normal
Jul 10 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 11 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Members of the Puerto Rico Amateur
Radio League (PRARL) will activate special event station K4C between
now and August 1st. Activity is to celebrate the XXI Central American
and Caribbean Games that will take place in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
(NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA LH-2802). QSL direct to KP4ES. Visit the
PRARL's Web page at: http://www.prarl.org

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe, LX2A, informs OPDX to look for LX0HQ to be
active again from the Headquaters of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society
(RL) during the IARU World HF Championship Contest (July 10-11th). They
will have ten stations (w/25 operators) active from 2 different locations
in Luxembourg: Eschdorf (QTH of LX7I) and Esebuer(QTH of LX0RL). Photos
of the LX0HQ stations will be available after the contest on their Web
sites at: http://www.rlx.lu --or-- http://www.lx2a.com

A live webcam will be available during the contest from the LX7I QTH (on www.lx2a.com). Please try to work LX0HQ on as many bands and modes as possible during the 2010 IARU World HF Championship. The log will be uploaded to LoTW, and you can request a bureau QSL via lx0hq@rlx.lu (no need to send a card via bureau!). QSL via LX2A (New QSL Manager since 2009!).

PACIFIC TOUR. Bodo, DL3OCH, will be in the Pacific from the following location and will be using his stateside callsign. Activity will probably be on 40-12 meters (depending on conditions), mostly on CW and possibly some RTTY and PSK31, using an IC-7000 (w/100 watts only) into a vertical antenna. Bodo may also try some 80 meters. His tentative schedule is as follows: August 1-7th - Guam; callsign KH2/KT3Q
August 7-14th - Marianas Island; callsign KH0/KT3Q
QSLs for this activity are only via DL3OCH or HB9EHJ. Do not send QSLs to his U.S. address. It might take a year until he receive them. Online logs (updated daily) will be available at: http://www.clublog.org
QSOs will be uploaded on LoTW in December. ADDED NOTE: Bodo was reported last week active as BW/DL3OCH from Taiwan.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Con, DF4SA, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for 7X2ARA. He states, "I am receiving hundreds of QSLs via Bureau and also some direct, but I am NOT the manager. I only operated from the 7X2ARA club station in November 2003 and have long already confirmed all my QSOs. I can NOT confirm any other QSLs for any other date and time. Please help me to spread the word to delete this wrong information from QSL databases. THANKS!!"

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4B3DX, 6W1RY, 9K2MU, CE2WZ, CX5UR, DL1ROJ, DM2GG, EU7SA, F5SIB, FO8RZ, G0JKZ, HK3ARR, JA0BES, MD0MDI, NP2KW, OK2ZDL, OM1ZL, PE2MC, PY2YW, RK6CM, RV0AUI, SM5FWW, SP3BGD, SP7GAQ, UT7QF, VE9NC, VK2PN, VP5/WB2REM, XU7ACY, ZL3RG and ZL3TE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1B1AB, 3W6C, 4A1DXXE, 5K4T, 5K8T, 5N7M, 8Q7NA, 9U1KI, AO8FLH, AX5CP, CF3NAVY, CO4SM, CR2X, CU2A, DA0HEL, FM5AA, GB4GEO, GI8HXY, H44MS, HI8HCJ, HS0ZBS, J39BS, K4T, M1MST, NP2KW, OA4TT, OH2BC, SP7GAQ, SP9YFF/7, SQ6ILC, TX3A, V85DX, VE1DLC, VE1SKY, VG7G, VG7W, VK9LL, W1ASB, YV400D and YW8AJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: S04R

SU, EGYPT. Gab, HA3JB, will once again be active from Cairo between September and November. He has renewed his license as SU/HA3JB. Activity will be on CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and some SSB. No bands of operations were provided, but on past operations he was heard on 80/40/20 meters. He also plans to be in the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September 25-26th). QSL via HA3JB. More information and updates will be available at: http://www.ha3jb.com/suha3jb.html

TK, CORSICA. Charles, F5OWT, will be active as TK0WT between July 4-16th. Activity will be holiday style on SSB using a FT-100 into a R7000 vertical

antenna. He will focus on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

W1AW/8, UNITED STATES. Members of the Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) will operate as W1AW/8 during the coming International Amateur Radio Association (IARU) HF Contest (July 10-11th). The club will put 11 stations on the air from 160-10 meters from the members' stations in several southwest Ohio counties.

WRTC NEWS.....
PRESS RELEASE # 22 (Awards and prizes for HAM radio community world-wide):" To encourage the HAM radio community worldwide to make contacts with WRTC-2010 participants during the IARU HF Championship Contest the weekend of July 10-11th, 2010, we would like to announce our special awards and prizes program.
WRTC-2010 awards, special plaques, T-shirts and trophies will be issued based upon the following rules:
1. QSO points - All WRTC stations will use distinctive callsigns from the block R30A-R39Z. The same WRTC-2010 station may be worked once on CW and once on SSB on each band (80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m). The WRTC stations will not operate on 160m.
- Each confirmed two-way CW or SSB QSO with a WRTC-2010 station counts 1 point.

2. The logs - The WRTC Committee needs as many IARU contest logs as possible to create the QSO data base it will use to cross check the WRTC competitors' logs. We ask all stations working the IARU contest to please send copies of their electronic, Cabrillo formatted logs to logs@wrtc2010.ru or upload them to <http://www.wrtc2010.ru//upload/> no later than 18:00 UTC on Sunday, July 11, 2010, (Note: this is only six hours after the end of the contest). The subject field should contain your contest callsign, e.g., "Subject: RA5AA".
The Committee guarantees that these logs will be used only to determine winners of the WRTC awards and prizes and for cross checking the WRTC-2010 teams' logs. Please understand that sending us a copy of your log does NOT constitute a log submission for the IARU HF Championship; for that, you should also e-mail your log to IARUHF@iaru.org.

3. Awards and Prizes -
* WRTC-2010 Certificate: For making 50 QSO points with the WRTC-2010 stations in any combination of modes and bands.

* WRTC-2010 Special Trophies:
For making QSOs with ALL WRTC-2010 Stations on CW
For making QSOs with ALL WRTC-2010 Stations on SSB
For making QSOs with ALL WRTC-2010 Stations Mixed

* WRTC-2010 T-shirt:
DX: for making 100 QSO points with WRTC-2010 stations
EU: for making 180 QSO points with WRTC-2010 stations

ITU Zone 29: for making 140 QSO points with WRTC-2010 stations

* WRTC-2010 plaques - WRTC-2010 plaques will be issued to the
stations with the highest number of QSO points in the following
categories:
Worked all WRTC-2010 - Single op CW
Worked all WRTC-2010 - Single op SSB
Worked all WRTC-2010 - Single op Mixed
Worked all WRTC-2010 - Multi op CW
Worked all WRTC-2010 - Multi op SSB
Worked all WRTC-2010 - Multi op Mixed

* WRTC-2010 plaques will be awarded for each of the following
areas: Europe USA
Asia Japan
North America HQ stations
South America European Russia (R1-R7)
Africa Asiatic Russia (R8-R9)
Oceania Asiatic Russia (R0)

You can: <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/press/wrtc_callsigns.pdf> upload
the complete list of WRTC-2010 station callsigns in a comfort-
able form which you can use to mark stations worked per
band/mode.
We also ask you to cooperate with requests from R30A-R39Z stations
to move to another band or mode with them for a new multiplier or QSO.
..... WRTC-2010 organizing committee"

WRTC 2010: BREAKING NEWS FROM THE TOP OF THE WORLD
Helsinki, Finland
dated - July 4, 2010 (edited)

"The Finnish WRTC 2002 gang in association with Radio Arcala, OH8X
will
activate four (4) valuable DXCC countries and ITU zones in the IARU HF
World Championship, July 10-11, 2010 saluting those in the heat of the
race in Moscow and around the world. If you ask them gently, they may
even QSY to other bands.

Greenland, OX8XX: Operators Martti/OH2BH, Ville/OH2MM and Pekka/OH2TA
together with Jesper, OX3KQ, will be on all bands from Kangerlussuaq
on the Greenland Arctic Circle. Outside the contest they will also be
active with another station on 17m and 30m. QSL via OH2BH.

Aland Islands, OH0X: Pertti, OH2PM, stands ready to put another X-rated
station on from the renowned Brando contest QTH with good IARU scores
to boot. Pertti may do both modes just to be more visible and make a
serious effort even on 10m. QSL via OH2TA.

Iceland, TF4X: Jouko, OH1RX, together with Thor, TF4M, will put Thor's
lineup of rhombics on with an eye and ear to Moscow alongside their
salmon fishing. TF, OX and OH0 are a rare catch on the low bands as

they stay in total daylight at this time of year. QSL via G3SWH.

Azores, CQ8X: Francisco, CU2DX, will put Radio Arcala's westernmost outpost on SSB on all bands. As he just became a new father, Francisco may handle several chores at once. If you call him father Frank, he may move more easily. QSL via OH2BH.

Following the IARU weekend, and sailing out from the port of Reykjavik, Iceland, you may catch Martti, OH2BH, and Leena, OH2BE, cruising in Greenland waters, zigzagging among the icebergs for a period of eleven days. You can follow OH10X/MM, 14235 kHz, en route to the Maritime DX Forum in Halifax, Canada <http://www.halifax-arc.org/> aboard an old-time steamer M/S Kristina Regina on her last journey before retiring with fond memories of the 1960's Steamship Era:
http://www.kristinacruises.com
(((73))) Jarmo OH2BN"

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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131. [DXNL] DXNL 1683 (Jul 7, 2010)

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Date: 2010-07-06 19:38:19 UTC
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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Alan,K5AB (C6AAB), Renee,N5BW (C6AMR), Carolyne,W5ETY (C6ATY),
Mark, NA6M (C6AMS), and Scott,K2CK (C6ASH), are going to activate
Eleuthera Island (Great Bahama Bank Group, NA-001) from Jul 9-25.
They will use three stations with amplifiers running in CW, SSB and
digital modes on 160m-6m. QSLs via their homecalls.
More information and a livestream can be found at: http://www.c6ams.com
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David,WD9CMD/C6A, will be QRV in SSB on 6m, 20m, 40m, 15m and 10m from
New Providence (NA-001) from Jul 3-9. QSL via homecall.

CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Jose,CT1BOH, will be the operator of CR3E from Madeira (AF-014, ITU 36)
during the upcoming IARU HF World Championship (Jul 10/11).
QSLs direct via W3HNK.
You can find more information on his homepage http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh
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Members of the Portuguese DX Group (CS1GDX) will be QRV in all modes
and bands signing CT3/CS1GDX (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053,
DPRN FF-101) from Jul 10-13. QSL via CS1GDX, eQSL, bureau or direct.

FW - WALLIS & FUTUNA / 3D2 - FIJI
On their way to Wallis Mini,JA2NQG, Yuji,JH2BNL, and Shige,JI2UAY, are
going to make a stop on Nadi (Fiji) on Jul 13. Calls are not known yet.
From Jul 14-24 they will activate Wallis (OC-054) with 100 watts and
simple antennas working in CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and FM on 160m-10m as
FW5M (JA2NQG), FW2DA (JH2BNL) and FW5FM (JI2UAY).
They will try to become active also from Hoorn Island (OC-118) in the
Futuna island group signing .../p from Jul 15-17.
QSL cards shoud be sent to their homecalls.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-024
Moro,IS0/I2MOV, will be QRV mostly in CW from Dolianova (20 km north of Cagliari) from Jul 13 until the end of September. He is using an IC706 with a vertical for 40m-10m and a selfmade dipole for 6m.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall. See also: http://i2mov.tk

J2 - DJIBOUTI
Freddy,F5IRO, will work in Djibouti for the next two years starting on Jul 6. Freddy will sign J28RO in CW, SSB and digital modes mostly on his weekends (friday/saturday) around 1200-1300 UTC and the evening hours of the week. His QSL manager is F8DFP, who confirms via bureau or direct. From time to time Freddy wants to activate also the islands Mucha and Maskali (AF-053) together with Vincent,F5MJV/J28JV.
See also his website at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

JT - MONGOLIA
Alex,JT1/IW5ELA, and Giampiero,I5NOC, are visiting Mongolia from Jul 7-22. They will stay in the capital Ulan Bator for one week and may use the station of the radio club. The rest of the time they will travel around showing up mobile from different regions.
QSLs via bureau or direct to IW5ELA.

JY - JORDAN
Chuck,KG9N, will be QRV mostly in CW from the Jordanian clubstation JY6ZZ from Jul 7-15.

LG5/SJ9 - MOROKULIEN
On his way back from the Lofoten Wolf,DM2AUJ, will activate Morokulien in CW and SSB signing LG5LG and SJ9WL (changing daily) from Jul 11-14.
The QSL manager LA4EKA confirms all QSL cards direct or via bureau.

TK - CORSICA
Laurent,F8BBL, will show up as TK10OB from Golfe de Valinco from Jul 10-24. He tries to activate also Sanguinaires Island (EU-104) and Lavezzi Island (EU-164) and maybe also a third IOTA island.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

TK0WT is the callsign of Charles,F5OWT, from Jul 4-16. He is working in SSB on 12m-17m during his holidays. QSLs via bureau or direct to F5OWT.

V3 - BELIZE
San,K5YY (V31YY), Bill,W5SJ (V31SJ), and Bob,W5UQ (V31UQ), will QRV from Placencia in Southern Belize from Jul 12-19. They will work on all bands (also on 60m) and in the CQ VHF Contest.
V31YY QSLs via K5YY, W5JAY is the manager of V31UQ and V31SJ.

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049
Armin,3B8/DK9PY, is working from Mauritius (AF-049) from Jul 5-21. Armin is working only in CW, 10 khz from the lower band edge, on 40m/30m/20m/17m/15m/12m/10m using a FT-857 with 100 watts, dipoles and longwires. If possible he wants to activate also Rodriguez Island (3B9) for a few days. QSL cards should be sent to his homecall.

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONGO
Patrick,ON4HIL, from Kinshasa, applied for the special call 9Q50ON to
celebrate 50 years of independence of the Congo for one week starting
around Jul 6. QSL via ON4BR.
This is also an exploration trip because Patrick wants to activate
the Democratic Republic of Congo with some friends later this year.

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event stations OE2XXM (St. Gilgen) and OE5XXM (Gosau) are
working mainly on 2m, 70cm and 80m/40m/20m from the XXVI. International
Amateur radio meeting in Gosau (Dachstein) from Jul 1-31.
See also http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm and http://www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm

COLOMBIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Members of the "Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados" (HK3LR) may use
the special prefixes 5K and 5J (instead of HK and HJ) in July to
celebrate 200 years of Colombian independence.
The special event stations 5K200LR and HK200LR will be QRV until the
end of this year (both QSLs via HK3LR).
The "Colombia Bicentennary Contest" will take place on Jul 17.
Ses also: http://www.lcra.org.co

JA - JAPAN: Nine Japanese HQ stations are representing the JARL in the
IARU HF World Championship on Jul 10/11:
Call Band/Mode QTH

8N1HQ 10m-CW Minato-ku, Tokyo
8N1HQ 15m-Ph Kimitsu-shi, Chiba
8N1HQ 80m-Ph Minamiashigara-shi, Kanagawa
8N2HQ 10m-Ph Nakatsugawa-shi, Gifu
8N3HQ 15m-CW Nara-shi, Nara
8N3HQ 160m-CW, 40m-CW Kobe-shi, Hyogo
8N3HQ 20m-CW Miki-shi, Hyogo
8N4HQ 80m-CW, 40m-Ph Okayama-shi, Okayama
8N8HQ 20m-Ph Iwamizawa-shi, Hokkaido
All stations are already active since Jul 1.

DXCC: QSL cards of FT5WO (Crozet Island; Dec 1, 2008, until Nov 30, 2009)
are accepted for DXCC credit now.

WRTC Callsigns: The "WRTC 2010" takes place near Moscow this year during the
2010 IARU HF World Championship Contest (Jul 10/11). The participants
will use following calls:
R31A R31D R31N R31U R31X
R32C R32F R32K R32O R32R R32W R32Z
R33A R33G R33L R33M R33Q R33U
R34C R34D R34O R34P R34W R34X R34Y R34Z
R36C R36F R36K R36O R36W R36Y R36Z
R37A R37G R37L R37M R37P R37Q R37U
R38F R38K R38N R38O R38W R38X
R39A R39D R39M R39R
Find more about this on the WRTC homepage http://www.wrtc2010.ru/?id=39

The Finnish "WRTC 2002 Gang" will activate four DXCC entities this weekend:

OX - Greenland: Martti,OH2BH, Ville,OH2MM, Pekka,OH2TA, and Jesper,OX3KQ,
will sign OX8XX. Outside the contest, they will also be active with
another station on 17m and 30m. QSLs direct or via bureau to OH2BH.

OH0 - Aland Islands: OH0X is the call of Pertti,OH2PM, from the contest QTH
in Brando. Pertti works in CW and SSB and makes a serious effort even
on 10m. QSL via OH2TA.

TF - Iceland: Jouko,OH1RX, and Thor,TF4M, will sign TF4X. QSL via G3SWH.
TF, OX and OH0 are a rare catch on the lowbands as they stay in total
daylight at this time of the year.

CU - Azores: Francisco,CU2DX, works as CQ8X in SSB on all bands from this
contest station. QSL via OH2BH.
Following the IARU weekend, and sailing out from the port of Reykjavik,
Iceland, you may catch Martti,OH2BH, and Leena,OH2BE, cruising in
Greenland waters among the icebergs for a period of eleven days.
You can follow OH10X/mm around 14235 kHz en route to the Maritime DX
Forum in Halifax/Canada (http://www.halifax-arc.org) aboard the
old-time steamer M/S Kristina Regina on her last journey before
retiring with fond memories of the 1960s Steamship Era.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 10/11: IARU HF World Championship
Jul 17: Colombia Bicentennary Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-017, I*9, Eolie (Lipari) Islands: Vanni,ID9/IK4RUX, is working from
Lipari, Aeolian Archipelago (IIA ME-001), from Jul 5-15.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-030, OZ, Bornholm Island: Henning,OZ/DL6DH, is QRV from Bornholm from
Jul 10-24. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau/LotW).

EU-047, DL, Niedersachsen State Group: Chris,DL4FO/p, will show up from
Spiekeroog (DIP N-008) from Jul 11-16. QSL via homecall.

NA-205, VO2, NFLD Province Centre Group: Ken,VO1KVT, plans to activate
Mundy Island as VO2MK from Jul 10-20. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-130, DU8/9, Mindanao Island (main): Maarten,DU9/PA3GZU, will be QRV from
Mindanao from Jul 11 until Aug 7. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CR3E LH 0053 Madeira Jul 10/11
DU9/PA3GZU LH 2803 Mindanao Jul 11-Aug 7
FP/K9OT LH 1417 Miquelon until Jul 14
FP/KB9LIE LH 1417 Miquelon until Jul 14
ID9/IK4RUX LH 1144 Lipari Jul 5-15
K4C LH 2802 Puerto Rico until Aug 1
MU/PA4N LH 0013 Guernsey Jul 12-19
OX1JA LH 0072 Greenland Aug 13-16
SV8/DL2DQL LH 4186 Thassos Jun 27-Jul 18
SV8/DM3DL LH 4186 Thassos Jun 27-Jul 18
TK0WT LH 1390 Corsica until Jul 16
VA7EWK LH 0858 Vancouver until Jul 11
9A/IZ3QWV LH 1342 Krk until Jul 10

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
HB0/OE5IRO/p 7.116 1133Z
HB0/OE5RTP/p 7.116 1133Z
MJ/PA1BDO 7.179 2206Z via PA1BDO (B)
MJ/PA9JO 7.173 2230Z EU-013, via PA9JO (B,L)
TK/HG4UK 7.033 1800Z via HG4UK (B)

30m
MJ/PA1AW 10.142 2202Z RTTY, via PA1AW (B)
TK/HG4UK 10.118 1451Z

20m
C56E 14.190 2107Z via W7XU (B)
K3A 14.251 2217Z via WX3B
LA/OK1AMM 14.220 0652Z EU-055
MJ/PA1AW 14.020 2225Z EU-013, via PA1AW (B)
OJ0A 14.027 0646Z via OH3RM (B)
VE1CJB/p 14.205 2237Z NA-010
YV5NEA 14.216 2253Z (B)
ZX8C 14.263 2211Z SA-060, via PT2OP (B)

17m
CT9/DJ0JE 18.082 0830Z
GJ0USR 18.150 1052Z via G0USR
LA/OK1AMM 18.078 0959Z EU-055, via OK1AMM (B)
MJ/PA1BDO 18.146 2031Z via PA1BDO (B)
VP8DMM/p 18.153 1922Z via G0PEB

12m
OJ0VR 24.895 0826Z via OH1VR (d)
ZC4VJ 24.896 0840Z via M0URX (B), (r)

10m
LY600KM 24.485 1758Z via LY2KM (B), (L)

6m
ER1SS 50.130 1841Z (d)
GM7PKT/p 50.170 1312Z ES-009
9H1EU 50.154 1837Z (d) or 9H1BT (B)

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(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

05Jul-21Jul 3B8/DK9PY 1683 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
01Jul- 4O/YU1YV 1682
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
06Jul-13Jul 9Q50ON 1683 *
-Jul 9V1/W4LT 1681
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663

09Jul-25Jul C6AAB.. 1683 *
10Jul/11Ju CR3E 1683 *
10Jul-13Jul CT3/CS1GDX 1683 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
01Jul-13Jul D44TOI 1682
11Jul-16Jul DL4FO/p 1683 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/G0SHN 1680
11Jul-07Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1683 *
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
05Jul-14Jul FP/K9OT 1682
14Jul-24Jul FW5M.. 1683 *

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
05Jul-15Jul ID9/IK4RUX 1683 *
-31Jul II2TRE 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680

-Jul/12 J28RO 1683 *
07Jul-22Jul JT1/IW5ELA 1683 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
01Jul-11Jul JW/JA8BMK 1682
07Jul-15Jul JY6ZZ (KG9N) 1683

04Jul-01Aug K4C 1682
03Jul-10Jul K0AP/4.. 1682
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
24Jun-08Jul LA/DM2AUJ 1681
11Jul-14Jul LG5LG/SJ9WL 1683 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-31Jul OE2XXM.. 1683 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
11Jul/12Jul OX/TF/OH0/CU 1683 *

25Jul PA08DWN 1678
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
23Jun-20Jul PD80TT 1681
-Dec R1ANP 1654
27Jun-18Jul SV8/DL2DQL.. 1681
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
10Jul-24Jul TK1OB 1683 *
04Jul-16Jul TK0WT 1683 *
03Jul-11Jul TK/IK5WOB 1682
NOW TL0A 1675
-30Nov UP25F 1675

12Jul-19Jul V31YY 1683 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
10Jul-20Jul VO2MK 1683 *
-Jul VP8DND/p 1681
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
02Jul-11Jul W5E 1682
03Jul-09Jul WD9CMD/C6A 1683 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN8T via EA8NQ (B)
AO8BJM eQSL only
BD6JJX via BA4EG (B)
EG3TM via EA3GJA (B)
EH4EPC via EC2AMN (B), eQSL
PU9FDO via (d), (r)
RP65RMG via RK3RXK
RP65RTF via UA3RQG
RP65TT via UA9SAW (B)
RP65Z via RK3ZZ (B)
RP9OW via RZ9OW (B)
RP9RP via UA9QCQ (d)
RP9YTZ via RK9YZO
RP6Y via RA6YJ
RW9YW direct
S79K via G3NKC, (L)
SC3N via EA8CN (B)
SC3N via EA8CN (B)
SD3F via SM3AKW
SH1AAJ via SM1WXC
SH3O/2 via SM3TLG (B)
SK3JR via SM3CVM (B)
SM1/HB9EBT via HB9EBT
SM3C via SM5CCT (B)
SM3/EA8CN via EA8CN (B)
SM0Q via SM0OGQ (B)
SN0BJP via SP3DG
SN0BKI via SP7PIA
SN0DW via SP5PLN (B)
SN0EPC via SP5BHY (B)
SN0HAL via SP5ZIP
SN0HOF via SP9YKD (B)
SN0LOT via SP1KZO (B)
SN0RF via SP3AYA (B)
SN0ROZ via SP2GCE
SN07APB via SP9APB
SN07BWJ via SP9BWJ
SN07DEM via SP9DEM (B), (L)
SN07FQV via SQ9FQV
SN07ITP via SP9ITP
SN07IVD via SP9IVD (B)
SN07JRA via SP9JRA (B)
SN07MEZ via SQ9MEZ (B)
SN07MPL via SP9PKG
SN07NOI via SQ9NOI
SN07ORH via SP9ORH (B)
SN07RQH via SP9RQH (B), (L), eQSL
SN07SCZ via SP9SCZ
SN07WUZ via SP9WUZ
SN07XUM via SP9XUM

SN1LO via SP7PIA
SN100ZHP via SP1ZZW (B)
SN1410G via SP9PKZ (B)
SN2M via SP2XF (B), (L)
SN2MTBO via SP2GCE
SN30S via SP3PSM
SP200CGN via SP5CGN
SP200ICQ via SP5ICQ (B)
SP45BCA via SP7BCA
SQ3ODX (d)
SQ9YFF/6 via SQ9IDG (B), (L)
ST26ASC via ST2M (d)
TM70LM via F8KGY
TM7CCA via F6FMT
TM8TOC via F4FEE
TM0RE via EA3LD (B)
YC1EMY (d)
YP60KPA via YO3KPA (B)
YW5AJ via YV5AJ (B)
YY2EDM (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL 7X2ARA: Con,DF4SA, is NOT the QSL manager for 7X2ARA. He has worked
only once from this clubstation in the CQWW CW 2003 and confirmed all
his QSOs from that time. Unfortunately he is still receiving QSLs for
QSOs in later years. Con cannot confirm these QSOs.
QSLs for 7X2ARA should be sent direct or via the 7X bureau (QRZ.com).

QSLs arrived direct: OD5/UA4WHX, 5X1VB, 7Q7VB (all via UA4WHX)

QSLs arrived bureau: A65DLH (DO7ZZ), C4Z (G3SWH), C91FC (ON4CJK), DK6AO/TI,
CY2ZT/2 (M3SDE), DL7UMK (EU-042), DP0GVN (DL5EBE),
DP1POL (AN-016, DL1ZBO), E77Y, EK6RL, F5KAQ (EU-094),
TA*/DJ8QP, TF/DL2JRM/p (EU-021), TI7KK (NA-191, DK6AO),
AA4V/VP9 (NA-005), XE1CYY (HB9CYY), YI1RZ (IK2DUW),
VQ9IO, YI1RZ (IK2DUW), Z38/DJ8QP, 5Q2J

QSL via LoTW : A65CA, A92IO, AO7HBP, C56ETF, C6AOC, C6ARI, CN8KD,
CR5CQK, CT3FQ, CX5UR, CX6VM, HC7AE, AH6PN/HR6,
N7QXN/HR6, II0DIVA, J28VS, J38CW, JW9PJA, JW/DF6VI,
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The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

133. The ARRL Contest Update for July 7, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-07 14:38:26 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100707042508.AC20022E7F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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==> SPECIAL WORLD RADIOSPORT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ISSUE

- Together Again - IARU and WRTC
- CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
- Last-minute WRTC News
- WRTC Results and Records
- Making Good Decisions

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Get on the bands and chase the WRTC2010 stations as they scramble for
every QSO during the IARU HF Championship! If you are new to the IARU
contest, part of the exchange is your ITU Zone (not your CQ WW Zone).
US stations are in zone 6 (West Coast), 7 (Midwest), or 8 (East Coast)
as explained on the RSGB site listed in Word To The Wise below.

BULLETINS

Jim AD1C reports that the Country (CTY) Files
<http://www.country-files.com/cty/> used by many logging programs were
updated on 01 July 2010. These are particularly important during IARU
HF because of the use of ITU Zones (not CQ Zones). He request, "Please
test this BEFORE the IARU Contest starts. I don't have all the
different logging programs to check for errors. "

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

10-11 July

- IARU HF World Championship
- World Radiosport Team Championship <http://wrtc2010.ru/>
- FISTS Summer Sprint--CW
- Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint
- QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint--CW
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17-18 July

- CWops Mini-CWT Test (July 14)
- DMC RTTY Contest
- NA RTTY QSO Party
- CQ WW VHF Contest
- CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW

==> WRTC2010 NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

Combining several reports and press releases from Moscow...

The WRTC2010 Committee has created an online scoring system <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/online> that will report team scores in nearly real time during the competition. All teams will have special hardware at their locations which will send scores from their computers every 5 minutes. (This is backed up by referees sending scores via text messaging.) You can also watch real-time video <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/video> from the WRTC-2010 opening ceremony, location and call drawings, competitors' meeting, and closing ceremony. The WRTC photo team will also be uploading pictures <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/photos> to the Web site during the entire competition.

The WRTC2010 Committee also needs as many of your IARU contest logs as possible to create the QSO data base it will use to cross check the WRTC competitors' logs. All stations that make contact with the WRTC teams are requested to please email copies of their electronic, Cabrillo-formatted logs to logs@wrtc2010.ru or upload them to www.wrtc2010.ru/upload/ <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/upload/> no later than 1800 UTC on Sunday, July 11, 2010 - this is only six hours after the end of the contest. The subject field should contain your contest call sign, e.g., "Subject: W1AW". The Committee guarantees that these logs will be used only to determine winners of the WRTC awards and prizes (see the next News item), and for cross checking the WRTC-2010 teams' logs. Please understand that sending us a copy of your log does NOT constitute a log submission for the IARU HF Championship; for that, you should also e-mail your log to iaruhf@iaru.org <IARUHF@iaru.org>.

To encourage the HAM radio community worldwide to make contacts with WRTC stations, the WRTC2010 committee has created a special awards and prizes program. WRTC-2010 awards, special certificates, plaques, T-shirts and trophies will be issued based on a number of criteria, including QSO points made with the WRTC stations. A form is provided <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/press/wrtc_callsigns.pdf> so that you can check off each of the 50 stations on each band and mode. (That's 50 stations x 5 bands x 2 modes = 500 contacts - a whole weekend of operating on its own!)

Reminder - all WRTC stations will use distinctive call signs from the block R30A - R39Z. They may be contacted on each band (80 - 10, no WRTC stations will operate on 160 meters) and mode (CW and SSB).

The National Contest Journal is hosting a team of WRTC Bloggers <http://ncjweb.com/wrtc2010blogs.php>. Read words of wisdom like Monday's tale of travel confusion by Eric K9GY, "Going to see the real Lenin this morning but I'm taking the subway to get there. Not sure if they require pants or not because the sign says "trunks" are not allowed..." Watch the international news for any signs of disturbances on the Moscow subway. Other contributors include K1ZM, VE3DZ, JK6GAD, K6LA, K6XX, K5ZD, N6XI, KL9A, RA3CO, and N5AW.

The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) asked for and was chosen to host W1AW for the IARU HF Championship. IARU chairman Scott N9AG has coordinated the efforts of a team across Ohio that will put out a big signal on all bands:

- 160 (both modes) N0FW - Hamilton, Ohio - Full sized vertical
- 80 CW - N0FW - 4-square
- 75 SSB - K8DV - Goshen, Ohio - wires and Hy-Tower
- 40 CW - N8BJQ - Thackery, Ohio - 2 elements at 110 ft + dipole
- 40 SSB - N8NR - Palestine, Ohio - 2 elements at 130 ft + dipole
- 20 CW - N8AA - Oxford, Ohio - 2x tribander stack
- 20 SSB - N8BJQ - 4 elements @ 90' and 3x tribander stack
- 15 CW - N8NR - 5/5 at 110'/75'
- 15 SSB - N0FW - 4 elements @ 90' + tribander
- 10 CW - N8NR - 5/5/5 at 120/90/60 + tribander
- 10 SSB - K4ZLE - Lebanon, Ohio - TH-11 + tribander

All teams will be using W1AW/8 as the call sign. QSLs for all W1AW QSOs are handled by the ARRL.

The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/> newsletter reports that K1TTT and W1KM will run the NU1AW station this weekend in the IARU HF World Championship. Operators at K1TTT will be K1SFA, K1MK, K5UZ, KU5B, K1TTT, NJ1F, W1TO, W5MPC, W1EQO and JA1BPA. NU1AW is the IARU Club station call and will count as an HQ station.

WORD TO THE WISE

ITU Zones - a set of 90 geographic zones assigned by the ITU and completely different from CQ Zones. The RSGB has developed a nice Web page on ITU Zones <http://www.rsgb.org/spectrumforum/hf/hfawards/witu.php> in support of its Worked ITU Zones Program.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

You can review results for all prior WRTC events, starting with the first one held in Seattle in 1990, at the WRTC history <http://www.wrtc.info/> Web site. Web pages with information about all of the WRTC's are there for you to read while waiting for 1200Z on Saturday!

OPERATING TIP

The WRTC2010 committee asks that you cooperate with requests from R30A-R39Z stations to move to another band or mode with them for a new multiplier or QSO. Every point is important!

==> CONVERSATION

Making Good Decisions

This weekend will see contesters from around the world operating from Russia in the sixth World Radiosport Team Championship. The hosts - Soyuz Radioljubiteley Rossii (SRR) - are the Russian national Amateur Radio society and they have been working very, very hard to handle the logistics for several hundred participants (and their radio equipment). Held in the wide-open grasslands of Domodedovo, near Moscow, this WRTC is modeled on the Russian championships with the teams operating "Field Day-style" in tents. No effort has been spared to equalize the operating locations and the antennas available to each team. This will be the most level playing field ever for WRTC - literally!

Well, it should be the most equal WRTC ever. The sponsors can only do so much to insure that all teams compete on an equal footing. It is up to the rest of us to help insure that the winners are determined by their skill and stamina. How can we support the competition? By scrupulously operating with the highest ethics and without favoritism.

Radiosport is nearly unique as a competition in that it requires the competitors to cooperate with each other and with the general ham radio public in order to make contacts and score points. It is generally assumed that every operator gives an equal and full chance for any other operator to make contact. Contacts are not to be withheld, disrupted, or falsified in any way. Similarly, participants are expected to attempt contact any station such that everyone has an equal pool of potential contacts. This is required if the final results are to be an indicator of operator skill.

Such is not always the case. If you have been following the IARU HF Championship reports, you know of the serious dispute over the 2009 HQ station results. It was claimed that amateurs in one country worked only their own HQ station on multiple bands, multiple modes, and with multiple calls. Anyone familiar with the IARU contest knows the practice of "cheerleading" and "favoritism" has been a problem in the HQ station category for years. Now that the issue has come to a head, hopefully the HQ station community will come together to define a set of rules that encourages and rewards good behavior and operating ethics in future contests.

Sad to say, WRTC has also seen its share of "irrational exuberance" from hams who are "overly eager" to assist their country's team or teams. Beginning in 1990, rules were constructed to prevent teams from identifying themselves in any way so as to combat the urge to "work our team". Yet in 2006, log checkers had to make the drastic decision to remove all unique call signs from the logs of all stations in order to preserve a credible order of finish among the teams. As a US competitor

with KL9A that year, I was unaware of anyone trying to "pack our logs" and would not have supported any such effort. I endorsed the decision by the sponsors to remove unique calls from our log, even though we lost some QSOs, I'm sure.

The desire to see the contest decided solely on the merits of the operators is why I endorse the DARC press release this week by Bernd DL6FBL, "Please support all teams, and do not address teams in their own language, but only in English. Cluster spots are very welcome, as long as they do not compromise the anonymity of the team."

Resist the temptation to post spots or announcements with comments identifying a team or preferentially spotting a team that you believe to be "your" team. The competition's success depends just as much on fair play from us as it does from the teams in the tents. Imagine spectators along the routes of Tour de France jumping out to block riders or running onto the World Cup pitch to tackle an opponent's player! Encourage, congratulate, and support - but do not corrupt the competition.

Radiosport is not and should not be a popularity contest. Don't fall into the childish trap of, "But everybody else is doing it!" No, everybody else is NOT doing it. While we would all very much like to see "our" team atop the first-place podium, let's not let our national pride lead to bad decisions that compromise the very competitions that we so enjoy and upon which the WRTC hosts have worked so hard to make fair and open.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

July 7 through July 20

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

IARU HF World Championship--Phone,CW, from Jul 10, 1200Z to Jul 11, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and IARU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

World Radiosport Team Championship--Phone,CW, from Jul 10, 1200Z to Jul 11, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and ITU zone or 3-letter code. Logs due: See Web. Rules <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/>

FISTS Summer Sprint--CW, from Jul 9, 2000 EDT to Jul 9, 2400 EDT. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint--Digital, from Jul 10, 1600Z to Jul 10, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr or age. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Jul 11, 0000Z to Jul 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew--CW, from Jul 11, 2000Z to Jul 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, QRP number or power. Logs due: Aug 13. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

CWops Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jul 14, 1100Z to Jul 15, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

DMC RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jul 17, 1200Z to Jul 18, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Aug 19. Rules <http://www.digital-modes-club.org/>

NA RTTY QSO Party--Digital, from Jul 17, 1800Z to Jul 18, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush--CW, from Jul 18, 2000Z to Jul 18, 2159Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: RST, serial, category, CQC member nr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests/gold2008.htm>

Run For the Bacon - Monthly--CW, from Jul 19, 0100Z to Jul 19, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Jul 11, 0000Z to Jul 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

CQ WW VHF Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jul 17, 1800Z to Jul 18, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: 4-digit grid square. Logs due: Sep 1. Rules <http://www.cqww-vhf.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

July 7 through July 20

July 8 - ARS Spartan Sprint, email logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

July 12 - SARL Digital Contest, email logs to: zs6lrk@nwinternet.za.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Lichtenburg ARC, PO Box 410, Lichtenburg, 2740, South Africa. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

July 12 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW, upload log at:
http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to:
(none). Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r80mcc.shtml>

July 13 - REF DDFM 6m Contest, email logs to: ddfm50@ref-union.org,
paper logs and diskettes to: F6IIT, Patrick Vermote, 175 chemin des
Meuniers, F-86130 Dissay, France. Rules
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_ddfm50_fr_0912.pdf>

July 14 - ARRL June VHF QSO Party, email logs to: JuneVHF@arrl.org,
paper logs and diskettes to: June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington,
CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party>

July 15 - His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB, email logs to:
smreyssb@ure.es, paper logs and diskettes to: URE HF Contests, P.O. Box
220, 28080 Madrid, Spain. Rules
<http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html>

July 19 - Kid's Day Contest, email logs to: (none), paper logs and
diskettes to: (see rules). Rules
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/2010-kids-day-1>

July 20 - West Virginia QSO Party, email logs to: wvqplogs@gmail.com,
paper logs and diskettes to: Jeffrey Woods, RT 1 Box 211A, Independence
WV 26374, USA. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc/2010wvqp/wvqp2010.htm>

==> ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ARRL Contest Update wishes to acknowledge information from WA7BNM's
Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> and SM3CER's
Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/.

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134. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-07-08

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-08 16:24:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201007081052.o68AqcYG030754@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-07-08
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** 4m (70 MHz) BEACON Overview at MMMonVHF

After several requests from our USER of the MMMonVHF-BEACON tables
we decide to have as well as 6m, 2m and up, now also the 4m -
beacons available at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/bcn.php
All details are useable as (print-)lists and maps as usual. You
be welcome to update it at: www.mmmonvhf.de/beaconkontact.php
We try our best to hold it up to date and maintained...
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** CQ WW VHF 2010 **

The 2010 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest will take part:
Starts: 1800 UTC Saturday, July 17, 2010
Ends: 2100 UTC Sunday, July 18, 2010
Please be so kind and download the PDFs for the Rules at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news//DL8EBW/ctest/2010CQWWVHFContestRulesDL.pdf
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news//DL8EBW/ctest/2010CQWWVHFContestRules.htm
SOURCE: tnx to John, W1XX, direct to MMMonVHF

** LX / JN29 **

A group of MS and EME operators are planing some weekend active
from Luxembourg on 144 MHz EME and MS with good equipment. Pse
be so kind and send in your information about your interest.
Until now 5/7 only 1 shows interest and so the Group will be
not investigating time and money if nobody really needs it...
You can pass Info to MMMonVHF: www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** VK3UM Software updates **

Gentlemen - The following updates are available:
* EMECalculator Ver 7.04 * / * EME Planner EME2009 Ver 1.50 *
http://sm2cew.com/download.htm
http://www.ve1alq.com/vk3um/
http://www.vk3bez.org/vk3um_software.htm
SOURCE: Doug, VK3UM via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UR ; Square: KO30 ; Start: QRT **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/revies.php Search: KO30

Again a nice 144 MHz Expedition to KO30XL (one of the most wanted
Squares in europe) was done end of june 2010 by the group of Oleg
UX5UL/p, Val UT6UG/p and Greg UY5UG/p - we did upload some foto
and the LOG at the MMMonVHF Review - tnx for support Oleg, UX5UL!
SOURCE: Oleg, UX5UL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL05 ; Start: 2010-07-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247

BV2A (PL05SH) : Next activities on 144 MHz EME next weekend:
LATEST NEWS from Bodo, DL3OCH, dated 2010-07-08: We will be active
on Sunday the 11th of July Moonrise / Moonset - other time might
be MS! The conditions are pretty good and we have a much nicer
window to NA. We will have 1x 17element yagi this time! vy 73
SOURCE: Bodo, BW/DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F ; Square: IN78 ; Start: 2010-07-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3371

TM5KD - EU068 SEIN ISLAND - 22 - 27 July
TM5KD will be active on Sein Island EU068, Team : YT2WW Nikola,
F1SRC Michel, F6DZD Jean-Franï¿½ois, F0GHK Remi, SWL Alain, F4EYQ
Bastien. 22 July start 18PM UTC - 23 July : PSK31 and CW activity
24 - 25 July : CONTEST IOTA RSGB activities. 26 - 27 July (end
10PM UTC) : PSK31, CW and VHF activities. More information on
http://iota2010.crxcluster.com/ QSL Via : F5KKD, see QRZ.COM.
We hope to listen you on the rock, The gull team
SOURCE: tnx to MAurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, will try to activate Aaland Islands (OH0)in august
2010 on 50, 144 and 432 MHz - The Aaland Island trip shall be a
test for the planned Pacific Trip in September (follow NEWS at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236
As planned until now he will be qrv 3 bands and as well EME!
No Internet at sites - SMS Contact via DL8EBW for LOG Exchange!

SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 50 MHz by EA6DD from C3 (JN02SK) **

Operation by EA6DD from 3rd until 9th july 2010
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, CT1HZE direct to MMMonVHF

** Activities from Azores (CU) **

CU4/CU3EQ qrv 6m from HM59XC and HM69AB (maybe 2m also for 1 day
from HM69) 6m with 100w and short Yagi HM69 activity starting
July 7 - CU4/DL3GCS qrv from HM59XB - running 500w and HB9CV`s
SOURCE: tnx Joe, CT1HZE direct to MMMonVHF

** Rare Grid (EM87) on During CQ WW VHF... **

Hello all, For all who may still need EM87 I, WK4P, am planning
a trip to Southwestern Virginia July 10-25. I plan to be on the
air from EM87 by Monday July 12 and will operate as much as my
schedule and band condx permit until Saturday July 24. I plan to
be quite active during the period, although I do have some other
things I will be doing as well. During the CQ VHF contest only,
we will be operating as W4APP. Please listen for us during the
contest as well. More info can be found on our website,
www.w4app.com I am looking to be on or near 50.157 (SSB) and
50.087 (CW). Of course these frequencies may change as band
condx and QRM dictate. My planned stations is: Icom 756 ProII,
Heathkit SB200 converted to 6 meters (500 watts), M2 6M5X.
Hopefully this will be enough to work the West Coast, EU, and
into SA if the band opens up. Let's hope for some good condx.
I will use LoTW and will QSL 100 percent by snailmail with SASE.
Please send a SASE if you want a paper QSL. I hope to hear many
who need EM87 while I am in the grid. Peace and 73 Adam WK4P
SOURCE: tnx to Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF

** SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS OE2XXM & OE5XXM **

The special event stations OE2XXM (St. Gilgen) and OE5XXM (Gosau)
are working mainly on 2m, 70cm and 80m/40m/20m from the XXVI.
International Amateur radio meeting in Gosau (Dachstein) from
Jul 1-31.See also http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm and
http://www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm SOURCE: DXNL 1683 (Jul 7, 2010)

** Montserrat qrv until 12th July **

Graham M0AEP will be back in Montserrat from 14 June through 12th
July and re-activating the VP2MDD call - LATEST NEWS from VP2MDD
in Montserrat, dated 2010-07-04: Thank you to all those EU 6M ops.

who tried today, Sat 04 July, to pull my 6M sigs through. If condx do not improve enabling 2-way contact from our west coast home before Fri 9th July, I may try /P operation (100W + 5 el yagi) from cliff top east coast site either Sat. and / or Sun 10 / 11 July. This will depend on my work schedule, WX condx and, of course, no adverse volcanic activity. I cannot guarantee propagation but it may help a few more in EU work VP2M on Six?
SOURCE: Graham, M0AEP via UKSMG Announce

** SOTA Activity from EU-123 **

On the week commencing September 25th, members of Sands Contest Group and Workington Radio Club, along with Brendan Minish (EI6IZ) will be visiting the Isle of Aran off the coast of southwestern Scotland, and will operate under the callsign MM0SCG. They will be active on VHF, HF, SSB, CW and the Data modes. The island has lighthouses and the following reference numbers are good: SCOTIA Island number CS14 and IOSA number CL01. They will also activate SOTA summits, with time permitting.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #965

** IOTA Activity from Guernsey **

Frank, PA4N will be signing MU/PA4N from the island of Guernsey on 12-19 July 2010. Activity will be focused on 80-10m CW, with possibly some 160 or 6 metres and possibly some RTTY or SSB from (EU-114, WLOTA L-0013, WWLOC: IN89). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin

** Kuwait, 9K qrv 50 MHz **

9K2YM (Kuwait) is installaing a 5el LFA Yagi after the fantastic results of his good friend A92GR. Yasser will be QRV on 6 within the next few days and said he will mail me to tell me he is now active. I will post here to let you all know to listen out for him
SOURCE: Justin G0KSC via UKSMG Announce

** IOTA Activity from Isle of Palms **

Rich, K3RWN will be signing K3RWN/4 from Isle of Palms (NA-110, USi SC001S, Charleston county), South Carolina, on 3-9th July 2010 He will attempt several Satellite contacts while on the island. AO51 for sure; he may try some SSB Sats if he has the proper equipment. QSL via home call (QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin

** VO2MK on 10-20 July 2010 qrv HF and 6m from GO14 **

Ken, VO1KVT will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres as VO2MK from Labrador between 10 and 20 July. He plans to operate from Mundy Island (NA-205) for a couple of days during that time frame QSL via VO1KVT, direct or bureau. SOURCE: rsgbiota.org

** Vendsyssel-Thy (JO47) qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Tom, DL4VM will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy [Nordjylland]
(EU-171, DIA NJ-001, JO47) on 4-18 September 2010. QRV on 40,
30, 15 + 6m, CW + PSK31. QSL via home calll, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin

** Sattelite Activity from Vancouver Island **

WD9EWK will be signing VA7EWK from Vancouver Island (NA-036, CIsA
BC001, WLOTA L-0858) on 3-11 July 2010. QRV on the satellites from
various locations in several grids (CN78 CN79 CN88 CN89 CO60 CO70)
Satellites: AO-51, SO-50, AO-27, HO-68, AO-7, FO-29, VO-52,
possibly SO-67 if it is back in service. QSL via WD9EWK, direct or
bureau. Website: july2010.wd9ewk.net/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin

** HA8, HUNGARY (International WORLD FAUNA Foundation) **

Look for a youth radio camp to activate the Natural Reserves
Pusztaszeri Tk.(HAFF-036) between now and July 9th. They will
use the special callsign HA8KID. Other callsigns such as HA8CX/p,
HA8DD/p, HA8KW/p and HA8ZE/p will also be active. Activity will
be on 80-2 meters using a FT-450. Antennas are: W3DZZ for 80/40/
20/15/10m, possibly a 6m vertical dipole, GP for the WARC bands
and a short yagi on 2m. The instructors ask patience with the
young operators! SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #966

** IS0, SARDINIA (EU-024) qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Flaviano, I2MOV, informs OPDX that he will depart for Sardinia
on July 13th and be active as IS0/I2MOV from Dolianova, 20 km
North from Cagliari (Locator JM49OJ), until the end of September
Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using mainly
CW. His rig will be an IC706MKIIG into a 7 band vertical antenna
and a home-made 50 MHz dipole. QSL via his home callsign, by the
Bureau or direct. Visit his Web page at: http://i2mov.tk
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #966

** Alaska, KL, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Look for Mike/AD5A and his two sons, Michael/AB5EB and Jake/KB5SKN
to activate Kalgin Island, in the Kenai-Cook Inlet Group in August
This Alaskan island has only been worked by 10% of the islands
chasers. Activity will take place sometime Friday, August 6th,
and they will go QRT mid-afternoon (local time), on Sunday, August
8th. Their plan is to have two stations on the air running 100 W
using two separate callsigns. The CW callsign will be AD5A/KL5 and
the SSB callsign will be AB5EB/KL0. The team will be equipped to
operate on 6m if the band opens up, but it will not be a priority.
QSL route will be announced as soon as it finalized.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #966 and CQ SIX

** 50 MHz Activity from JO55 in Nordic Activity Contest **

Hello Guys, I (OZ6OM) will be QRV in the Nordic Activity Contest
Thursday evening (July 8 th.) between 17 and 21 UT. I intend to
go hilltopping JO55CE and to be QRV with 100 w. into a 5 elm. or
2 stack, from 128 masl. with a 360 deg. clear view. If the weather
ConDX is to poor, operation will be from an alternate QTH in
JO55EJ running 100 w. into a 5 or Yagi at 35 m. above ground.
In any case I intend to keep activity round 50.173 MHz (SSB/CW)
and 50.230 MHz / 50.236 (JT6m). Iï¿½m open for skeds at CW/SSB the
first 2ï¿½ hours, and JT6m the last 1ï¿½ hours. I can be reached at
email oz6om(at)uksmg.net prior to the contest and SMS +45 2066 7388
during the contest. (The reason I have to operate like this is,
my attempt at setting up reasonable antennas at my QTH have ended
in a court twist) Hope to see You down the log ... vy 73 de Matt
SOURCE: Matt OZ6OM via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX Information

** 2010 Eleuthera DXpedition in July 2010 **

Alan,K5AB (C6AAB), Renee,N5BW (C6AMR), Carolyne,W5ETY (C6ATY),
Mark, NA6M (C6AMS), and Scott,K2CK (C6ASH), are going to activate
Eleuthera Island (Great Bahama Bank Group, NA-001) from Jul 9-25.
They will use three stations with amplifiers running in CW, SSB
and digital modes on 160m-6m. QSLs via their homecalls.More
information and a livestream can be found at: www.c6ams.com
SOURCE: DXNL 1683 (Jul 7, 2010)

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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135. ROS illegal in USA for now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-08 22:00:02 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <SMidnSSdOYzG16vRnZ2dnUVZ_qWdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1431

ROS is spread spectrum not just another digital mode. It is illegal in the USA below 222 Mhz.

Dave K4JRB

136. Re: ROS illegal in USA for now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-09 11:29:07 UTC
From: powerpc <foo@foo.foo>
Message-ID: <090720100429077539%foo@foo.foo>
Source record: 1432

In article <SMidnSSdOYzG16vRnZ2dnUVZ_qWdnZ2d@earthlink.com>, David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

> ROS is spread spectrum not just another digital mode. It is illegal in the
> USA below 222 Mhz.
>
> Dave K4JRB
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>

With 144 MHz and above being reassigned to public service and commercial use in the next few years the ARRL should work to get that rule change so SS can be used on at least 6 meters.

<http://www.techpolicyinstitute.org/files/increasing_spectrum_for_broadband1.pdf>

137. RULES FOR FOREIGN HAM, RESIDENTS OR IN TEMPORARY STAY IN PORTUGAL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-09 12:44:06 UTC
From: CT1FBF <ct1fbf@sapo.pt>
Message-ID: <c13775e7-91e5-4d8d-9b53-c55198b11741@x21g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1433

RULES FOR FOREIGN HAM, RESIDENTS OR IN TEMPORARY STAY IN PORTUGAL,
TAKE IN TO CONSIDERATION.

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LEGAL DOCUCUMENT OR THE OFFICIALLY ADOPTED TEXT FOR ENGLISH. Only the
version published in "Diário da República" (the official Portuguese
legislation journal) and in the Official Journal of the European
Communities (for E.C. regulations) are considered to be authentic.

RULES FOR FOREIGN HAM, RESIDENTS OR IN TEMPORARY STAY IN PORTUGAL,
BASED ON THE PROVISIONS OF DECREE-LAW NO. 53/2009, DATED 2 MARCH,
WHICH DEFINES THE RULES OF THE AMATEUR RADIO AND AMATEUR- SATELLITE
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

Article 2

Definitions

1 - For the purposes of this Decree-Law, the following definitions
shall apply:

a) "Amateur service": a radio communications service that aims for
personal training, intercommunication and technical studies carried
out by amateurs;

b) "Amateur-satellite service": a radio communications service that
uses space stations installed on Earth satellites, for the same
purposes as those of an amateur service;

c) "Amateur" or "radio amateur": one who is qualified pursuant hereto;

d) "Amateur station": radio communications station of the amateur
service or amateur-satellite service, which may have a fixed, mobile
or portable nature;

e) "Fixed amateur station": amateur station which is intended to be
used permanently in a specific fixed location;

f) "Mobile amateur station": amateur station which is intended to be
used in motion or in non-determined locations, and which requires an
external power supply;

g) "Portable amateur station": amateur station which is intended to be
used in motion or in non-determined locations, and which is autonomous
as far as power supply is concerned;

h) "Individual amateur station": amateur station associated to a national amateur certificate or to a license issued pursuant to applicable recommendations of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) or of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU);

i) "Non-proprietary amateur station": amateur station that operates under a station license and which may be used by a group of amateurs;

j) "Portuguese National Amateur Certificate (NAC)": document issued by ICP-ANACOM which qualifies the holder thereof to use amateur stations;

l) "HAREC": Harmonized Amateur Radio Examination Certificate, according to the applicable recommendation of CEPT;

m) "Amateur station license": administrative qualifying document granted by ICP - ANACOM, which bestows on the holder thereof the right to operate a non-proprietary amateur station, in compliance with conditions and limits set out therein.

2 - Definitions laid down in the radio communications Regulation, published pursuant to the Constitution and ITU Convention, also apply hereto.

RULES TO KEEP IN MAIND FOR FOREIGN HAM RESIDENTS

Article 5

Amateur categories

6 - ICP-ANACOM shall define and publicize procedures to be followed as regards access to amateur categories by holders of valid qualifying documents issued by CEPT, ITU or a country with which Portugal has a reciprocity agreement.

Article 8

Use of stations

1 - Without prejudice to limits set out in the law, NAC holders, except for those in category 3, are entitled to:

a) Use their individual amateur stations, both fixed stations, not exceeding one main station and one additional station, and mobile or portable stations, in compliance herewith and with all performance and procedure rules approved and publicized by ICP-ANACOM pursuant hereto;

b) Use non-proprietary stations;

c) Use, according to their category, individual amateur station of other amateurs, except for amateur stations of category 3;

d) Share the use of their individual stations with other amateurs, according to their category.

3 - To holders of valid qualifying documents issued by CEPT, ITU or a country with which Portugal has a reciprocity agreement shall apply

rules provided for in paragraph 1.

4 - It is incumbent upon ICP-ANACOM to publicize the list of valid qualifying documents referred to in the preceding paragraph as well as of specific procedures to which the use of stations by respective holders is subject.

PROCEDURES PROVIDED BY DECREE-LAW NO. 53/2009, OF 2 MARCH, WHICH LAYS DOWN THE RULES THAT APPLY TO AMATEUR RADIO AND AMATEUR-SATELLITE RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Chapter III

Procedures and rules for access to amateur categories by holders of valid qualifying documents issued by CEPT, ITU or a country with which Portugal has a reciprocity agreement – paragraph 6 of article 5 of Decree-Law no. 53/2009

1. The following are deemed to be qualifying documents:

a) The HAREC certificate issued by the administration of another country pursuant to CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-02, which gives access to amateur category 1 and to the issue of the corresponding NAC and CEPT license;

b) The Class A Radio-amateur Station Operator Certificate (COER) issued by the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, which gives access to amateur category 1 and to the issue of the corresponding NAC and CEPT license;

c) The Class B Radio-amateur Station Operator Certificate (COER) issued by the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, which gives access to amateur category 2 and to the issue of the corresponding NAC and CEPT novice license;

2. Holders of a valid qualifying document, issued pursuant to the preceding paragraph, may apply to ICP - ANACOM for the issue of a NAC under paragraph 2 b) of article 3 of Decree-Law no. 53/2009, as well as for the access the corresponding amateur category.

3. The application referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be submitted by filling in the respective form available on ICP–ANACOM's website, attaching thereto the following particulars:

a) Name;

b) Nationality;

c) Date of birth;

d) Address;

e) Contact telephone;

f) Contact email;

g) Location of the main fixed station;

h) Location of the additional fixed station (where appropriate);

i) Identification document number (ID card, passport or citizen card);

j) Tax number;

k) Copy of the Portuguese residence permit, in case of a candidate who is a citizen of a country outside the European Union;

l) In case of candidates who are minors, a written authorization signed by the respective holders of parental responsibility or guardians, under civil law;

m) Copy of the qualifying document.

RULES TO KEEP IN MIND FOR FOREIGNER HAM RADIO OPERATORS STAYING TEMPORARILY IN PORTUGAL

Chapter VI

Indication of qualifying documents enabling the use of stations and specific procedures with which the respective holders must comply – paragraph 4 of article 8 of Decree-Law no. 53/2009

1. The following documents qualify the respective holders for the use of amateur stations, during temporary stays in Portugal:

a) CEPT license issued by another administration which adopted CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01;

b) CEPT novice license issued by another administration which adopted Recommendation CEPT ECC/REC/(05)06;

c) Radio-amateur Station Operator Certificate (COER), of Classes A and B, issued by the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

2. Holders of valid qualifying documents are entitled to use their own stations or those of other amateurs, according to applicable laws and acknowledging, in particular, provisions in the National Frequency Allocation Plan (QNAF) on conditions for the use of frequency bands, as well as in paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 of Part IX hereof on use of station call signs.

Chapter IX

Rules for the assignment and use of station call signs (IC, ICO and ICOA) – paragraph 5 of article 16 of Decree-Law no. 53/2009

12. When establishing a communication, the amateur shall comply with the following procedures:

a) To transmit its station Call at the beginning and end of each call;

b) In order to use an amateur station of which the amateur is not the holder, he/she must transmit the Call of the operated station followed

by its own station Call, except in the situations provided for in paragraph 3 e) and 4 d);

c) When using a mobile amateur station, the amateur must transmit the Call followed by the word "mobile" or the characters "/M" and the respective location;

d) When using a portable amateur station, the amateur must transmit the Call followed by the word "portable" or the characters "/P" and the respective location.

13. Where an amateur establishes communications under a CEPT license issued by another Administration, in addition to compliance with the provision in the preceding paragraph, he/she shall also transmit its amateur station Call with the following leading prefixes:

a) "CT7" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the POR geographical area;

b) "CT8" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the AZR geographical area;

c) "CT9" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the MDR geographical area.

14. Where an amateur establishes communications under a CEPT novice license issued by another Administration, in addition to compliance with the provision in paragraph 12, he/she shall also transmit its amateur station Call with the following leading prefixes:

a) "CS7" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the POR geographical area;

b) "CS8" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the AZR geographical area;

c) "CS9" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the MDR geographical area.

15. Where an amateur establishes communications under a valid qualifying document, issued by a country with which Portugal has a reciprocity agreement, in addition to compliance with the provision in paragraph 12, he/she shall also emit its amateur station Call with the following leading prefixes:

a) "CR7" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the POR geographical area;

b) "CR8" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the AZR geographical area;

c) "CR9" where the operation takes place in an amateur station located in the MDR geographical area.

Sources consulted: Decree-Law No. 53/2009 of 2 March and procedures laid down in Decree-Law No. 53/2009 of 2 March which sets the rules governing the Amateur Service and Amateur Satellite.

Please see;
- Decree-Law no. 53/2009, of 2 of March in:
http://www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId=978436

- Procedures Provided for Decree-Law No. 53/2009, of 2 March, which lays down the Rules that Apply to Amateur Services and Amateur-Satellite Services in:
http://www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId=954649&languageId=1

Addendum:
- Geographic Area POR (Portugal main land);
- Geographic Area AZR (Azores archipelago);
- Geographic Area MDR (Madeira archipelago).

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138. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #967

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Message-ID: <515759.17407.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: This week's bulletin was very difficult to put together since I had to do it remotely from an EZ-Chair in my living room. Operation on my knee on Thursday was worse than expected. I am currently wearing an immobilizer on my right leg and "trying" my best to move around on crutches without putting weight on the right leg. NOT EASY. Hopefully, the immobilizer will be removed late Wednesday.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-July, through Sunday, 11th-July there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B50, CYPRUS. Alan, 5B4AHJ, will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a licensed radio amateur on October 25th. To celebrate, Alan will be active as 5B50J between October 25th, for one year until October 25th, 2011. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via 5B4AHJ and LoTW.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Franck, F4DBJ, will once again be active as 5R8HT from Ivato between September 5th and November 28th. Activity will be on 80/40 meters (using a W3DZZ antenna) and on 20/15/10 meters using a vertical antenna and only using 100 watts. QSL via his home callsign.

9A10, CROATIA. Look for special event station 9A10P (Nine Alpha ONE ZERO Papa) to be active through the end of the year to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac. A special QSL will be issued, and all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau.

9H, MALTA. Operators Olaf/DL4HG and Holger/DL5XAT will be active from Gozo Island (EU-023) between November 23-30th. They plan to be active as 9H3TX during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. They will be using only 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via DL5XAT.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (Special Event). If you missed working Patrick, ON4HIL, as 9Q50ON this past week, don't worry. Patrick will help the locals in Kinshasa to get their club station on the air to activate and assist them in making their first QSOs as 9Q50AR. This is another special event callsign to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of the Democratic Republic Congo. This callsign will be aired by different local operators until the end of 2010. It is suggested to PLEASE be patient with these operators as some may not be skilled enough to handle huge pile ups. A QSL Manager is expected to be announced soon.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Members of the Czech and Slovak OM0C Contest Crew have announced another DXpedition to The Gambia to take place between November 18th and December 1st. They plan to renew the callsigns from their previous DXpedition, C50C or C52C used in The Gambia 2007, the greatest Slovak expedition of its kind ever. The special callsign C5A will be reserved for the CQWW DX CW Contest. The team members of The Gambia 2010 DXpedition are: Rich OK8WW/OM2TW, Jiri/OK1RI, Joe/OM5AW, Norbert/OM6NM, Roman/OM2RA, Jiri/OK1DO, Lada/OK1DIX, Petr/OK1FFU and Vlada/OK1NY. For more details and updates, visit their Web at: http://www.om0c.com/?Gambia_2010_-_C5A

CS29, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Look for special event station, CS29MR, to be on the air between July 12-18th, to celebrate the 29th International Motorcycle Concentration Faro. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Jose/CT1EHX, Joao/CT1FNT, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Carlos/CT2HTN and Pedro/CT2JMW. QSL via CT1EHX. More information on QRZ.com.

DU, PHILIPPINES (Update). Gerard, F2JD, who is back to Manilla for the next 5 months or so, was signing DU1/G0SHN, but has renewed his licence and is now signing DU1/F2JD. He plans to be active on all bands and modes. He will also try to activate some of the IOTA islands while there. QSL via F6AJA. The log will be available online at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Jim Linton/VK3PC, DX0DX Public Affairs, reported to OPDX on July 9th: "DX0DX DXpedition 2011 Spratly Islands - Update report 10 July 2010 - (edited) The Team headed by Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY, continues to work towards completing a range of matters mainly related to the logistics that go with such a large and prolonged DXpedition on a remote island.
A multi-national group of up to 30 amateur radio operators from eleven countries will reach Thitu Island in the South China Sea by boat in three dedicated teams to put DX0DX on air January 6-24th, 2011.
In the past week with a change in local government leadership on the island, Chris, VK3FY, reports it has been re-assuring that the level of support and encouragement from officials remains strong.
The appointed DX0DX QSL Manager is Bob Schenck, N2OO, who has a very good track record in handling the QSLing for more than 100 DXpeditions.
In early online polling on the DX0DX website www.dx0dx.net of the DX community on the mode that DX0DX is wanted was fairly evenly divided between SSB (37%), CW (35%) and RTTY (28%), and there's an even spread of band preference 160m to 10m.
So far the VHF & UHF bands rate poorly, but undoubtedly when DX0DX has propagation it will be in great demand. The chosen HF, VHF & UHF frequencies appear on the DXpedition website. For those interested in 6m, a propagation beacon will run on 50.090MHz when the band is closed.
With six months to go before DX0DX gets on air, Chris, VK3FY, reports that steady progress is being made to seek further sponsorship and funding support. It is hoped more announcements will be made in coming months.
To date the corporate sponsors are ICOM America, SteppIR, Spiderbeam, WX0B Array Solutions, Ham Radio Outlet, and Heil Sound. It is hoped to be able make more announcements in coming months.
The DX0DX Team acknowledges the financial support already received from individual radio amateurs Brad/WA6JJB, Paul/N6PSE, Marc/DO4DXA, Maurice/ N4LZ, Vic/W4VIC, Ken/N5TY, Allan/VK2CA, Paul/VK2HV, Scotty/KG9Z and Clay/K7HC.
Support has also been given by the IARU Region 3 member society Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA), DXWORLD.NET, and ClubLog.ORG."

HS0, THAILAND. Look for HS0AC to be on 6 meters for the CQ World Wide VHF Contest (July 17-18th).

I3/I5, ITALY. Alain, F5LMJ, will be I5/F5LMJ from Oscane between July 17-24th and I3/F5LMJ from Venetia until July 31st. He will be mostly on CW and the Digital modes during his evenings or early mornings operating on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-139. You only have a few more days to work Xizhu, BH7NLD, as BH7NLD/7 from Weizhou Island, in the Guangxi Autonomous Region Group. He is expected to be there until July 13th. Activity takes place between 0200-1400z on the following suggested frequencies: 7055, 14260, 21200, 28460, 29600 (FM) and 50110 kHz. He will run not more than 10 watts using an IC-703 Transceiver and a 10 meter GP antenna. QSL direct to his home callsign with SASE or IRC. Visit his Web page at: http://bh7nld.snailtrail.org

AS-159. Ozer, TA2RC, will be active as TC0T from Kefken Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Mixed/24HR entry. He will use a full size tribander and low band verticals. QSL via TA2RC. If any support, category may be Multi-Op/High-Power with a team callsign.

EU-048. Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be active as F5SGI/p from Belle Ile en Mer between July 17-27th. Activity will be mainly CW and also include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-056. Erling, LA4FPA, will be active from Vigra Island between July 18th and August 2nd. Activity will be on HF (20/10 meters) and 6 meters. He will also be active on the birds (FO-29, AO-51, HO-68, and possibly VO-52). Grid Locators are JP22 and JP32. He will try to be on as many passes as possible. QSL via his callsign.

EU-064. Members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will once again be active as TM7C from Noirmoutier Island during the next RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed/24H/Island/Low-Power entry. Operators mentioned are: Bernard/F9IE, Frank/F4AJQ, Terry/F4TTR, Gaston/F8IJ, Sam/F6AML, John/F5VHQ, Bruno/F5AGB and Maurice/F5NQL. The TM7C team hopes to be World Champion for the 5th time. QSL Manager is Flo, F5CWU.

EU-068. Operators Nikola/YT2WW, Michel/F1SRC, Jean-Francois/F6DZD, Remi/F0GHK, Alain/SWL and Bastien/F4EYQ will be active as TM5KD from Sein Island between July 22-27th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Look for them to have operations on CW, PSK31 and VHF activities outside of the contest. QSL via F5KKD. For more details and updates, go to: http://iota2010.crxcluster.com

EU-121. Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club (EI4GRC) and the Shannon Basin Radio Club (EI2SBC) will be on the air from Inishbofin Island for the RSGB IOTA Contest using the callsign of EJ3Z. Inishbofin is a small island 9KM off the west coast (53.37 North - 10.14 West) Ireland. On the days leading up to the contest, members will be active using their own callsigns on HF and VHF. Also watch out for EJ4GRC. Inishbofin's Grid Square is IO43vo. Operators mentioned are: EI9HX, EI4CF, EI6GGB, EI2EO, EI3HA, EI6IB, EI8IH, EI7JK, EI5GT, EI3ER, EI7DMB, EI4AL

and EI2II. More information on the island is available on:
http://www.inishbofin.com

EU-146. Operators Peter/ON4TO, Ronny/ON6CQ, Noel/ON4APU and Gianni/ON3TO
will be active as PA/OQ4T from Schouwen Duiveland during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau
via ON4TO.

EU-166. Operators Afio/IT9EJW, Giovanni/IT9GAC, Francesco/IT9JQY,
Andrea/IT9RKR, Sebastiano/IT9RYJ, Eugenio/IT9VKY, Eugenio/
IW9BCW, Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM and Andrea/IW9HQP will
will be active as IT9EJW/P from Lachea Island (IIA CT-002)
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via IT9EJW.
For more detailed information, go to:
http://www.it9ejw.it/lachea

NA-014. Operators Kevin/VE9MY and Linda/VE9GLF will be active from
Barnes Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th)
as a Multi-Op entry. This is a new CISA. QSL via their home
callsign.

NA-083. Operators Eric/WG3J, Jeff/N3QO, Harry/K3HVC, Will/KD3FA,
Nicholas/N3NAH and Tom/W4NGW will be active as K3I from
Tangier Island (grid FM-27), VA., in the Chesapeake Bay
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op
entry. QSL via N3QO, LoTW and eQSL.

NA-136. Adam, W1ASB, will be active as W1ASB/P from Shea Island during
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Activity will be on 80-10
meters. Look for more possible information on QRZ.com.

NA-139. Stan, N2US, will be active as N2US/3 from Assateague Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/
12 HR/Mixed/Low-Power entry. Operations will take place from
the Maryland side/no Lighthouse. QSL via LoTW, direct or by
the Bureau.

NA-143. Leslie, AD5WB, will active from Galveston Island in the Texas
State East Group during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th)
as a Single-Op/All-Band/Phone/12HR/Fixed-Station/High-Power
entry. QSL via LoTW, EQSL or direct.

NA-208. After his eventful trip to East Pen Island (NA-231), Cezar,
VE3LYC, will travel again to the Canadian Arctic, this time
attempting to activate the Nunavut (Kitikmeot Region) East
IOTA Group, NA-208 (CQ Zone 2). This group has only been on
the air once, 15 years ago, and is on the Most Wanted List,
in demand by 89% of the chasers. For this project Cezar retained
the services of local guides and applied for VY0X callsign,
aiming to operate for up to 3 days, between approximately
August 11-14th. The island he will operate from will be decided
on site, to ensure unobstructed propagation to various regions
around the world. Cezar reminds everyone that weather conditions

and safety concerns can affect the outcome of this project.
At this time he is looking for donors who understand and
appreciate the nature of his attempt and wish to join in the
effort. Support is welcome via PayPal at: tiberius.trifu@gmail.com

OC-066. Alain, FO5RH, is expected to once again be active from Tatakoto
Island, Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia, starting July
11th. He will operate as TX5TES and stay on the island until
July 25th. This is to coincide with a total solar eclipse which
will be best seen over the Pacific that day. QSL via F6CTL.

K7, UNITED STATES (Satellite Grids to be Activated!). Loren, K7CWQ, will
be camping at Cultus Lake, Oregon, between July 10-16th and will be
activating grid square CN93. He states that he will try to work as many
passes as he can on AO-51, AO-27, SO-50, SO-67 and HO-68. Please advise
him via E-mail if you need a card at: lorenrasmussen@msn.com

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 12-18th)....
Jul 12 AN-HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 13 HN-AN --------------------
Jul 14 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 15 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 16 AN LN - Low Normal
Jul 17 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 18 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

PACIFIC TOUR (Correction/Update). Bodo, DL3OCH, will be in the Pacific
from the following location and will be using his stateside callsign.
Bodo informs OPDX that his activity will be on 80-6 meters (depending
on conditions), mostly on CW and possibly some RTTY and PSK31, using an
IC-7000 with an amp and beam antennas. His tentative schedule is as
follows: August 1-7th - Guam; callsign KH2/KT3Q
August 7-14th - Marianas Island; callsign KH0/KT3Q
QSLs for this activity are only via DL3OCH or HB9EHJ. Do not send QSLs to
his U.S. address. It might take a year until he receives them. Online logs
(updated daily) will be available at: http://www.clublog.org
QSOs will be uploaded on LoTW in December.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Press Release). "The W7XU team of Ed/W0SD,
Doc/W7XU, and XYLs Edith/W0OE and Holly/N0QJM and Johan/ON4IQ are headed
for Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) for the "2011" 6 meter sporadic E
season DXpedition. It is expected that this will be a new DXCC entity by
then. The operation is scheduled from mid-June to July 5th, 2011. Most
of the plans have already been completed."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
ZX8W (SA-060) logs are now available online at:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/ZX8W

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3D2KJ, F5CQ, FO8RZ, GJ4FDM, IR4M, IT9MUO, JT5DX, KG6DX, KH2L, KP2M, LP2F, NP2KW, P49Y, RA0FU, TF3PPN, W3LPL, YL5T and YN2GY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3W6C, 4Z4UR, 5B/UT0U, 6W/HA0NAR, 6Y3Z, A92GR, CR1Z, E21YDP, EW2MA, JA6ZPR, JY4CI, K5S, LZ9W, OA4TT, S57DX, SG3U, TX3A, V84PMB, V85/JJ8DEN, VQ9RD and YI9PSE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5K4T, 5K8T, FO/DJ7RJ, TO8YY, V31YN/P and YW8AJ

TC90, TURKEY (Special Key). A group of Turkish radio amateurs from TRAC Manisa Branch will be working as TC90AA to commemorate the 90th anniversary of "Anadolu Ajansi". Operations will take place during the month of July, 2010. The "Anadolu Agency" (AA)(Turkish: Anadolu Ajansi) is the Turkish state news agency commissioned with producing news releases pertaining to the country. The agency was set up on April 6, 1920, by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the Turkish Republic during the Turkish War of Independence, and is the biggest news agency of Turkey. During July 2010, TRAC Manisa Branch will be operating on all HF bands using CW, SSB and BPSK31 modes during the celebration. The main operators will be: Urcun/TA0U (SSB), Tevfik/TA1HZ (PSK), Serkan/TA2JN (SSB), Mehmet/TA3EV (SSB/PSK), Nuri/TA3X (CW), Bahattin/TB3BO, Hamdi/TB3GA and Turgay/TB3IT. QSL via the Bureau or to TA3KO Manisa Branch. More details are available on QRZ.com.

TI, COSTA RICA (Youth DX Adventure 2010). Operators from Ohio, Kansas and Colorado will be heading here between July 15-19th, as a team of youth operators and guardians to be on the air. This DX Adventure was created to give young hams an opportunity to experience HF-DXing from the other side of a pileup, learning logging, good operating skills, propagation, and a great "what I did this summer" story when they return to middle and high school this fall. Please listen for, work, cluster spot, and support this effort to mentor our youth in amateur radio operating/DX'ing. The team will be on all bands, 160-6 meters and most modes (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK). All operators will be signing TI5/homecall. They will be attempting to operate 2 stations at all times. Please QSL via their home callsign w/SASE or SAE if overseas. eQSL and LoTW will be at the discretion of the individual operators as not all use these services. This and future youth team groups depend on your club, organization, and individual donations to make this great program an annual event. For more details and info on the operators, visit: http://www.qsl.net/n6jrl

TK, CORSICA. Patrice/F5RBB and Mireille F0FRL will be active as TK/homecall between September 12-25th. Patrice will be active on 80-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes, while Mireille will be on SSB on 2 meters.

V3, BELIZE (Reminder/Update). Operators San/K5YY (V31YY), Bill/W5SJ (V31SJ) and Bob/W5UQ (V31UQ) will be active from Placencia (Grid EK56) in south Belize between July 12-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands but also focused on the CQ VHF Contest. They plan to look for EU and AS during the

week of operation, but also for USA stations that might need a new band country. San (V31YY) informs OPDX that he will concentrate on 60m at the top of the hour after sunset each night and hopes to mainly listen for EU and AS on 17m and 30m. Bill (V31SJ) will concentrate on 6m during the CQ VHF Contest and along with Bob, (V31UQ) will operate and follow propagation paths. QSL V31YY via K5YY at the QRZ.com address. QSL V31UQ and V31SJ via W5JAY. See QRZ.com Web site for further information under each callsign.

VA3, CANADA (Special Event). Once again the members of the Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club (GBARC) will activate special event station VA3FPI from Flower Pot Island between July 31st and August 2nd. Reference numbers are: Canadian Island ON005, Light House CAN181, Grid Square EN95 and WLH 0763. Activity is usually on 80/40/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

VQ90, CHAGOS ISLANDS (Special Prefix). Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, from Diego Garcia (AF-006) informs OPDX that "I've received a temporary license for what's turning into an annual special prefix operation. I'll be signing VQ90JC (nine zero) from July 10-25th, and will participate in both the IARU Radiosport and IOTA Contests, and will be on all bands (if open) including the satellites. This will be my fourth special prefix callsign. All operation will have to fall outside of my normal work hours and will typically be 1200-1730z, although I might be able to squeeze in some extra time outside those hours." QSL via his home callsign, ND9M.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Marko, N5ZO, will be active as ZD8O during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH0XX.

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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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139. [DXNL] DXNL 1684 (Jul 14, 2010)

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DU - PHILIPPINES
Like announced in DXNL 1680 Gerard,F2JD, will stay in Manila until
December. He had to renew his licence so he didn't show up as DU1/G0SHN
but is now active as DU1/F2JD. QSLs via F6AJA, direct or via bureau.

FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-066
Alain,FO5RH, is using the call TX5TES from Jul 11-25 (including the
IOTA Contest). TES stands for "Totale Eclipse Solaire" which took place
in the South Pacific on Jul 11. The QTH of Alain is Tatakoto (OC-066).
QSLs via F6CTL.

GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
Frank,MU/PA4N, is working from Guernsey (EU-114) mostly in CW but also
in RTTY and SSB on 160m-6m till Jul 19. QSL via bureau to his homecall.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-024
Gabriel,EA3AKA, John,EA3GHZ, Enrique,EA5EOR, and Dina,EC5BME, are going
to activate IS0E from Sardinia (EU-024) with two stations in SSB and CW
on 80m-10m from Jul 16-24. QSLs via bureau or direct to EA5KA.
More details can be found on: http://is0e.dxciting.com

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
Jim,P4/PG4DX, will work on all bands from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033)
between Jul 18 and Aug 6. You will find Jim near the IOTA frequencies.
QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Marq,CT1BWW, will show up as S79BWW from the Inner Islands (AF-024,
World Flora Fauna, WFF-004) from Jul 17-31. Activities will take place
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m (split!). His preferred frequencies are:
CW - 3507/3527, 7050/7055, 10117/10119, 14006/14054, 18084,
21021/21054, 24897, 28007/28027 kHz
SSB - 7060 (QSX up 7200 for NA), 14145/14260, 18140, 21260, 28477 kHz

RTTY - 10137, 14080, 21080, 24977 kHz
QSLs via bureau or direct to CT1BWW.
Find more information online at: http://www.ct1bww.com/s79bww
He will be accompanied by Carlos,EA2RC, who will sign S79SAL.
QSLs for Carlos also via EA bureau or direct to EA2RC.
His homepage can be found at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/s79sal

TF - ICELAND, EU-071
Three members of the Azores IOTA contest team together with TF8GX will run the IOTA contest 2010 from Vestmannaeyjar Island (EU-071) located southwest of Iceland. Franz,TF/DF6QV, his XYL Ulla, Juergen,TF/DJ2VO, and Lutz,TF/DL9DAN, with Sabine,TF/DO4YSN, will activate the island before and after the contest. They will work with two stations in CW, SSB and digital modes on 10m-160m from Jul 18-27. During the contest they will sign TF7X together with Gulli,TF8GX.
All QSL routes can be found at TF7X on QRZ.com.
More information is available at http://www.to-mk.com/neu

TI - COSTA RICA
"Youth DX Adventure 2010 Costa Rica" is the name of a project created to give young hams an opportunity to experience DXing. A team of young operators and experienced OPs will be active with two stations signing TI5/homecall in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160m-6m from Jul 15-19. If this project is successful it may be repeated in the future. Following young operators will take part: Mitchell,KDF8JRS (14 years), Duncan,KU0DM (no age), YL Christi,KD8DGL (15 years), YL Andrea,KD8FNY (no age), and Rachel,KD8FOB (no age). Their trainers are Kevin,W8KJ, Mike,KC8GLE, Wynn,W6CDR, Brian,KC0BS, and Robert,KD8FWQ.
QSL cards should be sent to their homecalls, some OPs will confirm also via LoTW or eQSL. Listen for the OP's instructions!
Their website is: http://www.qsl.net/n6jrl

XT - BURKINA FASO
HB9CVC, HB9HLV and HB9EOU of the "VHF DX GANG" (http://www.hb9eme.ch) plan to make 20.000 QSOs as XT2EME in SSB, CW and PSK on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10/6m from Jul 15 and Aug 2. The QSL manager is HB9EOU.
See also: http://xt2eme.cq-dx.org

3A - MONACO
Ennio,3A/IW1RBI, is working "holiday style" in SSB and digital modes on several bands from Jul 12-25. QSLs direct or via bureau to IW1RBI.

5V - TOGO
Franco,I1FQH, will sign 5V7DX from Kpalime Village in central Togo from Jul 15-30. He works with a Spiderbeam on 20-10m and a homebrew vertical on 40m and 30m. QSL via bureau or direct or LoTW to his homecall.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
TM5RDL is active until Jul 18. He does not only celebrate the French national holiday (Jul 14) but also Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle, the author of the French national hymn. The special QSLs are donated by the city of Lons-le-Saunier, where Rouget de Lisle was born 250 years ago.

QSL via F5SJB.

TM8OU is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Radio Club d'Albert
from Jul 16-30. QSL via F5KOU.

PORTUGAL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
CS29MR is working in SSB, CW and RTTY on 80m-6m from Faro during the
"29th International Motorcycle Rally" from Jul 12-18. QSL via CT1EHX.

TAIWAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Taiwan is celebrating its 100th anniversary. For this event there are
two special event stations on the air: BP100 (QSL via BX4AQ) from
Jul 10,2010, until Dec 31,2011, and BV100 (QSL via BV2KI) from Oct 10
until Dec 31,2011. More information about the stations and the special
award can be found at: http://www.bv100.tw

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TC90AA will be active throughout the month of July. This callsign
stands for 90 years "Anadolu Ajansi", the Turkish news agency.
QSL via bureau or direct to TA3KO.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The special event station VE7TUB will be QRV from the World Champion-
ship Bathtub Race taking place in Canada on Jul 24/25.
See also http://www.bathtubbing.com and http://www.ve7tub.ca

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 17: Colombia Bicentenary Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Luke,EA8/SQ9IVD, will work from Fuerteventura
(DIE S-006) between Jul 19 and Aug 5. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-011, G/M, Isles of Scilly: Some members of the Cray Valley Radio Society
will be QRV as homecall/p from St. Mary's Island (M8C in IOTA Contest)
from Jul 20-26. QSLs via homecalls, M8C via G4DFI (QRZ.com).

EU-048, F, Belle-Ile: Jean-Marc,F5SGI/p, will be active from Jul 18-30.
He mostly works in CW and will also take part in the IOTA Contest.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-052, SV, Ipeiros/Dytiki Ellas Region: David,SV8/OK6DJ, will be QRV from
Zakynthos from Jul 20-30. QSL via OK1DRQ (direct/bureau).

EU-089, CU8/9, Azores Western Group: Theodoros,SV1GRM, will sign CQ8SV from
Corvo Island from Jul 20-27. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CQ8SV LH 0707 Corvo Jul 20-27
CU6NS LH 1321 Pico resident
EA8MT LH 0969 Gran Canaria resident
EA8/SQ9IVD LH 0883 Fuerteventura Jul 19-Aug 5
J88CF LH 0492 St. Vincent resident
KH7HI LH 0065 Hawaii (big) resident
LA4RT LH 2769 Sandoy resident/2nd QTH
NH7O LH 0636 Maui resident
SV8/OK6DJ LH 0209 Zakynthos Jul 20-30
YV7OMF LH 1085 Margarita resident
ZC4VJ LH 0892 Cyprus resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
JV5A 7.145 2152Z via WV6E (B)
PE2MC/p 7.160 0659Z EU-038, via homecall (B), (L)

30m
E77AW 10.105 0620Z (B), eQSL

20m
CU4/CT1FMX 14.244 1902Z EU-175, via homecall (B)
ID9/OM5AW 14.262 1128Z EU-017 via OM2FY (B)
IE9/IK5BCM 14.260 0724Z EU-051, via HC (B)
IE9/IK5CRH 14.260 0817Z EU-051
JW/JA8BMK 14.207 0442Z via JA8BMK (B)
K4C 14.265 0521Z via KP4ES (d)
KH7XS 14.204 0730Z (d)
LA/DM2AUJ 14.005 2108Z EU-076, via homecall (B)
OH0/W0MM 14.016 1532Z via W0MM (B)
R3/DL1MGB 14.002 0545Z via DL1GMB (B)
R3/IK2QEI 14.004 0600Z via IK2QEI (B)
R3/PY8AZT 14.020 0559Z via PY8AZT (B)
R3/W2SC 14.033 0553Z via W2SC (B)
SV8/DM3DL 14.256 1137Z EU-170, via homecall (B), (L)
TA0/IK3GES 14.087 2018Z RTTY, via IK3GES (B)
4U1WB 14.223 2138Z via KK4HD
8P6ER 14.257 2040Z (d), eQSL

17m
EL2DT 18.123 1617Z via EL2FM
KH7XS 18.135 0734Z (d)
MJ/PA9JO 18.154 1122Z EU-013, via PA9JO (B,L)
TN5SN 18.130 1605Z via IZ1BZV (d), (L), eQSL
3B8/DK9PY 18.075 1555Z via DK9PY (B)
5N50K 18.079 1608Z via LZ1CL

15m
KP2/AA1BU 21.210 2109Z
TN5SN 21.240 1330Z IZ1BZV (d), (L), eQSL

10m
LY600W 28.019 0851Z via LY5W (B)
TN5SN 28.420 1807Z via IZ1BZV (d), (L), eQSL

6m
C56E 50.103 1113Z via W7XU (B)
CU4/DL3GCS 50.094 1337Z via DL3GCS (B)
E75A 50.096 0625Z via E77E (B)
N3DB 50.099 1317Z
W1MU 50.097 1111Z
3A2MD 50.188 1619Z (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

12Jul-25Jul 3A/IW1RBI 1684 *
05Jul-21Jul 3B8/DK9PY 1683
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
15Jul-30Jul 5V7DX 1684 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Jul 9V1/W4LT 1681

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684 *
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684 *
09Jul-25Jul C6AAB.. 1683
20Jul-27Jul CQ8SV 1684 *
12Jul-18Jul CS29MR 1684 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
11Jul-16Jul DL4FO/p 1683
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684 *
11Jul-07Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1683

19Jul-05Aug EA8/SQ9IVD 1684 *
18Jul-30Jul F5SGI/p 1684 *
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
05Jul-14Jul FP/K9OT 1682
14Jul-24Jul FW5M.. 1683
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
05Jul-15Jul ID9/IK4RUX 1683
-31Jul II2TRE 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
16Jul-24Jul IS0E 1684 *
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
07Jul-22Jul JT1/IW5ELA 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
07Jul-15Jul JY6ZZ (KG9N) 1683
04Jul-01Aug K4C 1682
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
11Jul-14Jul LG5LG/SJ9WL 1683
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
20Jul-26Jul M8C.. 1684 *
-19Jul MU/PA4N 1684 *

-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-31Jul OE2XXM.. 1683
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
18Jul-06Aug P4/PG4DX 1684 *
25Jul PA08DWN 1678
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
23Jun-20Jul PD80TT 1681
-Dec R1ANP 1654
17Jul-31Jul S79BWW/S79SAL 1684 *
27Jun-18Jul SV8/DL2DQL.. 1681
20Jul-30Jul SV8/OK6DJ 1684 *

-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
Jul TC90AA 1684 *
18Jul-27Jul TF/DF6QV 1684 *
15Jul-19Jul TI5/KD8DGL.. 1684 *
10Jul-24Jul TK10B 1683
04Jul-16Jul TK0WT 1683
NOW TL0A 1675
-18Jul TM5RDL 1684 *
16Jul-30Jul TM8OU 1684 *

11Jul-25Jul TX5TES 1684 *
-30Nov UP25F 1675

12Jul-19Jul V31YY 1683
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
10Jul-20Jul VO2MK 1683
-Jul VP8DND/p 1681
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
-31Dec XR200R 1678
15Jul-02Aug XT2EME 1684 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41OO via NI5DX (*), (d)
EM80H via UT1WL
FM4KA via NI5DX (*), (d)
LM2010TSR via LA9K (B)
LZ1100SN via LZ1ZF (B) or (L)
OL500PLA via OK1VRF (B)
R150L via RW0LT (B), (L)
RO2E via RZ3EC (B)
SN40OPTY via SQ9EDZ
SN450O via SP4KPP
ZS1REC via W2ARP (*), (B), (L)
9M6RHM via NI5DX (*), (d)
9M6TMT via NI5DX (*), (d)

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QSL via UK8OM: UK8OM is the only UK station working on 6m. He points out
that US$ enclosed as return postage is stolen regularly. In these cases
he doesn't get the mail at all or without greenstamps. IRCs are ok.

QSLs arrived direct: TX3D (DL1AWI), YI9PSE (N6NKT), 6Y7J (W3HNK)

QSLs arrived bureau: A65DLH (DO7ZZ), CT8T (CT1DVV), C91FC (ON4CJK),
EN500I (DM5BB), GB0SI (EU-092), GB1HI (EU-120),
HB0/DL2SBY, HB0/T94DX, HB0/T94JJ, HB0/T96Q,
HF70W (SP2KDS), ID9/IW9HLM (EU-017), IT9NVA (EU-025),
J39A (KQ1F), SN40DVP (SP6DVP), SV8/OK2BOB/p (EU-174),
TF3GB, TF8GX, TM0M (EU-065), V5/DL2SL, 3X5A (G3SXW),
3Z10UM (SQ9UM), 7Z1HL (DJ9ZB), 9M8Z (M3SDE)

QSL via LoTW: DL4FDM/p, EA9/DL3OCH, HB0/DJ2MX, HB0/DL3OCH, HB0/T94DX,
KH0N, KL1SLE, KL7AC, LI9DFA, M1MAJ/p, MW1MAJ/p,
NH4/NH6YK, OY/DL2MLU, YJ0MM, YV5OIE, YV5/N4NX, Z21BB,
ZA/HA5X, ZB2/DL3OCH, ZC4VJ, ZK3YA, ZY0T, 5B4AIX,
5B/DL2MLU, 5C5W, 5I3A, 5W0YA, 5Z0H, 8Q7QX (DL3OCH)

French HAMs may use 7100-7200 kHz

In France the 40m band was extended by 7100-7200 kHz on July 1. Visitors
are kindly asked to refer to the bandplan on the website of the French
amateur radio society REF.

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140. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-07-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-15 10:39:11 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201007150855.o6F8tnjJ012494@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1436
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-07-15
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs & MMMonVHF SPRINT CONTEST **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year (with
gd EME condx and the MS showers Aquariids & Perseids) we would like
to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as the
USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources... As well it will
be very helpfull in the MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-
Sprint Contest 2010 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php) which
will be in contest period 2010: Date: 12./13. August 2010
Time period: 12.00hrs till 13.August 2010 12.00hrs UT

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php
Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The Team of MMMonVHF

** NEWSLETTER of MMMonVHF **

As you noticed we attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two
times per week. We often have Mails bounced due to SPAM Filters
and SPAM protection of providers. Special the provider of LIST.RU
and MAIL.RU will have that protection problem each 4-5 month and
we do get all mails back which use that Mail adress! So if you do
not get the ordered NEWSLETTER minimum one time a week you might
have a look for any other solution of email adress! Send us a info
via the Contact Form (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php) and we

will keep an eye on that or change the settings...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201006 [1.085 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** AO, AM, AN: Spain World Cup Champion, authorized **

>From 12 to July 31, 2010 any Spanish ham may use this special
prefix, if desired, to show the world his joy and support to our
athletes, who have reached the pinnacle of football and class
effort until the last moment, showing far as we can working
together. An example for all disciplines. So DGTel today confirms
the request made by EA Digital Federation, which thus saves the
individual requests avalanche was coming. Period of use: over 12
to July 31, 2010 (inclusive) and remained unchanged mark
the rest of the amateur radio operator assigned permanently.
Madrid, 12th July 2010 http://www.fediea.org/news/?news=20100713
SOURCE: Escuela de Radio A.R.M.I.C via EA3RKR DX News at GOLIST

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: W ; Square: EN55-EN56 ; Start: 2010-07-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3379

Trip to EN55 and EN56 de N9LR - LATEST NEWS from Larry, N9LR,
dated 2010-07-13: I am in EN56 and 55. The meteors have been good
to me. Have made 100% of my skeds including 2 meters. Will be
active between 1100Z and 1300Z on 50,260. I will be in EN55 on
7-14-10 working a sked at 1100Z on 144.130 then I will QSY to
140 and call CQ. At 1315Z I will QSY to 50.260. If you need
these grids give me a call if you hear me. FSK 441 LR 1st sequence
Still waiting for some Es on 6 and tropo on 2. Point your antennas
this direction. 73 SOURCE: Larry, N9LR via VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: VE ; Square: FN76-FN36 ; Start: 2010-07-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3385

ACTIVITY from FN76 FN36 on VHF
send me a free sms if the band is open (not in a contest) if you
need FN76 http://www.telusmobility.com/en/QC/send_message/
I am in grid FN76 from july 10th to july 17th 2010 in CQ WW VHF
I'll be rover, FN76 from begining to evening sunday FN36 only SSB
with Sqloop (80w). If you need FN36 send me a free sms if the band

is open (not in a contest) week-end and week day after 4pm
http://www.telusmobility.com/en/QC/send_message/ my number
450-204-3586 73 - SOURCE: Pierre, VE2PIJ via VHF Reflector

** DXCC: 3A ; Square: JN33 ; Start: 2010-07-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3315

Random visits to 3 A (Monacco) at JN33QR/RR from Alex, SV1NZX
LATEST NEWS from Alex, SV1NZX, dated 2010-07-13: Hi all, next
planned excursion to Monaco will be 24/7 and/or 25/7. Basis will
include FSK/MS due to favourable meteor shower conditions.
QRG for MS will be 144.365, running 2nd. No HF this time, 6m
possible if no activity on 2m. 73
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, SV1NZX direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EI ; Square: IO43 ; Start: 2010-07-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3389

Members of the Galway radio Experimenters Club (EI4GRC) and
Shannon Basin Radio Club (EI2SBC) will be on air from Inishbofin
Island for IOTA 2010 contest using the call EJ3Z. Inishbofin is
a small island 9KM off the west cost (53.37 North - 10.14 West)
with the IOTA Ref EU-121. On the days leading up members will be
active using their own call signs on HF & VHF also watch out for
EJ4GRC. Inishbofin Grid Sq is IO43vo. More information on the
island is available on www.inishbofin.com/
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: KH0 ; Square: QK25 ; Start: 2010-11-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3375

KH0/KT3Q qrv 2m, 70cm and 23 cm from North Mariana Islands
(KH0) on EME. I am going to activate another nice DXCC via EME.
As I am currently in Taiwan, I am preparing an EME activity on
North Mariana Islands. I will be on Saipan 07.-14.August to check
out the locations and see what equipment on the island could be
already usefull. During that time you can hear me on HF bands.
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: KH2 ; Square: QK23 ; Start: 2010-11-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3376

KH2/KT3Q qrv on 23 cm from KH2 on EME
On the way to my KH0 activity and maybe on the way back, I will
do some QSOs from KH2 on 23cm. I wont have more time for other
bands and I think there is not really a need for that. KH2 has
been on the moon already, except on 23cm. Make sure you mark these
days on your calendar that you dont miss this activity...
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

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50 & 144 MHz CQ WW VHF 2010 NEWS - Pse do use:
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The 2010 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest will take part:

Starts: 1800 UTC Saturday, July 17, 2010
Ends: 2100 UTC Sunday, July 18, 2010

Please be so kind and download the PDFs for the Rules at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news//DL8EBW/ctest/2010CQWWVHFContestRulesDL.pdf
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news//DL8EBW/ctest/2010CQWWVHFContestRules.htm

PLEASE remember the Contest is NOT restricted on US! There is
a possibility to have a nice place as well from other outside
US countries if you are able to make a bit of activity...
SOURCE: tnx to John, W1XX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EM31 ; Start: 2010-07-17 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3400

Working K5QE on 2M EME in the CQ WW VHF contest
Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the CQ WW VHF
Contest will be held July 17th and 18th. The contest begins at
1800Z on Saturday and ends at 2100Z on Sunday. We want to work as
many EME stations on 2M as possible to increase our grid count.
Please help us with this event by working us on JT65b or CW.
The moon rises here at 1800Z Saturday, July the 17th(=1:00PM CDST
on Saturday), the same time as the contest begins. Because of that
we will have to operate EME and tropo at the same time. Please be
understanding of this problem. At 1800Z, we will start EME
operations using JT65b on a frequency of 144.142MHz and we will
take SECOND sequence. If we hear a CW caller, we will immediately
switch to CW. If you are EME capable,please try to work us off the
moon. All new multipliers gratefully appreciatated. Read all and
more in detail at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3400
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EM96 ; Start: 2010-07-17 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3401

2M EME from EM96 in CQ WW VHF CONTEST
I wanted to let you know that *EM96* will be active again this
Saturday on EME during the CQ WW VHF CONTEST. We will be using the
Call *W4MW *. We will be on *144.146* CQing as often as we can
before EU moonset. Maybe we can pick up a few more that need *EM96*
and want a new initial with W4MW. We will not have internet access
and cannot respond to any query on the page. Please check
livecq144.com and maybe spot us on the EME pages...
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, KI4TZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: DM23 **

Hi Friends! I will be operating in DM23 this weekend in case
anyone needs that one. Will try some random calls as well on
260 with U or D listening indicated in the CQ. Open for skeds
KW to 8el at 20 feet or so. QTH is 97 feet BELOW sea level but
MS guys dont care about that, huh?! hihi 73
SOURCE: Dennis, K7BV via WSJT Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: DM68-DM67-DM77-DM78-DM87-DM88 **

I will be Rover in the CQ WW VHF Contest next weekend. Saturday I
will operate rover from Gunnison (Colo.) - through Monte Vista -
Alamosa - Walsenburg - and on into Pueblo. DM68 - DM67 - DM77 -
DM78. Sunday will be my 'normal' Sunday route: DM78 - DM77 - DM87
DM88 out in Otero County - with the greatest focus (time) on
DM87+DM88. Current plans (Hah!) are at:
http://jonz.net/W3DHJ/vhfrover_plans.html
SOURCE: Jonesy, W3DHJ via VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: EM84 ; Start: 2010-07-17 **

W4NH will be operating in the CQ WW VHF Contest
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3157) next weekend from
EM84ao. We will be using our usual arrays of stacked beams and
1kw TX power on 6 and 2 meters. We will be operating WSJT (FSK441)
on both bands starting around midnight until 8 AM local time.
If you would like to make a schedule just let me know. 73
SOURCE: Jim, W4KXY via VHF Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: EM96 ; Start: 2010-07-17 **

W4VHF will be active for the entire CQ WW VHF Contest
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3157) next weekend from
a 3200' mountaintop in southwestern Virginia (EM96). This will be
a Multi-Op entry, e.g. operators are K4MQG and W4VHF. The
team will be QRV on both 6M and 2M--all modes.
SOURCE: W4VHF via VHF Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: FM19 ; Start: 2010-07-17 **

Hello to all on thel list, Dave N3XUD, Bill N3KKM (Daves Dad) and
Brian ND3F will be operating from Brian's QTH in Mt. Airy, MD,
FM19jr we will be running multi-op for the 2010 CQ WW VHF Contest
this weekend. Call: N3IQ Location: FM19jr Equipement: 6M- KW/6 el
at 120' - 2M- KW/19 elements at 110' and 4x 5 elements LVA fixed
NE. We are taking skeds from ROVERS as well as WSJT skeds.
Send to: n3xudfm19"at"gmail.com WSJT is new for us so if any one
wants to offer some pointers off list that would be great. We look
forward to working everyone on both bands.
SOURCE: Dave, N3XUD via VHF Reflector

** DXCC: W ; Square: FN44 ; Start: 2010-07-17 **

N1JEZ will be active from FN44 next weekend during the CQ WW VHF
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3157). I'll be joined by

N1MJD and KT1VT. Here's hoping 6 meters is open. We'll be running
the usual kW on 6 into 5 el and 650 watts or so on 2M.
Hope to work you! 73 SOURCE: Mike, N1JEZ via VHF Reflector

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** BD5RV/4 willing to be qrv 6m EME **

Guys, I am in Wuxi, PM01en these days, equipped with 100w output
on 6m and a 7ele Yagi (boom length 6m), fixed elevation(=0) and
rotatable AZ. Let me know if you are interested in trying moon
bounce. SOURCE: Michael Chen, BD5RV/4 via MoonNet

** EX 6m EME DXPEDITION **

UN8GC and EX8MLT are considering another 6m EME DXpedition to MN82
(the same location as last year). The call would be EX6EME, and
they would have a kw and manually elevated 6M8GJ yagi again.
They would operate JT65A mode and are capable of working anyone
with an amplifier and a good yagi with ground gain on their moon
rise or moonset. If there is still enough interest from stations
that they missed last time, they will plan to go during the prime
EME cndx during the middle of August. Please contact Mike directly
and let him know if you are interested so they can decide if it is
worth them undertaking the risk and expense of such a DXpedition:
mike.chirkov"at"un8gc"dot"com MNI TNX and VY 73
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME mailing list

** EU-091 qrv in the iota contest 2010 **

Multioperator, low power, mixed. Op. : IK7JWX, IK7UXW, IW7EFC,
I7ZTM, IZ7ATN, I7PXV. Isolotto Traversa (Pedagne group) :
i.i.a. BR-009, iota EU-091, lighthouse w.a.i.l. PU-028 & a.r.lh.s.
ITA-175 & w.l.o.t.a. L-005, loc. JN80xp. Before and outside the
contest, some operator will be active on WARC, VHF, UHF, 6m..
SSB (Psk31, Rtty). 73 SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

** CS29MR DX News **

Will be active special callsign CS29MR for 29th International
Motorcycle Concentration Faro, in the period 12-18 July this year
since the enclosure of the concentration. The operators are:
CT1EHX - Jose, CT1FNT - Joao, CT1GFK - To-Zee, CT1GPQ - Goncalo,
CT1IUA - Miguel, CT2IHP - Rui, CT2HTN - Carlos, CT2JMW - Pedro,
let's be active in the bands of 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 and
80 meters in SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX. More information
on QRZ. 73 SOURCE: Miguel, CT1EHX via GOTO List

** XT2, BURKINA FASO (IK92) **

XT - Andre HB9CVC (XT2CVC), Ludo HB9EOU (XT2LW) and Pierre-Andre HB9HLV (XT2HLV) from the VHF DX Gang (HB9EME) will be active as XT2EME from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 15 July to 2 August. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via HB9EOU. Proceeds from QSLling and donations will be given to "La Maison du Coeur", the orphanage the group will operate from. Further information is available on the ex pedition's website at http://xt2eme.cq-dx.org
SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via UK Six Metre Group Announcement

** 5V7DX from Kpalime (JJ06) in Togo **

Franco, I1FQH will be active as 5V7DX from Kpalime, Togo on 15-26 July. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres plus 6 meter - QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.
SOURCE: The Daily DX

** Activity from PJ4 **

The W7XU team of W0SD, W7XU,and xyl's W0OE and N0QJM and Johan ON4IQ are headed for Bonaire PJ4 for the "2011" 6 meter sporadic E season dx-pedition. It is expected this will be a new DXCC entitity by then. The operation is scheduled from mid June to July 5th 2011. Most of the planning has already been completed. Please mark these dates on your calendar and pass the word.
SOURCE: W0SD, W7XU, ON4IQ via UK Six Metre Announcement

** TF on 6m EME! **

It is with great pleasure that I welcome TF3CY to EME! Tonight he went out to the shoreline on a DXpedition with his homebuilt 10 ele YU7EF 6m yagi and worked W1JJ and me during his moonset. 6m EME cndx today were excellent - Degradation was -1.2 dB and the Kp was under 2 ;-) I will post a photo on my web page as soon as I receive one. Gud DX and VY 73, Lance
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via MoonNet

** IG9/IW2NEF from Lampedusa on 50 MHz **

Flavio, IW2NEF will be active as IG9/IW2NEF from Lampedusa (AF-019) on 18-30 July. He will operate holiday style on 40-6 metres and will take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SOURCE: [TNX IW2NEF] via 425 DX News #1001

** XW1B QRV from Vientiane (Grid Loc. OK17) 50 MHz **

Bruce, XW1B will be QRV from Vientiane (Grid Loc. OK17), Laos, on 9-21 July 2010. Activity will be on all bands with an emphasis on 6 meters using CW. QSL direct to E21EIC.
SOURCE: [ARRL DX News] ICPO Bulletin (08 - 16 July 2010)

** IOTA Activity from EU-056 6m and SATï¿½s **

IOTA EU-056. Erling, LA4FPA, will be active from Vigra Island between July 18th and August 2nd. Activity will be on HF (20/10 m)

and 6 meters. He will also be active on the birds (FO-29, AO-51,
HO-68, and possibly VO-52). Grid Locators are JP22 and JP32.
He will try to be on as many passes as possible. QSL via his call
sign. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #967

** TI, COSTA RICA (Youth DX Adventure 2010) **

Operators from Ohio, Kansas and Colorado will be heading here
between July 15-19th, as a team of youth operators and guardians
to be on the air. This DX Adventure was created to give young hams
an opportunity to experience HF-DXing from the other side of a
pileup, learning logging, good operating skills, propagation, and
a great "what I did this summer" story when they return to middle
and high school this fall. Please listen for, work, cluster spot,
and support this effort to mentor our youth in amateur radio
operating/DX'ing. The team will be on all bands, 160-6 meters and
most modes (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK). All operators will be signing
TI5/homecall. They will be attempting to operate 2 stations at all
times. Please QSL via their home callsign w/SASE or SAE if overseas
eQSL and LoTW will be at the discretion of the individual operators
as not all use these services. This and future youth team groups
depend on your club, organization, and individual donations to make
this great program an annual event. For more details and info on
the operators, please do visit: http://www.qsl.net/n6jrl
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #967

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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*** EDITOR'S STATUS: This week was little better. The immobilizer was removed from my right leg and changed to a hinged brace (a lot smaller and more comfortable). However, still have to use crutches and can not put weight on the right leg. I got to see the knee at the doctor's office and it looks good and healing well. I am learning how to move around more on one leg, but it is still NOT EASY. I am starting to get braver/better going up and down the stairs, but not too often. Each day seems to get better. Thanks to the many well wishers.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th-July, through Sunday, 18th-July there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

6W, SENEGAL. Gerard, F5NVF, will be active as F5NVF/6W between October 25th and November 1st. Activity will be on CW on the HF bands. No other details were provided. QSL via his home callsign.

9H3, MALTA (Update). A group of Italian operators will be active as 9H3Y from Gozo Island (EU-023) between July 24-31st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Operators mentioned are: Marcello/IT9ABY, Peter/IT9WKU, Delly/IT9ZRU, Antonella/IW9HJT and possibly others. QSL via IT9ABY, prefered direct and Bureau accepted. They now have a Web page at: http://www.9h3y.it

9A10, CROATIA (Special Event/WFF Op). Look for special event station 9A10P/P (Nine Alpha ONE ZERO Papa / portable) to be active from a protected geographical-botanical reserve "Djurdjevacki Pijesci", also known as "Croatian Sahara", (9AFF-032) on July 25th. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau. For more info about the "CROATIAN FLORA FAUNA Program", see: http://www.9aff.com

9X, RWANDA. Tom, DL2RUM, will be back in Kigali this week for business. He hopes to receive his license on Wednesday, July 21st. Tom's callsign 9X0TL was assigned to him. This is not a dedicated DXpedition, so activity will be limited to his spare time. He states that there will be interruptions in his activity (6-8 days each), but he will be there until the end August or the beginning of September. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment: K3 w/600 watt solid state PA, Butternut HF-9V, HB9CV (6m) and wire antennas. QSL via DL2RUM. More info and an online log will be available at: http://dl2rum.de

A SUPERIOR GRIDS EXPEDITION. John, K8YSE, will be activating multiple grids around Lake Superior on the FM and Linear satellites beginning around August 2nd. He plans to operate from the following grids: EN28-29-36-37-38-39-46-47-48-49-56-57-58-59-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-83-84-86-87 and EO30 in both the US and Canada. An APRS beacon (K8YSE-8) will be on during the trip and also the via ISS digi when there are no local digi's in range. There will be some operations on 6 meters including an all day effort from Brockway Mountain, Copper Harbor, MI, in EN67. See John's QRZ.com page for more details and grid map. If you have specific requests, E-mail John at his QRZ.com E-mail address. QSLs will be sent to everyone in the log. Requests/SASEs are not necessary. If you want to send an SASE, please wait until the trip has ended and include all requests in one envelope. Cards or simply a listing of the QSOs will be fine.

AM/AN/AO, SPAIN (Special Prefixes). To celebrate Spain winning the World Cup Champion, the Directorate General of Telecommunications of Spain has authorized Spanish stations to use the following special prefixed until end of July (July 31st): AM - EB distinctive prefix
AN - EC distinctive prefix
AO - EA distinctive prefix

CQ COMMUNICATIONS PRESS RELEASE. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editorial Director, reports on July 15th: Popular Communications Launches Streamlined Website
(Hicksville, NY) -- Popular Communications magazine has launched a new and easier-to-navigate website. The updated site features a clean new look and a streamlined user interface to make it quicker and easier for visitors to find what they are looking for.
Current issue highlights include sample pages in full-color layout to give prospective readers the ability to see what the magazine itself looks like in print. Live links to Internet sites mentioned in upcoming issues' editorial content will help users further explore topics of interest. Highlights of back issues remain on the website with easier access than in the past. The site also includes contact information for editors and columnists, direct links to advertisers' websites, other CQ Communi-cations publications and an extensive collection of hobby radio links and radio club information. In addition, a direct link to the magazine's Facebook page makes it simple for readers to provide feedback and connect with other hobbyists.
"We're excited about Popular Communications' redesigned, 'reader-friendlier,' website," said Editor Edith Lennon, N2ZRW. "Its links provide value to current readers looking for additional information, as well as hobbyists who are just discovering Pop'Comm."
Popular Communications is the world's #1 magazine for scanning enthusiasts,
shortwave listeners, broadcast DXers and other radio hobbyists. It has been in monthly publication for nearly 30 years.
Pop'Comm is published by CQ Communications, Inc., which also publishes CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF and WorldRadio Online magazines. The new Popular Communications website may be accessed at:
http://www.popular-communications.com

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Bristol Contest Group will be active as GJ6YB during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) from Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA L-0818) as a Multi-Op/Island-DXpedition entry. QSL via G3SWH, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-014. Members of The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be active as A43MI from Masirah Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via A47RO.

AS-017. Toshi, JO3EVM, will be active from Okinawa Honto Island between July 28-30th. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

AS-024. Toshi, JO3EVM, will be active from two islands in this IOTA group; Iriomote Island between July 27-28th and Kobama Island between July 28-30th. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

AS-053. Simon, HS0ZIB, will be active as HS0ZIB/p from Lanta Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ 12HR/DXpedition/Low-Power entry. Activity will be primarily 20 meters SSB. Also look for activity on PSK31 (non-contest).

Please QSL direct (see QRZ.com for address details).

EU-005. Operators Gordon/MM0GOR, Graham/MM0GHM and Peter/GM7AAJ will be active as GM7A from Luing Island, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Low-Power/Island-DXpedition entry. QSL via GM7AAJ (via RSGB Bureau).

EU-008. Mark, M0MMK, will be active as MM0MMK/p from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, WLOTA L-2232) between now and July 31st. Activity will be holiday style. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-016. Tibor, OM3RM, will be active as 9A/OM8A from Korcula Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed entry. QSL via OM2VL.

EU-034. Operators Andres/ES1AN, Harald/ES1LS, Arvo/ES1QV, Toivo/ES2DJ, Juri/ES2EZ, Mart/ES2NJ and Mati/ES2QN will be active as ES0U from Saaremaa Island (LH-1401), Estonia, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Island-Fixed/Mixed/Low-Power entry. QSL via ES2DJ.

EU-038. Ray, PE1GUR, will be active as PA6FUN from Ameland Island (WLOTA L-1059) between now and July 25th. Activity will be on 30/20/17/12 meters using RTTY. QSL via PE1GUR, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-065. Antoine, F5RAB, will be active as F5RAB/P from Ouessant Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Mixed/Expedition/24HR/Low-Power entry. QSL via F5RAB.

EU-071. Operators Franz/DF6QV, Juergen/DJ2VO and Lutz/DL9DAN will be active as TF/homecall from the Westman Islands (WLOTA L-0976) between July 18-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digitals modes. They will have two stations on the air. They will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) operating as TF7X along with Gulli/TF9GX. QSL direct to KT6YL.

EU-082. Operators Nick/RA1QQ and Dima/RN3GM will be active as homecall/1 from Kildin Island between August 9-15th. Activity will be from a ligthhouse (reference number[s] not provided) which stands on the island. QSL via RA1QQ (direct is preferred). There is a possibility the operators may try to activate another island if they have more free time and money.

EU-088. Jiri, OK1DRX, will be active as OZ/OK1DRX from Laeso Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Island DXpedition/Low-Power/CW entry. QSL via OK1DRX.

EU-091. Operators Fred/IK7JWX, Paolo/IK7UXW, Tiziano/IW7EFC, Sergio/I7ZTM, Simon/IZ7ATN and Vincenzo/I7PXV will be active from Isolotto Traversa (IIA BR-009, LH WAIL PU-028, ARLHS ITA-175,

WLOTA L-005 and Grid Loc. JN80xp) in the Pedagne IOTA Group during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a (Multi-Op/ Low-Power/Mixed entry. Contest callsign was not provided. Look for activity before and after the contest. Some operators will be active on the WARC, WHF, UHF, 6m.. SSB (PSK31, RTTY).

EU-093. Operators Antonio/EA5BY, Sal/EA5DY, Juan/EA5FID, Andres/EA5GRV and Paco/EA5XC will be active as AO1DX/5 from Tabarca Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/ DXpedition entry.

EU-135. Thomas, SM3DMP, will be active as SF2CW from Stora Fjaderagg between July 20-22nd. Activity will be holiday style using a TS-570DG w/100 watts and a vertical resonant only on 30 and 20 meters. He will work mostly CW but will spend time on or around 14260 kHz as well. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-136. Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as 9A/homecall from Losinj (ACIA IC-116, CIA-25, IOCA CI-058, MIA MC-204, WLOTA L-4295) between July 18-24th. Activity will be on CW using low power. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-138. Ewe, SM7BHM, will be active as SM7BHM/p from Hasslo Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Low-Power/Phone entry. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-140. Operators Timo/OH6GLE, Juha/OH6XX, Kari/OH5TS and possibly others will be active as OG5A from Kuorsalo Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via OH5AD.

EU-141. Operators Reiner/DL3BRE and Harald/DL7VSN will be active as LA/DL3BRE from Vardo Island between July 23-27th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using a beam and GP. They will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/CW/24HR entry. QSL via DL3BRE.

EU-150. (Update/New WLOTA) Operators Antonio/CU8AS, Arlindo/CT1EGW, Jose/CT1END, Joao Rafael/CT1BOP, Luis/CT1EEQ, Luis/CT4NH and Hermann/HB9CRV will be active as CR6W from Insua Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/DXpedition entry. They will run 100 watts and with the antenna limitations of one element per band, i.e. GPs or dipoles. QSL via CS1GDX. This be a new WLOTA reference number: 2869. Look for some activity before the contest starting July 21st. Callsigns may be CT7/CT3FN/p or CT7/CU8AS/p. For more info, see: http://www.to-mk.com/neu

EU-153. Operators Andrei/RA3WJ, Pavel/RA1OZ and Valery/RW3WW will be active as RW3WWW/1 from Shogly Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via RW3WWW.

EU-170. Look for Laszlo, 9A/HA6NL (possibly 9A0NL) and Zsolt, 9A/HA6PS, to be active again from Pasman Island (IOCA: CI-085), Croatia, between July 21-30th. They will also take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest too. QSL via operator's home callsign, by the HA QSL Bureau or direct.

EU-170. Operators Alen/9A3MA, Rolando/9A3MR, Ante/9A8RA and Zik/VE3ZIK will be active as 9A1CKL from Zirje Island (CI-151) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. There will be also some activity prior to contest using their own callsigns. QSL via the Bureau.

EU-174. Laci, HA0NAR, will be active again as SX8R from Thassos Island, Greece, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Before the contest he will be active on all HF bands using CW and SSB, plus 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the HA Bureau or direct.

EU-181. Operators Gabriele/LZ/IK3GES, Stan/LZ1GC/1, Boyan/LZ1BJ/1 and XYL Ely/LZ1JB/1 will be active from Sveta Anastasiya Island between July 23-27th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. They plan to use 1000 watts into a beam and wire antennas on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters. QSLs are preferably via the QSL Bureau to their home callsigns.

NA-014. Operators Fred/VE1FA, Helen/VA1YL, Howard/VE1DHD, Rich/VA1CHP, Alphonse/VO1NO, Lowell/VY2OX, William/VE1MR and Lynn/VE1ENT will be active as VC9A from Whitehead Island (CISA NB-010) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/ High-Power/DXpedition entry. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Look for activity before and after the contest between July 23-26th. QSL via VE1DHD.

NA-031. Bill, W1WBB, will be active from Aquidneck Island, RI, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Island-Fixed/12HR/CW (possibly Mixed)/Low-Power entry. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-058. Jeff, KU8E, will be active from St. Simons Island, GA, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/ CW entry. QSL via KU8E.

NA-127. Operators Barry/VE1TRI and John/VE1CDD will be active as VE1TRI/P from Long Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via VE1TRI by the Bureau.

NA-197. Wayne, K9YNF, will be active as K9YNF/KL7 from Fox Island, Alaska, between August 16&#65533;20th. Activity will be on 14260 or 18128 kHz on SSB. Pilot station is K9JE. QSL via his home callsign.

IS0, SARDINIA. Operators Gabriel/EA3AKA, John/EA3GHZ, Enrique/EA5EOR and Dina/EC5BME are now active as IS0E from Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001,

MIA MIS-035) until July 24th. Activity is on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB, and with two stations on the air. QSL via direct or by the Bureau to EA5KA. Visit their Web page for more information at: http://is0e.dxciting.com

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 19-25th)....
Jul 19 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 20 AN --------------------
Jul 21 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 22 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 23 AN LN - Low Normal
Jul 24 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 25 AN-HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MJ0, JERSEY (EU-013). Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/Mixed/24HR entry. QSL via MJ0ASP.

N6, UNITED STATES (Special Event/WFF Op). Look for special event station, N6L, to be active from Lassen Volcanic National Park (WFF KFF-049, WVA-09, W6/SOTAs) between August 7-14th. This will be a Multi-Op and Portable/Mobile Op. Activity will be on the HF, WARC and VHF bands. A QSL and certificate is available. QSL via K6LSN. For more info, see N6L on QRZ.com or visit the Web page at: http://lassenbirthday.blogspot.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Max/DK1MAX, Miro/OM5RW, Tomi/OH2BEN, Pertti/OG2M and Marko/OH3XR will be active as OH0/homecall from Kumlinge Island (EU-002) between July 21&#65533;27th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters as well as the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via their home callsign.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Members of the Scandinavian Amateur Radio Teleprinter Group (SARTG) will activate the special callsign OJ0SARTG during the SARTG WW-RTTY Contest (August 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Kari/OH2BP, Charlie/SM4RGD, Jan/SM5FUG, Ewe/SM7BHM and Nils-Goran/SM7CAS. Look for activity the day before and after the contest on CW, SSB and RTTY with operators signing OJ0/homecall. QSL OJ0SARTG via SM7BHM, direct or by the Bureau.

PA10, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will use the special event callsign PA10WSF between August 2-30th. Activity is to celebrate the "World Statues Festival" in Arnhem <http://www.worldstatues.nl/> which takes place between August 28-29th. Activity will be mainly CW and the Digital modes. A special QSL will be issued and will be available via the Bureau, direct (preferred), eQSL (no LoTW), and of course SWLs 100%.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Update). Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT report, "Planning is well underway." Co-leaders Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT were on the island this past week and have secured property for the CW and SSB stations to be located on the east and west sides of the island. These locations have clear shots to EU and NA. ICOM is providing IC7600s, and Alpha will be providing their amplifiers for this DXpedition. Four stations will be on continuously and manned by a 12 person team of experienced international operators. Logistical planning was completed for all of the equipment. Their plan is to provide a loud signal for everyone to get a new DXCC entity on 10/10/10 for 10 days. Local government, business and ham community have provided wonderful cooperation and support for their operation. More information will be available on their upcoming Web site.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Dennis, K7BV, reports that all direct and Bureau QSL requests received for the following DXpeditions have been answered:
5J0BV - San Andres Island 2009-2010 operation
5J0M - San Andres Island 2008 operation
KH2/K7BV - Guam Island 2009 operation
V36M - Belize 2007-2008 operation
V31BV - Belize 2007-2008 operation
If you need a QSL, PLEASE send additional QSL requests to Dennis's new California address: Dennis Motschenbacher, 17292 Citron, Irvine, CA 92612.

MS0INT AND HB0/OU4U QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Tim, M0URX, reports that the QSL cards arrived from the printer on Thursday, July 15th. So far, MS0INT has received 1,300 log entries requests for a QSL. All QSL cards have now been completed and ready for dispatch.

QSL ROUTE CHANGE/CORRECTION. QSL TX5TES via FO5RH (not F6CTL). Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that someone put the wrong information on QRZ.com. Jean-Michel has now corrected it. The direct address is: Alain Claverie, BP 48 TUMUKURU, TATAKOTO Atoll, 98783, French Polynesia. You can also QSL via CORA (French Polynesian QSL Bureau).

QSLS VIA LoTW: BX5AA, CR3T, EW5A, FO8RZ, LZ7HQ, MS0INT, NH2T, R3AT, R9SA, RJ3AA, UA0FM and ZL3TE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N7M, 9X0CW, KP2/JA1BPA, PJ6/W6IZT, RW2F, T30XG, T32CI, T32MI, T32SI, T32VI, TI5XP, TX3D, V63MY, XR9JA, XU7ABN, XV2RZ and YT40E

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3X5A, 4U1UN, 5X1GS, E77DX, FM5LD, GB0ANT, H7/AJ9C, HB9CQL, HB9TNW, IY1TTM, MD0CCE, PW2D, S57UN, TY6A, UA9CDV, UN7QF, VE3HMK (SWL) and XE1J

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial in Utanede, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand, will be active on July 24th. The activity is to celebrate the 10th anniversary of SI9AM. They will be looking for Thai stations on SSB around 1400z on 20 meters close to the upper end of the band. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. For more inform-

ation, visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

SU, EGYPT. Gab, HA3JB, will once again be active as SU/HA3JB between September and November. He has renewed his license. Activity is planned for CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSB. He will also be in the CQWW RTTY Contest. QSL via his home callsign direct only with SAE to: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY. It is suggested to PLEASE write on your QSL card your E-mail address, and you will receive an E-mail feedback. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.ha3jb.com

S7, SEYCHELLES. Jose, EA4DB, will be active as S79DB between August 3-14th. Activity will be holiday style with operations on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. He will be using a FT875D w/100 watts and dipoles. QSL via his home callsign.

UP44, KAZAKHSTAN (WFF Op). Operators Andrey/UN8GU, Alexey/UN9GG and Michael/UN8GC will be active as UP44Q between July 23-25th. Activity is a WFF Kazakhstan expedition to Kulsajsky National Park in the Almaty area (UNFF-008). QSL UP44Q by the Bureau to UN0GL or direct to: P.O. Box 15, 050009 Almata, Kazakhstan. For more details, see: http://un-dx.ucoz.com/index/wff_kazakhstan/0-12

UX1, UKRAINE. Members of Ternopil Amateur Radio Club will be active as UX1BZZ/p from town Pidcamin (URDA LV-08) during ethnic festival "Pidcamin-2010" between July 23-25th. Activity will be on all HF bands. Operators mentioned are: UR5BFX, UR5BO, UX1BZ, UY5BA, UY5BC, UY5BO and UY5BQ. QSL via UY5BC.

V4, ST. KITTS (Update). Jon, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from the Calypso Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG), hillside QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, between October 20th and November 10th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (including 60m) using an ICOM IC-7000 w/KL-400 amp (350 watts) into a ZS6BKW design "All-Band Dipole" antenna. His operations will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. Jon states, "As in the past, XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will be very busy pool side."

WP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Members of the "Movimiento de Radio-aficionados de Puerto Rico" (MRPR) will have a special event station to commemorate 58th anniversary of the "Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico" (Constitucion del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico) on July 25th, as a DXpedition style operation. They will use the callsign WP4NPC on SSB and the Digital modes on 40-10 meters between 1400-2300z. QSL via callsign.

XU, CAMBODIA. Jean, ON4JW, is once again active as XU7AJW from Sihanouk Ville until August 14th. Activity of bands/modes were not provided, but during his 2008 operation, Jean was on 80 and 20 meters SSB. QSL via his manager ON7PP or via E-QSL. To see pictures of his 2008 operation, visit: http://users.telenet.be/on4jw/XU.html

YU, SERBIA (WFF Op). Operators Mirko/YU3MMM, Miro/YT1UM and Boban/ex-YZ1KW will be active as YU3MMM/p from the Nature Reserve "Ovcarsko-Kablarska Flume" (YUFF-017), on Saturday, July 24th, depending on local weather conditions. Activity will be on the HF bands, and they will operate mainly CW and SSB using 100 watts and three element yagi and dipole antennas. Look for them on or near the WFF frequencies. Grid locator: KN03CV. QSL via YU3MMM, by the Bureau or direct.

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-07-22
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 (World Wide MS Contest!) **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part
in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for
the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteor-
scatter Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the
from IMO (International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of
the Perseid shower:

2010 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2010
Time period: 12.00hrs till 13.August 2010 12.00hrs UT

PLEASE take all rules and info of the the MMMonVHF and
DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2010 here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
Results 2009: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php
Results 2008: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2008.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Make More Miles on VHF MS Activity OVERVIEW **

As well as in the past PERSEIDS and GEMINIDS MS-Shower the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be trying to setup an up to date
OVERVIEW (MAP & TABLE) during the METEOR SHOWER Perseids 2010
Please do use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
We will try to spread in short time infos "who will be "were"
qrv and use "which" qrg ... If you wants to pass us your info
you are very welcome - use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC and Guido, DL8EBW Team of MMMonVHF

** looking for a HF400 relais **

Hello, For possible next operations i like to buy a used but good
HF400 relais. So if someone want to sell a HF400 please let me know.
Please contact direct to moonnet2"at"cqdx.nl
73 Rene PE1L, ex PJ4EME, JW5E, 5Z4EME and 3B8EME

** Update 50 MHz activity in HS - Only HS0AC on Air! **

After the NTC - National Telecommunication Commission of Thailand
refused the general temporary 50 MHz license (f. VHF Contest 2010
ONLY!) for all HS Ham's, it was only allowed for the Radio Amateur
Society of Thailand's club station, HS0AC, operating on 6-meter
(50-MHz)band! 177 DX stations worked on 6m by HS0AC during CQWW VHF
contest 2010. The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand's club station,
HS0AC, operating in the 6-metre (50-MHz) band for the first time in
almost two decades and running just 10 watts to a three element
homebrew Yagi antenna, made a total of 177 DX contacts outside
Thailand during the CQWW VHF contest on July 18/19, 2010.
The operator was Joe, HS2JFW, who entered the contest in the single
operator, single band category, and this marked special
authorisation for HS0AC to operate on 6-metres by Thailand's
National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) following a formal
request from RAST. The countries worked were Vietnam, China, Japan
and Hong Kong and many reports received from the DX stations were
599. Propagation was thought to be Sporadic-E. The transceiver used
was a Yaesu FT-736-R while the antenna was a home-brew three-element
Yagi array. RAST hopes that the NTC will sanction future requests
to operate on the 6-metre band and that eventually full access will
be granted to the band in Thailand.
SOURCE: tnx to Swen HS0ZFZ direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-07-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3410

Max, OH0/DK1MAX qrv 50 and 144 MHz
I will be active again from the island of Kumlinge in the Alands
starting July 21st. Callsign will be OH0/DK1MAX and grid KP00jf.
We are an international group of operators from OH, OK, OM and DL.
We intend to stay until July 26th. My main focus is 6m. Looks like
we have some 2m rig with us. 100W into a 9ele. I will run FSK441
MS then. Look for us on 370.
SOURCE: Max, DK1MAX at UKSMG Announce

** DXCC: BY ; Square: OL95 ; Start: 2010-07-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3411

Pingtan Island AS-138 (OL95) qrv HF and VHF From 24/Jul-29/Jul,
JSDXC members BA4TA, BA4RC, BA4RS, BA4RN, BA4WI, BA4RB, BA4TB,

BA4VE，BH4REQ, BH4ROO, BD4REB, BD4RPJ, BG4RQJ, BH4RLO, BD5RV will
activate Pingtan Island AS-138 on HF and VHF,they will use home
call/5 on HF also 6m, 2m and 0.7m EME/satellite,QSL's via homecalls.
SOURCE: tnx to Dale, BA4TB direct to MMMonVHF

Guys, I am going to activate Pingtan Island (AS138, locator OL95vn)
next weekend from July 25 to 29 as BD5RV/5. EME will be included in
this operation on 6m, 2m, and 70cm. On 2m band, i will be equipped
with a 800W PA and 10ele * 2 yagi array. For 70cm band, I will be
running with 23*2 yagi array and 75W QRP. For 6m is 100W but antenna
is TBD. I'll be available on N0UK logger during the operation.
Hope to see you guys on the moon. SOURCE: BD5RV via MoonNet

** DXCC: ZL ; Square: RF65/RF43 ; Start: 2010-07-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3418

For the MMMonVHF grid hunters ... two new grids to be activated by
portable EME operations on 30 July from 20:00 UTC until moonset in
ZL at about 21:30 UTC:
ZL1RS RF65 - 4 x 5 element Yagis and 500W on 144.140 JT65b 2nd
ZL4DK RE43 - 1 x 17 element Yagi and 150W on 144.123 JT65b 2nd
A little bit more info on my web site at http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs
Operation is subject to the weather (it is mid-winter in ZL!)
but we will be QRV unless bad winds make it impossible to put up
antennas. This will only be a short operation (primary reason is
for a local meteor scatter operation), but we will be back in RF65
at least later in the year during our summer for a longer period
and more serious EME operation. 73
SOURCE: Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: IS ; Square: JN40 ; Start: 2010-08-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3403

50 and 144 MHz Activity from Sardinia Island (JN40DN) by
Giancarlo, I0JU - 50 MHz: 6el, 700w no elevation and
144 MHz: 2 X 3wl, 1kw , full elevation - qrv MS and EME
SOURCE: tnx to Giancarlo, I0JU direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00/KO09 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, will try to activate Aaland Islands (OH0)in august
2010 on 50, 144 and 432 MHz - NEWS from DK2ZF, dated 2010-07-18:
QRG for EME from OH0: 432.090 MHz : OH0 FIRST, 144.144 MHz : OH0
FIRST 50 MHz : NO EME bcse the PA is not received in time!
If condx permit and find suitable site will be in some afternoon
hours in K O 0 9 C X / 100 w FT-847 and HB9CV (CW and SSB)
let cross our fingers for some Sporadic E of long MS bursts...
Rolf, DK2ZF, remember again that this trip to OH0 will be only a
test trip for his Pacific Trip: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236
in october 2010. Sure he needs a lot of calls now to test his RIG.
He send info that he will prefer the calls who helps now to test

at his pacific trip later the year...
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UA ; Square: KO53 ; Start: 2010-08-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3409

Planned Expedition to KO53 Square during Perseids - We are planned
to work MS... RIG: 5WL RA3AQ, 300W, LNA PA3BIY - SMS +7 9611005553
SOURCE: tnx to Al, RD3YA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RH92 ; Start: 2010-09-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3244

If you had been thinking about putting up that larger antenna,
getting an amplifier for 6m, or finally getting on WSJT modes this
summer, you still have time! PSE mark your calendars now to watch
for 3D2LR the last week of September and the first week of October.
That period includes the best days of the month for 6m EME, and the
first weekend of the ARRL EME Contest. I will be looking for EU
stations on their moonrises and moonsets and will be elevating to
look for NA stations during their moonsets during the best days.
Full details and tentative operating schedule at:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Fiji2010.htm
I will not have internet capability, so please follow the
instructions on the above web page, and spread out when you call!
I plan to call CQ in the first sequence JT65A mode. I will also be
looking toward the USA when aimed at the moon. Frequency will
probably be 50.190, but will be confirmed on the MMM on VHF web
page for the DXpedition: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3244
If you still are not sure when you have a window with me, please
download GJTRACKER: http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

There WILL be as well a 2M activity (assuming no equipment
disaster! ;-) - more details about the 144 MHz EME part, if
we are closer to the expedition ...
SOURCE: Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** 70 MHz one-day mini-DXpedition to JP33QA **

I will go on a one-day mini-DXpedition to JP33QA on Saturday
24 July 2010. This trip will be dedicated to 70 MHz only.
Probable activity hours from 0700 UTC til 1400 UTC.
Equipment see: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3406
Will try to be QRV on ON4KST chat. Hope to be working you!
SOURCE: tnx to Robert LA4ANA direct to MMMonVHF

** 6m and 4m activity from Andre, LX1FX/MM **

Andre will be qrv again /MM for about 2 months. He will start in
Marseille, then heading to Menorca, Mallorca and then to Cadiz and
back to Marseille. The squares may be activated depending on
WX and free time situation: JN23-JN22-JN21-JN20-JN10-JM09-JM08-
IM97-IM96-IM86-IM76 and IM66 (Time: 2010-07-19 till 2010-09-18)
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, CH1HZE direct to MMMonVHF

** TK, CORSICA, activities on HF and 144 MHz **

Patrice/F5RBB and Mireille F0FRL will be active as TK/homecall
between September 12-25th. Patrice will be active on 80-10 meters
using SSB and the Digital modes, while Mireille will be on SSB on
2 meters. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #967

** W0VHQ Northwest Iowa Amateur R.C. (EN23) QRV SPECIAL EVENT **

July 24 - 25 NIARC will be operating from this museum Railroad
Caboose using the club callsign W0VHQ for the Sanborn Iowa
Railroad Celebration. For this special event, we'll be operating
on or close to 14.250, 7.225, 28.360, 50.130. For a QSL card,
send a SASE to Randy Hogan, KC0ZTR, 601 West 4th St, Sanborn,
IA 51248. No need to send a QSL card in to get one back. Also,
we'll be monitoring the local repeaters in Sanborn, Iowa 443.900
(110.9 tone) and EchoLink Node 396927 and the Sheldon, Iowa
repeater 145.310 (110.9 tone) and EchoLink Node 102345.
There should be live video of the event at www.sanborniowa.com
if you want to take a peek. :-)
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

** IZ7ATN/P : iota contest from Brindisi EU-091 **

These operators Fred/IK7JWX, Paolo/IK7UXW, Sergio/I7ZTM, Simon/
IZ7ATN and Vincenzo/I7PXV will be active from Isolotto Traversa
(IIA BR-009, LH WAIL PU-028, ARLHS ITA-175,WLOTA L-005 and Grid
Loc. JN80xp) in the Pedagne IOTA Group during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 24-25th) as a (Multi-Op/ Low-Power/Mixed entry. Contest call
sign will be IZ7ATN/P. Look for activity before and after the
contest. Some operators will be active on the WARC, WHF, UHF, 6m.
SSB (PSK31, RTTY). QSL via IK7JWX.
SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

** N0B Colorado 14er Special Event **

The Old Goats DXpedition team (wG0AT, N7UN, AC7MA and including
Rooster and Peanut!) are planning our 3rd Colo 14er "special event"
activation of Mt Huron (14,003'), a Colorado 14er this August 8th,
2010 using our 2009 callsign of N0B. On August 8th, Huron Pk
(W0/SR-004 4272m/14,003'), Mt Shasta (W6/CN-001 4317m/14,162'), and
Mt Langley (W6/SN-003 4275m/14,025') will be activated by Steve/
wG0AT and Guy/N7UN,and Rich/AC7MA; Brian/N6IZ; and Mark/AF6AX
respectively. This will be the 3rd year for the Special Event N0B
and the first year as SOTA Activations. One important goal will be

Summit-2-Summit contacts between >14,000 ft (>4268m) peaks but also
to provide SOTA Chaser points from these summits. The Mt. Shasta
climb is a technical effort as the mountain has permanent glacier
and snowfields. If the weather cooperates for all teams, this
should be a spectacular Special Event! Follow the latest info
at http://n0b-14er.blogspot.com and view the videos of the previous
two years. In 2009, N0B braved 30 to 40 kt winds on the summit of
Mt. Humboldt. And hopefully the propagation will favor EU contacts
on 20m! See more information about SOTA at http://www.sota.org.uk
SOURCE: Guy, N7UN via SOTA Mailinglist

** 9X0TL qrv HF and 50 MHz until end august **

Hello, In the next week I will go back to Kigali, Rwanda for
business. I hope I will get my licence on wednesday, 21-Jul-2010.
The call 9X0TL was assigned to me and all papers are prepared. With
interruptions (6-8 days each) I'm there until end August/beginning
September 2010. This is not a dedicated dx-pedition, it's a spare
time operation only. K3 , 600 Watt Solid State PA, Butternut HF-9V,
HB9CV (6m), wires - 80m-6m - CW, SSB, RTTY - QSL via home call
DL2RUM, further info and online log: http://dl2rum.de
SOURCE: Tom, DL2RUM via Bill/NG3K DX-News

** Islands of Scilly QRV from IN69 (IOTA EU-011) **

MoKAV/P will be QRV from the Isles of Scilly for a period of 6 days.
Antenna used is a 6 el, futher details unknown. Info was given on
the ON4KST chat by G0VJG. There will be NO FSK441!
SOURCE: G0VJG via KST-Chat

** VC9A qrv in RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25, 2010) **

Whitehead Is. (in NB Province South Group) will be active from 23-
26 July on CW+SSB on 80-6m. It is Canadian CISA #NB-010. N.Lat.
44deg.38', W.Long. 66deg.42'. Hope to work you! de VE1FA
SOURCE: VE1FA via NG3G DX News

** OL8CX - Hamradio Bike Expedition Orlicke Hory 2010 **

Hi all, like every Year, our Hamradio outfit start 30.7.2010 new
section of bike expedition arround Czech Republic :-)
This Year we drive over Orlicke Hory mountains (north part of Czech).
We will visit this places:
30.7. morningï¿½ï¿½Krï¿½lï¿½ky
31.7. morningï¿½ï¿½Krï¿½lï¿½ky.....eveningï¿½ï¿½Mladkov
1.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Mladkov.....eveningï¿½ï¿½Serlich
2.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Serlich.....eveningï¿½ï¿½Nï¿½chod
3.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Nï¿½chod.....eveningï¿½ï¿½Broumov
4.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Broumov.....eveningï¿½ï¿½Trutnov
5.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Trutnov.....eveningï¿½ï¿½Cernï¿½ Hora
6.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Cernï¿½ Hora.....eveningï¿½ï¿½Hornï¿½ Malï¿½ ï¿½pa
7.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Hornï¿½ Malï¿½ ï¿½pa..eveningï¿½ï¿½Hornï¿½ Malï¿½ ï¿½pa
8.8. morningï¿½ï¿½Hornï¿½ Malï¿½ ï¿½pa

In saturday 7.8.2010 we plan activate Snezka hill in VHF QRP contest.
On our trip we visit many view towers and SOTA hills. Read all in
detail at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3414
SOURCE: Petr, OK1IN via SOTA Mailinglist

** Vardo Island (EU-141) qrv during IOTA Contest **

Harald, DL7VSN and his father in law Reiner, DL3BRE will be active
on 80-6 metres from Vardo Island (EU-141) on 23-27 July. They will
participate in the IOTA Contest as LA/DL3BRE (CW).
SOURCE: [TNX DL7VSN] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1002

** Thassos Island (EU-174) qrv during IOTA Contest **

Laci, HA0NAR will take part in the IOTA contest as SX8R from
Thassos Island (EU-174) Greece. Before the contest he will operate
CW and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct
or bureau. SOURCE: [TNX HA0HW] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1002

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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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143. [DXNL] DXNL 1685 (Jul 21, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-22 17:30:07 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <117075954.20100722192343@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1685 - Jul 21, 2010
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FW - WALLIS AND FUTUNA, OC-118
The Japanese DXpedition showed up from Futuna (OC-118, see DXNL 1683)
as FW5F (QSL via JA2NQG) and FW5H (via JA2BNL) and not as FW5M/p and
FWD2A/p like announced earlier.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-165
Nicola,IS0BMU, Gianni,IS0IGV, Carlo,IS0JOO, Claudio,IZ1DNJ, and
Raffaele,IS0CPU, will be active as IM0K from San Macario (EU-165)
from Jul 23-25 (including IOTA Contest). QSLs are managed by IS0BMU.

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA, AS-031
Koji,JI1LET/JD1, is going to hit the airwaves in CW, SSB and RTTY on
40m-6m from Chichijima (AS-031) from Jul 24-30.
QSLs direct or via the bureau to his homecall.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Thomas,JW/OZ1AA, Alex,JW/OZ7AM, and Ken,JW/OZ1IKY, will be active from
Spitsbergen (EU-026) from Jul 23-27. They will sign JW5E in the
upcoming IOTA Contest.
QSLs for JW5E should be sent via LA7XM, all others to their homecalls.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
Max,OH0/DK1MAX, Miro,OH0/OM5RW, Tomi,OH0/OH2BEN, Pertti,OH0/OG2M, and
Marko,OH0/OH3XR, are working from Kumlinge Island (EU-002) from
Jul 21-27. They can be found on 80m-2m and in the RSGB IOTA Contest.
All QSL cards should be sent to the operator's homecalls.

UN - KAZAKHSTAN
UP44Q is a WFF DXpedition to the Kulsajsky national park (UNFF-008)
from Jul 23-25. Operation will take place in CW, SSB and digital modes
on 80m-10m. QSLs via bureau or direct to UN0GL.
Find more info at: http://un-dx.ucoz.com/index/wff_kazakhstan/0-12
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XU - CAMBODIA
Masumi,JA3AVO (XU7AVO), his XYL Hiroko,JH3PBL (XU7PBL), and their
10 year old grandson Shota,W7AVO (XU7AED) are active from Sihanoukville
in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m from Jul 20-23.
The QSLs for all callsigns should be sent only direct to JA3AVO.

Like two years before Jean,ON4JW, is now QRV as XU7AJW from Sihanouk-
ville as well until Aug 14. His QSL manager is ON7PP, but the cards are
available also as eQSL. Pictures of his last XU7AJW operation can be
found at: http://users.telenet.be/on4jw/XU.html

6W - SENEGAL
Silvia,EA1AP, Juanjo,EA1CJ, Alberto,EA1SA, and Raul,EA5KA, are going
to hit the airwaves as 6V7W with up to three stations at the same time.
Activities will take place in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-6m from Jul 24-31.
They wil listen especially for any 6m band openigs. Their QRGs are:
CW: 1824, 3527, 7027, 10117, 14027, 18077,21027,24897,28027,50100 kHz
SSB: 1840, 3790, 7060, 14190, 18140, 21290, 24940, 28490, 50110 kHz
RTTY: 3590, 7040, 10145, 14085, 18105, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz.
QSL via bureau to EA5KA or direct via EA5KA, Raul Blasco Villarroya,
PO Box 20, 12080 Castellon, Spain.
Online logs will be available as well at: http://6v7w.dxciting.com

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Marcello,IT9ABY, Peter,IT9WKU, Delly,IT9ZRU, Antonella,IW9HJT, and
maybe also other OPs will sign 9H3Y in SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands
from Malta (EU-023) from Jul 24-31. QSL via bureau or direct to IT9ABY.
They plan to take part in the IOTA Contest as well.

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
If you have missed Patrick,ON4HIL, as 9Q50ON last week there will be
another chance to work Congo again soon. Patrick wants to help local
amateurs to put up the clubstation 9Q50AR. This will be a temporary
special callsign to celebrate 50 years of independence of the country.
This station will be operated by local HAMs until the end of the year.
The QSL manager is ON4BR, he confirms QSLs direct or via bureau.

9X - RWANDA
Tom,DL2RUM, is on business trip in Kigali since Jul 21. He will get his
licence 9X0TL down there and will stay until the end of August or early
September (with little breaks). He will use a K3 radio, an amplifier
with 600 watts, a Butternut HF-9V, an HB9CV for 6m and several wires
for 80m-6m. Tom is working in CW, SSB and RTTY.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.
More information and an online log can be found at: http://dl2rum.de

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
9A10P is active in all modes and bands until Dec 31 to celebrate the
anniversary of the city of Djurdjevac. On Jul 25 they will activate the
callsign 9A10P/p from the nature park "Djurdjevacki Pijesci" (9AFF-032)
also known as "Croatian Sahara".
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.
For further information see also: http://www.9aff.com

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Many Spanish HAMs are celebrating the first win of the FIFA World Cup.
They are allowed to use following special prefixes from Jul 12-31:
AM instead of EB
AN instead of EC
AO instead of EA

SWEDEN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station SI9AM is situated at the "King Chulalongkorn
Memorial" in Utanede. This is the biggest Thai pavilion outside of
Thailand. This station will be QRV on Jul 24 and they want to listen
especially for stations from Thailand on 20m in SSB around 1400 UTC.
QSL direct or via bureau to SM3CVM.
More information about SI9AM can be found at: http://www.si9am.se

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
W3C is a special event station working from the "Power Boat Racing" in
Cambridge/Maryland. It is working on 7200, 14250, 21250 and 28350 kHz
every day from 1400-2100 UTC from Jul 22-25.
QSLs via Easton Amateur Radio Society, Box 311, Easton, MD 21601, USA.
More information can be found on their website http://www.k3emd.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 24/25: RSGB IOTA Contest
Jul 24/25: SWL IOTA Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-056, LA, Vigra Island: Erling,LA4FPA, is working from Vigra Island on
20m, 10m, 6m and via the satellites FO-29, AO-51, HO-68 and maybe also
VO-52 between Jul 18 and Aug 2. QSL via homecall.

EU-068, F, Bretagne (Finistere SW) Region: A team of five HAMs is signing
TM5KD from Sein Island from Jul 22-27. QSL via QRZ.com.

EU-124, GW/MW, Welsh Coastal Islands: Some members of the Barry A.R. Society
(BARS) are QRV as GW8K and GB5FI from Flatholm Island from Jul 22-27.
QSLs for both calls via GW0ANA (direct/bureau).

EU-135, SM2, Vasterbotten County: Thomas,SM3DMP, is QRV as SF2CW from
Stora Fjaderagg from Jul 20-22. QSL via SM3DMP (direct/bureau).

EU-140, OH5, Etela-Suomi Province Group: OH1JO and OH1LEG are signing OH1K
from Kaunissaari Island from Jul 23-28. QSL via OH1JO (direct/bureau).

EU-141, LA, Finnmark County East Group: Reiner,DL3BRE, and Harald,DL7VSN,
will be active as LA/homecall from Vardoe Island working in CW/SSB/
RTTY/PSK31 on 80m-6m from Jul 23-27. QSL via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-158, SV, Peloponnisos Region Group: A group of Greek HAMs is QRV as SX8PR
from Proti Island from Jul 22-26. QSL via SV1JG.

NA-177, VE2, QC Province Group: Louis,VE2EZD, and Jean-Pierre,VA2SG, will
show up as VA2SG from Bonaventura Island (CisA QC-002) on Jul 24.
QSL via VE2EZD (see QRZ.com).

NA-235, KL7, Semidi Islands: Yuri,N3QQ, Merle,K5MT, Yuri,UA9OBA, and
Alex,RW3RN, are planning to activate Chirikof Island as KL7RRC between
Jul 22 and Aug 2.
QSLs for EU and Russia via UA9OBA, all others via N7RO.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EJ1DD LH 1935 Clare Jul 24/25
GB5FI LH 0007 Flatholm Jul 22-27
GW8K LH 0007 Flatholm Jul 22-27
JI1LET/JD1 LH 2269 Chichijima Jul 24-30
JO3EVM/JA6 LH 2556 Iriomote Jul 27/28
JW5E LH 0125 Spitzbergen Jul 24/25
JW/OZ1AA LH 0125 Spitzbergen Jul 23-27
JW/OZ1IKY LH 0125 Spitzbergen Jul 23-27
JW/OZ7AM LH 0125 Spitzbergen Jul 23-27
LA/DL3BRE LH 0106 Vardoe Jul 23-27
LA/DL7VSN LH 0106 Vardoe Jul 23-27
SF2CW LH 1037 S. Fjaderagg Jul 20-22
SX8PR LH 4036 Proti Jul 22-26
TM5KD LH 2721 Sein Jul 22-27
4O1OTA LH 1097 Sv. Nikola Jul 24/25

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
DL4FO/p 7.032 1844Z EU-047
TI5/KU0DM 7.032 0539Z via KU0DM (L), (d)
9H4RH/p 7.030 1804Z SOTA GO001

30m
C6AMS 10.108 0200Z via NA6M
MU/PA4N 10.109 2122Z via PA4N (B)
OX8XX 10.104 0212Z via OH2BH (B)

20m
EB5BBM/BY7PP 14.226 1904Z via EB5BBM (B)
ET3SID 14.180 1929Z (d)
FM/F2VX 14.197 1948Z NA-107, via F2VX (B)
HB0/IZ5JMX/p 14.203 0757Z via IZ5JMX (B)
MJ/OH1NOA 14.022 1004Z EU-013, via homecall (B)
MU/PA4N 14.178 1909Z via PA4N (B)

SV8/OE5FSM/p 14.255 0731Z EU-113, via homecall (B)
SV8/PD0ARI 14.240 0729Z EU-042
VE2/F6EPO 14.060 1700Z
6W1AAD 14.194 1918Z via EA7FTR (B)

17m
IS0E 18.073 0841Z via EA5KA (B)
MU/PA4N 18.079 1218Z via PA4N (B)
PY4BZM 18.073 2008Z
XT2EME 18.140 0855Z via EA7FTR (B)
5V7DX 18.125 0934Z via I1FQH (B), (L)

15m
FW5FM 21.232 0848Z via JI2UAY (d)
MJ/OH1NOA 21.026 1056Z EU-013, via homecall (B)

6m
OK1KNG 50.095 0919Z via OK1AAZ

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

12Jul-25Jul 3A/IW1RBI 1684
05Jul-21Jul 3B8/DK9PY 1683
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
15Jul-30Jul 5V7DX 1684
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
24Jul-31Jul 6V7W 1685 *
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685 *
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
24Jul-31Jul 9H3Y 1685 *
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685 *
-Sep 9X0TL 1685 *
-Jul 9V1/W4LT 1681

-Dec/11 A92IO 1663
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
09Jul-25Jul C6AAB.. 1683

20Jul-27Jul CQ8SV 1684
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
11Jul-07Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1683
19Jul-05Aug EA8/SQ9IVD 1684
18Jul-30Jul F5SGI/p 1684
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
14Jul-24Jul FW5M.. 1683/1685 *

22Jul-27Jul GB5FI & GW8K 1685 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-31Jul II2TRE 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
16Jul-24Jul IS0E 1684
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
23Jul-25Jul IM0K 1685 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
24Jul-30Jul JI1LET/JD1 1685 *
07Jul-22Jul JT1/IW5ELA 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
23Jul-27Jul JW/OZ1AA.. 1685 *

04Jul-01Aug K4C 1682
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
22Jul-02Aug KL7RRC 1685 *
18Jul-02Aug LA4FPA 1685 *
23Jul-27Jul LA/DL3BRE.. 1685 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
20Jul-26Jul M8C.. 1684
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-31Jul OE2XXM.. 1683
23Jul-28Jul OH1K 1685 *
21Jul-27Jul OH0/OM5RW.. 1685 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654

18Jul-06Aug P4/PG4DX 1684
25Jul PA08DWN 1678
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-Dec R1ANP 1654
17Jul-31Jul S79BWW/S79SAL 1684
20Jul-22Jul SF2CW 1685 *

24Jul SI9AM 1685 *
20Jul-30Jul SV8/OK6DJ 1684
22Jul-26Jul SX8PR 1685 *
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
Jul TC90AA 1684
18Jul-27Jul TF/DF6QV 1684
10Jul-24Jul TK10B 1683
NOW TL0A 1675
22Jul-27Jul TM5KD 1685 *
16Jul-30Jul TM8OU 1684
11Jul-25Jul TX5TES 1684

-30Nov UP25F 1675
23Jul-25Jul UP44Q 1685 *
24Jul VA2SG 1685 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
22Jul-25Jul W3C 1685 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
15Jul-02Aug XT2EME 1684
-14Aug XU7AJW 1485 *
20Jul-23Jul XU7AVO.. 1685 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM2EMH via EB2EMH (B)
AM5ESV via EB5ESV (B), (L), eQSL
EG7SWC via EA7URD (B)
ER240C via ER5AA (B)
HF600BG via SP7PTK (B)
HF600OM via SP7PRA (B)
JV5A via WV6E (B)
3Z600BG via SP7PAC (B), eQSL

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(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL EX2A: Gerhard,DD0BX, (QSL manager of ther German OV I17) asks everybody
to send the QSLs for EX2A only via the EX bureau or via his address in
QRZ.com but NOT via DF9OL or DF8OL.
DF9OL or DF8OL are NOT the QSL managers of EX2A.

QSL FO5RH/TX5TES: NOT via F6CTL (like announced in the last DXNL).
Please send your QSLs for TX5TES direct via: Alain Claverie, B.P. 48,
Tumukuru Tatakoto atoll, 98783 French Polynesia.
Alain confirms QSLs also via the CORA bureau.

QSLs arrived direct: R1FJT (only six months!)

QSLs arrived bureau: EA6/DL5DSM, EA8/DL8JJ, MJ/DL5NUA, OH0/SM3TLG (EU-002),
OZ/I2AE (EU-125), PA150SLH (PA0HFT), PA750ASN (PI4ASH),
PA/ON7PQ/p (EU-038), PX8M (SA-041), PY5EW,S04R (EA5RM),
S05A (EA1BT),SF700BF (SK6NL),SN70N (SP2CA),SV5/DJ5AA/p,
SV5/DL3DRN, TO8YY (DH7WW)

QSL via LoTW: NP3CW, OH/OE1MCU/p, P40XM, PY0FZM, PY2HL/p, S79GM,
SC3DX, ST2AR, T6AG, T77C, T77GO, TA3AX, TF/DL3OCH,
TF/F5UFX, TK/F5JSD, TS8P, TX3D, V31MU, V63MY, V85TX,
VP2MDG, VU3DMP, VY2ZM, W2VV/p, WH2D, XE1RAB,
YI9KT (Jan/Feb 2005)

Participants of the upcoming IOTA Contest (Jul 24/25, 2010)
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IOTA Call Island WLOTA QSL via

AF-004 EA8/SQ9IVD Fuerteventura 0883 SQ9IVD
AF-004 EA8/G4WZG/p Gran Canaria 0969 G4WZG
AF-006 VQ90JC Diego Garcia 1645 ND9M
AF-019 IG9/IK2PZC Lampedusa 2312 IK2PZC
AF-019 IW2NEF/IG9 Lampedusa 2312 IW2NEF
AF-024 S79BWW Mahe 3286 CT1BWW
AF-024 S79SAL Mahe 3286 EA2RC
AF-047 CQ9U Selvagenes 0692 CT1BOL
AS-014 A43MI Masirah Island A47RS
AS-053 HS0ZIB Koh Lanta 0956 direct
AS-067 JA1YUC/6 Uji 2857 JA1YUC
AS-159 TC0T Kefken 0691 TA2RC
EU-002 OH0/OM5RW Aland OM5RW
EU-005 GM7A Luing Island 2232 GM7AAJ
EU-007 EI/SP6ICW Gr. Blasket SP6ICW
EU-007 EI/SQ7JT Gr. Blasket SQ7JT
EU-007 EI5JQ Gr. Blasket EI5JQ
EU-008 MM3KBU/p Lismore MM3KBU
EU-008 GM0ADX/p Skye 1626 GM0ADX
EU-008 GM7X Skye 1626 GW3SQX
EU-008 MM0MMK/p Tiree 2232 MM0MMK
EU-010 GM7V Benbecula N3SL
EU-011 M8C St. Mary's 0408 G4DFI
EU-012 MM/ON6QR Shetland 0867 ON6QR
EU-013 GJ2A Jersey 0818 RV3ACA
EU-013 GJ6YB Jersey 0818 G3SWH
EU-013 MJ0ASP Jersey MJ0ASP
EU-016 9A/OM8A Korcula Island 1315 OM2VL
EU-020 SA1A Gotland 2969 SM1TDE

EU-023 9H3Y Malta 1113 IT9ABY
EU-024 IS0B Sardinia 1608 IK2SND
EU-025 IT9RZU Sicily 1362 IT9RZU
EU-026 JW5E Spitzbergen 0125 LA7XM
EU-029 OZ/DL8KX Moen 4630 DL8KX
EU-030 OZ/DL6DH/p Bornholm 2203 DL6DH
EU-031 IC8WIC Capri 2466 IW8WIC
EU-034 ES0U Saaremaa 1401 ES2DJ
EU-038 PA3FKN Texel 0043 PA3FKN
EU-038 PA6FUN Ameland 1059 PE1GUR
EU-039 TM7T Grande 0424 ON7EQ
EU-045 IB0R Ventotene IK8HCG (d)
EU-048 F5SGI/p Belle Ile en Mer 0872 F5SGI
EU-049 SV2FPU/8 Limnos 1740 SV2FPU (d)
EU-052 SV8/OE3MZC Kerkyra 4132 OE3MZC
EU-052 SV8/OK6DJ Zakynthos 0209 OK1DRQ
EU-057 DL5KUD Ruegen 1712 DL5KUD
EU-064 TM7C Noirmoutier 1224 F5CWU
EU-065 F5RAB/p Oessant 0208 F5RAB
EU-068 TM5KD Sein 2721 F5KKD
EU-071 TF7X Heimaey 0976 KT6YL (d)
EU-075 SZ1SV/8 Salamina 4159 SZ1SV
EU-078 EG3FI Formigues 2128 EA3NT
EU-084 SM0/PA3DAT Singoe PA3DAT
EU-087 SM3/PA3DAT Alnoen PA3DAT
EU-088 OZ/OK1DRX Laeso Island OK1DRX
EU-089 CQ8SV Corvo 0707 SV1GRM
EU-092 GM1J Tanera Mor LoTW
EU-092 MM0Q Tanera Mor LoTW
EU-093 AO1DX/5 Tabarca Island 1779
EU-103 EJ4II Saltee EI4II
EU-114 GU0TSM Guernsey 0013 G0TSM
EU-121 EJ1DD Clare 1935 EI7CC
EU-121 EJ3Z Inishbofin 1870 EI3Z
EU-121 EJ4GRZ Inishbofin 1870 EI4GRZ
EU-123 MM3T Bute 1883 eQSL only
EU-123 MM0TFU/p Arran MM0TFU
EU-124 MC0SHL Ramsey M0URX
EU-124 MW9W Ramsey M0URX
EU-124 GB5FI Flatholm 0007 GW0ANA
EU-124 GW8K Flatholm 0007 GW0ANA
EU-125 OZ/DA0T/p Mandoe DL7AT
EU-125 OZ0TX Mandoe DL7AT
EU-125 OZ0FR Romoe DL2VFR
EU-127 DF6QC Helgoland 0518 DF6QC
EU-128 DL5XAT/p Fehmarn 0637 DL5XAT
EU-131 IV3UHL/p Vignole IV3UHL
EU-138 SM7BHM/p Hassloe Island SM7BHM
EU-140 OG5A Kuorsalo Island OH5AD
EU-140 OH1K Kaunissaari OH1JO

EU-141 LA/DL3BRE Vardoe 0106 DL3BRE
EU-141 LA/DL7VSN Vardoe 0106 DL7VSN
EU-146 PA/OQ4T Sch. Duiveland 3089 ON4TO/LoTW
EU-146 PA/OT7X/p Sch. Duiveland 3089 ON4ON
EU-150 CR6W Insua 2869 CS1GDX
EU-153 RW3WWW/1 Shogly Island RW3WWW
EU-156 F/OR9W/p Tombelaine ON4CB
EU-158 SX8PR Proti 4036 SV1JG
EU-163 4O1OTA Sv. Nikola 1097 IK2ILH
EU-165 IM0K San Macario IS0BMU
EU-166 IT9EJW/p Lachea Isl. IT9EJW
EU-167 CS2K Pessegueiro CT1CJJ
EU-170 9A1CKL Zirje Island 9A-bureau
EU-170 9A/HA6NL Pasman HA6NL
EU-170 9A/HA6PS Pasman HA6PS
EU-178 ES0/YL2PN Ruhnu 4244 YL2PN
EU-181 LZ1GC/1 Sveta Anastasiya LZ1GC
EU-187 J49A Gavdos 1885 SV9GPV
NA-006 VE8EV/p Victoria VE8EV
NA-014 VC9A Whitehead Island 1788 VE1DHD
NA-014 VE9GLF Barnes Island VE9GLF
NA-014 VE9MY Barnes Island VE9MY
NA-029 VY2X Prince Eward Isl. 0523 VE3ZZ
NA-031 W1WBB Aquidneck Island W1WBB
NA-036 VE7RSV Vanvouver 0858 VE7RSV
NA-044 VO2/KI4IW Battle W3HQ
NA-044 VO2/W3HQ Battle W3HQ
NA-058 KU8E St. Simons Island 4115 KU8E
NA-067 N4A Core Banks 0596 LoTW
NA-067 W3DX Harker's
NA-067 WB8YJF/4 Ocracoce 0466 WB8YJF
NA-083 K3I Tangier Island N3QO/LoTW
NA-111 N3DG/2 Seven Mile Beach N3DG
NA-127 VE1TRI/p Long 2930 VE1TRI
NA-128 XL2I Coudres 2779 VE2CQ
NA-136 W1ASB/p Shea Island W1ASB
NA-139 N2US/3 Assateague bureau/LoTW
NA-143 AD5WB Galveston Isl. AD5WB/LoTW
NA-177 VA2SG Bonaventura VE2EZD
NA-213 W8ND/4 Dauphin K8MCN
NA-235 KL7RRC Chirikof N7RO bzw. UA9OBA
OC-026 NH2T Guam 0064 LoTW oder W2YC
OC-066 TX5TES Tatakoto FO5RH
OC-142 VK4HAM/p Fraser 2976 VK4HAM
OC-164 VK6AHR Rottnest 2197 QRZ.com
OC-171 VK4LDX/p Magnetic VK4LDX
SA-036 P4/PG4DX Aruba 0033 PG4DX
SA-047 PR5D Mel 1435 PY5DC
SA-071 PS2G Moela 1335 PY2WAS

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144. ATTRACTIVE HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-23 09:15:09 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <2081721b-048b-4344-aa4e-955f3a796bc0@z30g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
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KATRINA KAIF BATH ROOM VIDEO

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/07/katrina-in-bath.html

MUMAITH KHAN HOT SEXY PHOTO

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-5_27.html

PRIYAMANI SEXY PHOTO

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-6.html

HOT&SEXY AUNTY IN A ROMANTIC FEEL

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-3.html

FOR HOT HEROINES PHOTOS

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com

AISHWARIYARAI HOT EXPOSING PHOTO

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/aishwariyarai-hot-photo.html

ANKITHA IN A TUB BATH

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/ankitha-in-tub-bath.html

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145. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #969

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Date: 2010-07-24 02:29:03 UTC
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*** EDITOR'S STATUS: This week was good until Thursday. My leg had some swelling during the week, and I was sent for an Ultra-sound early Thursday morning. I am now in the hospital because they found a blood clot in my leg. They have started blood thinner shots in the belly late Thursday night. I still have to use crutches and can not put weight on the right leg. The good news is I got to see the knee again at the doctor's office and the stitches came out. I was able to finish the bulletin remotely via my hospital bed thanks to a WIFI connection. It helped kill the time.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 16th-July, through Friday, 23rd-July there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON,

OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4X, ISRAEL. Mike, VE2XB, will be active as 4X/VE2XB for one month or so starting around July 26th. Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. He will listen for openings on 6m too. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

5C, MOROCCO. Ruggero, IK2PZC, will be active as 5C2P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via IK2PZC.

5V7, TOGO (Update). The DXpedition to Togo by the Italian team lead by Silvano, I2YSB, has announced that the operation will take place between October 10-23th. The callsign to be used will be 5V7TT. Operators mentioned are: Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio, IK2CIO, Angelo/ IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT. Pilot station is Art/IK7JWY. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1822, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
RTTY - 7040, 10140, 14080, 18103, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
QSL via I2YSB direct with 2 USDs and SAE (NO IRC, NO STAMP). DO NOT QSL via the Bureau (I2YSB is not an ARI member). The official forum of the DXpedition is now open at:
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fR
(registration needed to send message, not needed to read only).
For more info about the DXpedition, visit the official Web site at:
http://www.i2ysb.com

5Z, KENYA. Sig, NV7E/ZS6SIG, who has now relocated from Pretoria, South Africa, to Nairobi, Kenya, is now signing 5Z4EE for the next four years. Sig originally had the 5Z4EE callsign back in the 1980s. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters. Please QSL via NV7E or at the address shown for 5Z4EE on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: Sig, also informs OPDX, "Also recently licensed in Kenya is Andy, KI4THF, now 5Z4ZD. He is my next door neighbor in Nairobi. Please QSL via his address on QRZ.com."

5Z, KENYA. John, IZ2DPX, will be active as 5Z4/IZ2DPX from Malindi between August 4-17th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters. QSL via IZ2DUW direct or by Bureau to IZ2DPX.

BX5, TAIWAN (AS-020). Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

9A, CROATIA (Special Event/WFF Op). Operators Franjo/9A2MF (CW and SSB) and his XYL Anica/9A7SSY (digi mode) will be active as 9A0GEO from the Nature Reserve and GeoPark Papuk on July 24-25th. Operations will be on 40 and 20 meters. This activity is to activate the Park's reference number 9AFF-014 for the World and Croatian "Flora Fauna Programs". For more details on the Papuk GeoPark, go to: http://www.papukgeopark.com For more info about "Flora Fauna Programs", see:
World http://www.wff44.com
Croatian http://www.9aff.com

CO8, CUBA (NA-015). Juan, CO8TW, will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT, and the log will be available after the contest at:
http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

D4, CAPE VERDE. Luca, IK2NCJ, will once again be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086) between August 5&#65533;26th. Activity will include the WAE DX CW Contest (August 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or CT1ESV by the Bureau or IZ4DPV for direct. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mike, DK2TUX, will be active as EA8/DK2TUX from Fuerteventura (DIE S-006, WLOTA L-0883) between August 16-20th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters. QSL via DK2TUX.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN (6m Beacon). Oleg, EX8MLT, in Kyrgyzstan, has activated the first constantly operating radio beacon for 6 meters in his country. The callsign for the radio beacon is EX1SIX. Beacon Parameters are: Frequency - 50026 kHz, Mode - CW, Power - 60 W, Antenna - vertical GP; will be replaced in the near future on a Halo. Grid locator - MN82sd, QTH - village Tamga, southern coast of lake Issyk Kul.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Gerard, F2VX, is active from here as FM/F2JD until August 2nd, from FM5WD QTH.

I3/I5, ITALY (Update to OPDX.967). Alain, F5LMJ, has cancelled his trip to Italy which was going to take place between July 17-31st.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-018. Vlad, UA0FM, will be active from Sakhalin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB entry. QSL via UA0FM.

AS-060. Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from the Korean Shinji Island (WLOTA-4010) between July 31st and August 3rd. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB, CW and various Digital modes. QSL via HL4XM.

AS-138. Members of the JiangSu DX Club (JSDXC) will activate Pingtan Island between July 24-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands and also 6m/2m/70cm, as well as EME and the Satellites. The operators will sign homecall/5. QSL via their home callsign. Operators mentioned are: Bing/BA4TA, Chen/BA4RC, Wang/BA4RS, BA4RN, Li/BA4WI, Chen/BA4RB, Dale/BA4TB, Yong/BA4VE, BH4REQ,

Zhengtao/BH4ROO, Li/BD4REB, Gang/BD4RPJ, BG4RQJ, Hsia/BH4RLO and Michael/BD5RV. The team will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) using the callsign B4R/5. QSL via BA4TB.

EU-008. Members of the Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club will once again activate GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, WAB NM04), the most westernly part of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are: Cambell/MM0DXC, Malcolm/MM0YMG, Bob/GM4UYZ, Robin/MM0VTV, Gary/MM0FZV, Moe/MM0MRM, Steve/MM0GZA, Geoff/MM5AHO, Brian/M0RNR, Jim/G3VOU, Brian/G3UJE, Moe/MM0MRM and Ellis/GM4GZW. QSL via GM4UYZ.

EU-025. Sal, IW9FRA, will be active from the western part of Sicily Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. This will be a fixed station using high power and beam antennas on 10/15/20/40 meters. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau or direct to IW9FRA.

EU-031. Operators Antonio/IC8FBU and Giorgio/IZ8FAV will be active as IC8FBU from Capri Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/CW entry. QSL via the Bureau.

EU-043. Operators Hakan/SM6EQO and Mikael/SM6VJA will be active as SM6EQO/P from Groto Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/CW/QRP/24HR entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.

EU-091. Operators Michele/IK7FPX, Gilberto/IK7LMX, Giacarlo/IK7QMJ, Angelo/IZ7CTE and Marco/IZ7CDE will be active as IZ7CDE/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power/Mixed/24HR entry.

EU-091. (Update) Operators Fred/IK7JWX, Paolo/IK7UXW, Sergio/I7ZTM, Simon/IZ7ATN and Vincenzo/I7PXV will be active as IZ7ATN/p from Isolotto Traversa (IIA BR-009, LH WAIL PU-028, ARLHS ITA-175, WLOTA L-005 and Grid Loc. JN80xp) in the Pedagne IOTA Group during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power/Mixed entry. QSL Manager is IK7JWX. Look for activity before and after the contest. Some operators will be active on the WARC, WHF, UHF, 6m.. SSB (PSK31, RTTY).

EU-096. Jarno, OH6NJ, will be active as OH6NJ/1 from Nauvo Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via OH6NJ.

EU-110. Brani, OM2FY, will be active as 9A/OM2FY from Porer Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/24HR/CW/Low-Power/Unassisted entry. QSL via OM2FY (see QRZ.com).

EU-110. Goran, S52P, will be active as 9A/S52P from SV Ivan Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/CW/QRP/12HR entry. QSL via his home callsign. Look for

activity before the contest as 9A8ZRS.

EU-110. Janko, S57L, will be active as 9A/S57L from SV Ivan Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/CW/Low-Power/12HR entry. QSL via his home callsign. Look for activity before the contest as 9A8ZRS.

EU-123. On the week commencing September 25th, members of Sands Contest Group and Workington Radio Club, along with Brendan Minish/EI6IZ will be visiting the Isle of Aran off the coast of southwestern Scotland, operating under the callsign MM0SCG. They will be operating on VHF, HF, SSB, CW and the Digtal modes. The island has lighthouses and the following reference numbers are good: SCOTIA Island number CS14 and IOSA number CL01. They will also activate SOTA summits, time permitting.

EU-124. Look for GW6W to be active from Holy Island, North Wales, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will be field day style in the club caravan on the breakwater at Holyhead, as a Multi-Op/Low-Power, entry.

EU-125. A German team of operators will be active as OZ0FR from Romo Island (DIA NS-001 and WFF OZFF-004) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/High-Powe entry. Operators mentioned are: Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW, Wilf/DJ6TK and Ric/DL2VFR. Look for activity before the contest on July 23rd. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-129. Operators Olaf/DL7JOM, Rainer/DL2RVL, Bert/DL2RNS, Manfred/DL7JSM and Manfred/DH2AX will be active as DL0KWH from the Village of Peenemunde on the Island of Usedom during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed/High-Power entry. QSL via DL0KWH.

EU-132. Operators Wieslaw/SP1EG, Klaus/DH1PRA, Timo/DK9WE (SO1WE), Jens/DL3ALF, Ulf/DL5AXX, Dan/DL5SE and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as SN1A from Wolin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via SP1EG, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-132. Operaors Przemyslaw/SP7VC and Adam/DJ0IF will be active as SP7VC/1 and SP8RX/1 from Wolin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-133. Look for UA3A/1 from Severnyy Berezovyy to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via UA1AIR.

EU-172. Operators Peter/DL4AMK, Dieter/DK1AW, Joachim/DJ2AS, Lutz/DL3ARK and Lutz/DH8WW will be active as OZ/homecalls from Aro Island (DIA JY-003, ARLHS DEN-072, WLOTA 0973) between August 21-28th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home callsigns. For more info, visit their Web page at: http://www.dxclub.net

NA-034. Weather permitting, Kelly, K4UPG, will be operating QRP portable on Honeymoon Island (USI FL 017S) on Sunday, July 25th, between 1700-2200z. Activity will be primarily CW between 14040-14060 kHz and 21040-21060 kHz (if 15m is open). Kelly states he will attempt to be on 40 kHz +/- on the half hour mark (xx30z) to give island hunters a shot at him while his primary operation is the QRP contest FOBB (Flight of the Bumblebees).

NA-046. Howie, K1VSJ, will be active as K1VSJ/p from Martha's Vineyard (USI MA-005S, Dukes County, Massachusetts, WLOTA 2804), during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Mixed/Low-Power/24HR entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-065. Esed, K7BX, will be active as K7BX/p from Whidbey Island, WA, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/DXpedition/Low-Power/CW entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to K7BX.

NA-112. Operators Marty/W4MY and Karl/W4CHX will be active as W4MY from Ft. Macon State Park on Bogue Banks Island (Emerald Isle, Carteret County, North Carolina), during the RSGB IOTA Contest (Saturday only, July 24th, between 1200-2400z) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via W4MY.

NA-143. Leslie, AD5WB, will be active from Galveston Island (USI TX001s) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/Fixed-Island/High-Power/Phone/12HR entry. He will be on for 12 hours during the contest. Leslie plans on starting operations on Saturday (1200z) and then take a break during the day time hours and get back on the air in the late afternoon and operate into the evening/night. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters as conditions and weather permit.

OC-137. Eddie, VK4AN, is a resident on Russell Island and will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Mixed/Assisted/Low-Power/24HR entry. Look for Eddie at the bottom of each band/mode; i.e. 21001, 21201, 14001, 14151, 7001, 7050 etc...

OC-171. Craig, VK4LDX, will be conducting a short term DXpedition to Magnetic Island between July 23-25th, as VK4LDX/P. The main purpose is for the RSGB IOTA Contest between 1200z, July 24th, and 1200z, July 25th. Craig will be using 100W into verticals for 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/24HR entry. Before the contest he will be operating PSK on 40, 20 and 15m. Later on that Saturday, he hopes to be available on the ANZA DX Net which starts at 0515z on 14183 kHz. For updates, visit his blog at: http://vk4ldx.blogspot.com

SA-026. Operators Atilano/PP5EG, Evan/PP5NZ, Fabiano/PY3VK and Fabio/PP5BZ will be active as PT5T from Santa Catarina Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL

via K3IRV.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 26th-August 1st)....
Jul 26 AN-HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 27 AN --------------------
Jul 28 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 29 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 30 AN LN - Low Normal
Jul 31 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 1 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OX, GREENLAND. After more than 35 years, Ole, OZ5DL (OV5A), will be active again from Nuuk, Greenland, as OX3DL, between July 28th and August 6th. QSL via OZ5DL, direct or by the EDR Bureau.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (NA-105). Randy, K5SL, will be active as PJ7/K5SL between July 31st and August 13th. Look for activity to be on 17 meters CW/SSB and 40/20 meters CW. QSL via K5SL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TS8P QSL STATUS. Fred, IK7JWX, reports that the TS8P QSLs have arrived from the printer, and he will be sending them out during the next week (direct and then after by the Bureau). Log is available online at: http://www.i8lwl.it

QSLS VIA LoTW: 7Q7BP, CQ0ODX/P, GW9T, HK3CW, IKI0OZD, IK4RQJ, JH9FNB, LU1BR, RA3DA, TO9HP, YO9HP and ZP4KFX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: A65BD, C31CT, C91R, EA1AHA, EA1EJ, J38XX, MS0INT, OD5/DL6SN, OY2J, OY3AA, T32CI, T32MI and V63JQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None Reported This Week!

SY9, CRETE (EU-015). Operators Mike/SV9CVY, Victoria/SV2KBS and Ben/DL6FBL will be active as SY9M during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via SV9CVY.

TC150, TURKEY (Special Event/Lighthouse Op). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active from the Sile Lighthouse for the 2nd activation of TC150SLH for the "150th Anniversary of Sile Lighthouse" between 1500z Friday, July 23rd, and 1700z Sunday, July 25th. The team will try to work on all bands using CW, SSB and PSK. The President of Republic of Turkey, Culture and Tourism Minister, Communication Minister, the Mayor of the Sile Municipality and some other authorities will be present at the station. For more information about

the Lighthouse and the rules of the "Sile Lighthouse Award", check the following link at: http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC150SLH.PDF

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Mike, K9NW, will be active as ZF2JT from Grand Cayman until July 25th. Activity will only take place between the first 12-14 hours of the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, continues to be active, mostly on 20 meters (14240-14245 kHz) SSB with some 40 meters (7140 kHz) SSB. Times vary: 20m between 1230-1530z and 40m between 0430-0630z. Online log is now available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
QSL address is: ZS8M, PO BOX 151, Worcester, 6850, Soth Africa. (The previous box number is still current; all new posts will be redirected to Box 151). The QSL Manager is Dirk Lotz, ZS1X ; E-mail address is: zs1x@iburst.co.za
It is recommended to read details about QSLing on QRZ.com. The ZS8M QSL cards are now being processed.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th, 2010)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 RSGB IOTA Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2010.html

Contest DXCC IOTA Island QSL
Callsign Entity Route

4O1OTA Montenegro EU-163 Sveti Nikola IK2ILH
9A/HA6NL Croatia EU-170 Pasman HA6NL
9A/HA6PS Croatia EU-170 Pasman HA6PS
9A/OM2FY Croatia EU-110 Porer OM2FY
9A/OM8A Croatia EU-016 Korcula OM2VL
9A/S52P Croatia EU-110 Sveti Ivan S52P
9A/S57L Croatia EU-110 Sveti Ivan S57L
9A1CKL Croatia EU-170 Zirje 9A1CKL
9H3Y Malta EU-023 Malta IT9ABY
A43MI Oman AS-014 Masirah A47RS
A63DI United Arab Emirates AS-021 Dalma
AD5WB USA NA-143 Galveston LotW; QSL via AD5WB
AO1DX/5 Spain EU-093 Tabarca
B4R/5 China AS-138 Pingtan BA4TB
BX5AA Taiwan AS-020 Taiwan BX5AA
BY4DX/5 China AS-137 Sijiao Shan BD4HF
CQ8SV Azores EU-089 Corvo SV1GRM
CR6W Portugal EU-150 Insua CS1GDX
CS2K Portugal EU-167 Pessegueiro CT1CJJ

DF6QC Germany EU-127 Helgoland DF6QC
DL5KUD Germany EU-057 Ruegen DL5KUD
DL5XAT/p Germany EU-128 Fehmarn DL5XAT
DL0KWH Germany EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH
EA8/G4WZG/p Canary Is AF-004 Gran Canaria GM4WZG
EI/SP6ICW Ireland EU-007 Great Blasket SP6ICW Buro
EI/SQ7JT Ireland EU-007 Great Blasket SQ7JT Buro
EI5JQ Ireland EU-007 Great Blasket EI5JQ Buro
EJ1DD Ireland EU-121 Clare EI7CC
EJ3Z Ireland EU-121 Inishbofin EI3Z
EJ4II Ireland EU-103 Saltees EJ4II
ES0/YL2PN Estonia EU-178 Ruhnu YL2PN
ES0U Estonia EU-034 Saaremaa ES2DJ
F/OR9W/p France EU-156 Tombelaine ON4CB
F5RAB/p France EU-065 Ouessant F5RAB
F5SGI/p France EU-048 Belle Ile en Mer F5SGI
F6AUS/p France EU-032 Oleron
GJ6YB Jersey EU-013 Jersey G3SWH
GM1J Scotland EU-092 Tanera Mor LotW
GM2T Scotland EU-008 Tiree GM4UYZ
GM7A Scotland EU-005 Luing GM7AAJ Buro
GM7V Scotland EU-010 Benbecula N3SL
GM7X Scotland EU-008 Isle of Skye GW3SQX
GM0ADX Scotland EU-008 Isle of Skye GM0ADX
GU0TSM Guernsey EU-114 Guernsey G0TSM
GW6W Wales EU-124 Holy
GW8K Wales EU-124 Flatholm GW0ANA
HS0ZIB/p Thailand AS-053 Lanta HS0ZIB Direct
IB0R Italy EU-045 Ventotene IK8HCG Direct
IC8FBU Italy EU-031 Capri IC8FBU Buro
IC8WIC Italy EU-031 Capri IC8WIC
IG9/IK2PZC Italy AF-019 Lampedusa IK2PZC
IG9/IW2NEF Italy AF-019 Lampedusa IW2NEF
IM0K Sardinia EU-165 San Macario IS0BMU
IS0B Sardinia EU-024 Sardinia IK2SND
IT9EJW/p Italy EU-166 Lachea IT9EJW
IT9RZU Italy EU-025 Sicily IT9RZU Buro
IV3UHL/p Italy EU-131 Vignole IV3UHL
IW9FRA Italy EU-025 Sicily LotW
IZ7ATN/p Italy EU-091 Isolotto Traversa IK7JWX
IZ7CDE/p Italy EU-091 Grande
J49A Crete EU-187 Gavdos SV9GPV
JA1YUC/6 Japan AS-067 Uji JA1YUC
JW5E Svalbard EU-026 Spitsbergen LA7XM
K1VSJ USA NA-046 Martha's Vineyard K1VSJ
K3I USA NA-083 Tangier LotW
K4VAC USA NA-083 Tangier LotW
K7BX/p USA NA-065 Whidbey LotW
KU8E USA NA-058 St Simons KU8E
LA/DL3BRE Norway EU-141 Vardo DL3BRE

LZ Bulgaria EU-181 Sveta Anastasiya
M8C England EU-011 St Mary's G4DFI
MJ/OH8CA Jersey EU-013 Jersey RV3ACA
MJ0ASP Jersey EU-013 Jersey MJ0ASP
MM/ON6QR Scotland EU-012 Shetland ON6QR
MM3KBU/p Scotland EU-008 Isle of Lismore MM3KBU
MM3T Scotland EU-123 Bute MM3T eQSL
MM0MMK/p Scotland EU-008 Isle of Tiree M0MMK
MM0TFU Scotland EU-123 Isle of Arran LotW
MW9W Wales EU-124 Ramsey OQRS
N1LI USA NA-137 Long N1LI Direct
N2US/3 USA NA-139 Assateague LotW
N3DG/2 USA NA-111 Seven Mile Beach LotW
N4A USA NA-067 Core Banks LotW
NH2T Guam OC-026 Guam LotW
OG5A Finland EU-140 Kuorsalo OH5AD
OH6NJ/1 Finland EU-096 Nauvo OH6NJ
OH0/DK1MAX Aland Is EU-002 Kumlinge DK1MAX
OZ/DA0T/p Denmark EU-125 Mando DA0T Buro
OZ/DL6MHW Denmark EU-030 Bornholm Global QSL
OZ/DL8KX Denmark EU-029 Moen DL8KX
OZ/OK1DRX Denmark EU-088 Laeso OK1DRX
OZ7BQ/p Denmark EU-172 Avernako LotW
OZ0FR Denmark EU-125 Romo DL2VFR
PA/OQ4T Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland LotW
PA/OT7X/p Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland ON4ON
PA3FKN Netherlands EU-038 Texel PA3FKN
PR5D Brazil SA-047 Mel PY5DC
PT5T Brazil SA-026 Santa Catarina K3IRV
RW3WWW/1 Russia (Europe) EU-153 Shogly RW3WWW
S79BWW Seychelles AF-024 Mahe CT1BWW
SA1A Sweden EU-020 Gotland SM1TDE
SM6EQO/p Sweden EU-043 Groto LotW
SM7BHM/p Sweden EU-138 Hasslo SM7BHM
SM0/PA3DAT Sweden EU-084 Singoe PA3DAT
SN1A Poland EU-132 Wolin TBA
SP7VC/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin SP7VC
SP8RX/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin DJ0IF
SV2FPU/8 Greece EU-049 Limnos SV2FPU Direct
SV8/OE3MZC Greece EU-052 Corfu OE3YCB Buro
SV8/OK6DJ Greece EU-052 Zakyntosh OK1DRQ
SX8R Greece EU-174 Thassos HA0NAR
SX8PR Greece EU-158 Proti SV1JG
SY9M Crete EU-015 Crete SV9CVY
TC0T Turkey AS-159 Kefken TA2RC
TF7X Iceland EU-071 Westmann KT6YL Direct
TM5KD France EU-048 Seine F5KKD
TM7C France EU-064 Noirmoutier F5CWU
TM7T France EU-039 Grande ON7EQ
TX5TES French Polynesia OC-066 Tatakoto FO5RH

UA3A/1 Russia (Europe) EU-133 Severnyy Berezovyy UA1AIR
UA0FM Russia (Asia) AS-018 Sakhalin UA0FM
VA2SG Canada NA-177 Bonaventure VA2SG Direct
VA7DXC Canada NA-091 Bowen LotW
VC9A Canada NA-014 White Head VE1DHD
VE1TRI/p Canada NA-127 Long VE1TRI Buro
VE7RSV Canada NA-036 Vancouver VE7RSV
VE9GLF Canada NA-014 Barnes VE9GLF
VE9MY Canada NA-014 Barnes VE9MY
VK4HAM Australia OC-142 Fraser VK4HAM
VK4LDX/p Australia OC-171 Magnetic VK4LDX
VK6AHR Australia OC-164 Rottnest VK6AHR
VO2/KI4IW Canada NA-044 Battle W3HQ
VO2/W3HQ Canada NA-044 Battle W3HQ
VQ90JC Chagos AF-006 Diego Garcia ND9M
VY2X Canada NA-029 Prince Edward VE3ZZ
W1ASB/p USA NA-136 Shea
W1WBB USA NA-031 Aquidneck W1WBB
W3DX/p USA NA-067 Harker's W3DX
W4MY USA NA-112 Bogue Banks W4MY
W8ND/4 USA NA-213 Dauphin K8MCN
WB8YJF/4 USA NA-067 Ocracoke WB8YJF
WD4AC/p USA NA-067 Core Banks WD4AC Direct
YE0A Indonesia OC-177 Ayer YE0A
XL2I Canada NA-128 Coudres VE2CQ
ZF2JT Cayman Is NA-016 Grand Cayman K9NW

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146. SOUTH ACTRESS HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

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Date: 2010-07-26 07:56:22 UTC
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Message-ID: <e441fbc6-3ebc-467d-95e4-57e204707c85@s24g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1442

FOR HOT HEROINES PHOTOS

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AISHWARIYARAI HOT EXPOSING PHOTO

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/aishwariyarai-hot-photo.html

ANKITHA IN A TUB BATH

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/ankitha-in-tub-bath.html

NAMITHA SEXY PHOTO IN BEACH

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/namitha-in-beach.html

CHARMI IN A SEXY FEEL

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/sexy-charmi.html

CHENNAI HOT GIRLS WITH SWIM WEAR

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/chennai-hot-girls.html

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http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/kajal-agarwal-hot.html

KATRINA KAIF IN A HOT SAREE

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/hot-katrina.html

147. [DXNL] DXNL 1686 (Jul 28, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-26 21:48:43 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <471945199593.20100726234500@dxhf.darc.de>
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FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Gerard,F2VX, is working as FM/F2JD from Martinique (NA-107) till Aug 2.
He is active from the shack of FM5WD.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-165
Massimo,IM0/I0PNM, activates Isola San Pietro (EU-165, IIA CI-009) in
SSB and RTTY on 10m/15m/20m between Jul 22 and Aug 20. He also plans to
activate the lighthouse Capo Sandalo.

KH2 - GUAM / KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
Bodo,DL3OCH, will travel through the Pacific region in August and
plans to show up from following islands using his US callsign:
Aug 1-7: KH2/KT3Q (Guam, OC-026)
Aug 7-14: KH0/KT3Q (Northern Mariana Islands, OC-086)
Bodo is working mostly in CW and some RTTY/PSK31 on all bands from
80m-6m. He is using an IC-7000 with power amplifier and beams.
QSL for this activity should be sent to DL3OCH or HB9EHJ, NOT via KT3Q.
Online logs will be uploaded to the LoTW in December and are daily
updated on his website: http://www.clublog.org

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Lee,HL1IWD, will be on the air from Saipan (OC-086) signing AH0/AH2Y
between Jul 29 and Aug 1. QSL via HL1IWD.

OX - GREENLAND
Ole,OZ5DL, will activate Greenland (NA-018) again after 35 years. He
will work as OX3DL in "holiday style" from Jul 28 until Aug 7. His
preferred frequency is 14.018 MHz. QSLs direct or via bureau to OV5A.

Michael,OX/DB5MH, will work in QRP (FT-817, 5 watts and a groundplane)
from Disko Island (NA-134) between Jul 29 and Aug 8. He plans to be QRV
on 14.310 MHz every day around 0000 UTC. Since he has only solar cells
available he will listen more than transmit. QSL via DJ9KH, bureau ok.

PJ7 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Randy,PJ7/K5SL, will be QRV from Sint Maarten (NA-105) in SSB and CW
especially on 17m during his morning hours from Jul 31 until Aug 13.
He will focus on CW on 17m, 20m and 40m during his evening hours.

S7 - SEYCHELLES
Jose,EA4DB, will work "holiday style" as S79DB in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK
on 40m-10m using his FT875D with 100 watts and dipoles from Aug 3-14.
QSL cards should be sent to his homecall, direct, via LoTW or eQSL.

V3 - BELIZE
KU5B is going to hit the airwaves as V31UB in SSB, CW and digital modes
on 80m-6m between Jul 31 and Aug 7. QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW.

4X - ISRAEL
Mike,VE2XB, is travelling through Israel for four weeks starting on
Jul 26. He will be QRV as 4X/VE2XB in CW and SSB on all bands and hopes
to catch some 6m band openings as well.
QSLs via his homecall, with SASE and 2 IRCs.

5Z - KENYA
Sig,NV7E/ZS6SIG, was working in Pretoria/South Africa the past time but
will live in Nairobi for the next four years. He was already licensed
before as 5Z4EE in the 1980s and now got this callsign allocated again.
Sig will be active on all bands from 160m-10m.
QSL via NV7E or via the address of 5Z4EE at QRZ.com.

Andy,KI4THF, is also newly licensed and has the callsign 5Z4ZD now.
He is living in the neighborhood of Sig and will stay there for a few
years as well. His address can be found at QRZ.com as well.

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The scout clubstation OE1XJA/3 of the TELESCOUT club will be activated
in all modes on all bands (without 160m) to celebrate "100 years of
scouts in Austria". The station works from the scout camp in Laxenburg
near Vienna from Aug 1-12. QSLs via OE bureau, ADL: 615.
More info at: http://www.telescout.org and http://www.qrz.com/db/oe1xja

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the "Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club" (GBARC) will be QRV in
CW and SSB on 80m, 40m and 20m signing VA3FPI from Flower Pot Island
(ON005, Light House CAN-181, WLH 0763) between Jul 31 and Aug 2.

MOLDAVIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station ER240C is active until Jul 31 to remember the
240th anniversary of the battle of Kagul. A special award is available
as well. For further information about this award mail to er5aa@mail.ru
QSL via ER5AA, direct or via bureau.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Fred,PA0FAW, will use the callsign PA10WSF from Aug 2-30 to mark the
"World Statues Festival" in Arnhem (http://www.worldstatues.nl) taking
place on Aug 28/29. Fred will be QRV mostly in CW and digital modes.
A special QSL is available via PA0FAW, via bureau, direct or eQSL.

URUGUAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Uruguayan HAMs are celebrating their participation in the semi-finals
of the FIFA World Cup with the special callsign CV5UC until Aug 5.
QSL via CX5UR.

PIRATE: Bat-Erdene,JT1CS, secretary of the Mongolian Radio Sport Federation,
writes that JT1NOC does not have a valid license. He did not renew his
old license so his current operation is assumed to be illegal.

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away during the past weeks:
Les Morgan (G0WDG), Giovanni Scotti (I2JZS), Andrej Prosvetov (UA3ICK),
Geoff Chance (M0GRC, organizer of the International Marconi Day),
Vladimir I. Solodovnikov (UA9MAZ), Valentin N. Bojko (UY5EI),
Tom O'Donnell (EI4Z), Ronald Cooper (G0MSM), Munir Nahhas (VE3MYN),
Antonio Tarantola (IK1IZB), Wayne E. Gingerich (W6EUF),
Mauro Santini (IN3SAU, member of the IH9P M/M winner team of the CQWW
DX SSB Contest 2002), David Rollitt (G3XYP), Giampiero Pozzi (IK1ZNN),
Yury F. Rakcheyev (RU4AY) and Aleksandar Gligorcuk (Z32CB).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 28/29: SCC RTTY Championship
Jul 28/29: YO DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-031, JD1/OG, Ogasawara Islands: Koji,JI1LET/JD1, will show up from
Chichi-jima from Jul 24-30. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-060, HL4, Cholla-Namdo Province Group: Members of the Gwangju DX Club
(6L0NJ) plan to activate Shinji Island (WLOTA 4010) as 6L0NJ/4 in CW,
SSB and digital modes on all bands from Jul 31 until Aug 3.
QSL via HL4XM (direct/bureau).

EU-045, I*0, Lazio Region Group: Members of the "Italia Zero DX Group" will
be QRV as IB0Y from Ponza Island from Aug 1-8. QSL via IZ0PSA.

Island Trip

Toshi,JO3EVM, plans following activities as JO3EVM/JA6 from Jul 27-30:
Iriomote Island AS-024 Jul 27/28
Kobama Island AS-024 Jul 28/30
Okinawa Honto Island AS-017 Jul 28/30
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

IB0Y LH 1395 Ponza Aug 1-8
IM0/I0PNM LH 2989 San Pietro Jul 22-Aug 20
JI1LET/JD1 LH 2269 Chichi-jima Jul 24-30
JO3EVM/JA6 LH 3324 Kobama Jul 28-30
JO3EVM/JA6 LH 0275 Okin. Honto Jul 28-30
PJ7/K5SL LH 0711 St. Maarten Jul 31-Aug 13
6L0NJ/4 LH 4010 Shinji Jul 31-Aug 3

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2862 Praslin Island S7
LH 2873 Les Mamelles Island S7
LH 2886 Saint Anne Island S7
LH 3286 Mahe Island S7
LH 3339 Victoria South Rock S7
LH 3384 Desroches Island S7
LH 3403 Remire Island S7
LH 3457 Picard Island, West Island S7
LH 5000 Marken Island Light PA

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
IS0E 3.699 2035Z via EA5KA (B)

40m
IG9/IK2PZC/p 7.120 2141Z AF-019
IS0E 7.003 2215Z via EA5KA (B)
OZ/DD8ZJ/p 7.014 0606Z EU-029
OZ0TX 7.116 1715Z EU-125
TF/DF6QV 7.148 2247Z EU-071, via DF6QV (B)

30m
IS0E 10.117 2228Z via EA5KA (B)
OH0/OM5RW 10.116 1704Z EU-002, via OM5RW (B)
SM4DDS/7 10.107 0635Z EU-138
UX1HW/p 10.119 1527Z EU-179
5V7DX 10.106 2227Z via I1FQH (B)

20m
CT1EWG/p 14.211 2027Z EU-150
EA6/DL2DXA 14.027 2007Z EU-005, via homecall (B)
EI/OE3JAG 14.020 2015Z EU-121
F4FPO/p 14.260 1201Z EU-048
GD/EB1BSV/p 14.242 1918Z EU-116
IS0E 14.117 2228Z via EA5KA (B)
J28AA 14.060 1523Z via K2PF (B)
JV5A 14.245 2040Z via WV6E (B)
JW/OZ1AA 14.003 1914Z via OZ1ACB (B)
JW/OZ1IKY 14.285 2152Z EU-026
JW/OZ7AM 14.186 1711Z via OZ7AM (B)

KL7RRC/p 14.026 2231Z via N7RO (B)
KL7RRC/p 14.262 0529Z via N7RO (B)
LA4FPA 14.260 2048Z EU-056
LZ/IK3GES/p 14.261 0614Z via IK3GES (B)
MC0SHL 14.156 1018Z EU-124
MJ/OH8CA 14.259 2045Z EU-013
OH0/OH2BEN 14.039 2108Z EU-002
OH1K 14.258 1932Z EU-140, via OH1JO
RN1N/p 14.187 0610Z EU-147
RU6DX/p 14.025 2151Z EU-185
S79SAL 14.200 1400Z AF-024, via EA2RC (B)
SG3U 14.265 2051Z EU-176 (B)
SV2FPU/8 14.257 1044Z EU-049, LH 107
SV3IEG/8/p 14.282 1645Z EU-052
SX8R 14.033 0509Z via HA0NAR (B)
TF1JAM 14.188 2248Z (B)
TF/DF6QV 14.259 2215Z EU-071, via DF6QV (B)
TF/DL3SEM 14.011 0856Z EU-021
TF/DL9DAN 14.260 0525Z EU-071, via homecall (B)
TF/DL9DAN 14.085 1237Z RTTY, via DL9DAN (B)
UA0FUA 14.127 1805Z AS-025
W2VV/p 14.059 1943Z
WQ2N/p 14.039 2149Z NA-111
6V7W 14.200 1701Z via EA5KA (B)

17m
FO8RZ 18.078 0601Z via F8BPN (B), (L)
JW/OZ1IKY 18.078 1922Z EU-026
OH0PM 18.128 1345Z via OH2PM (B)
SV1EQU/8 18.150 1027Z EU-075 (B)
TF/DF6QV 18.150 1233Z EU-071, via DF6QV (B)
VP5/W5CW 18.072 2035Z NA-002
5V7DX 18.070 1225Z via I1FQH (B)

15m
FM/F2VX 21.290 2222Z NA-107, via F2VX (B)
KL7J 21.015 2004Z via N3SL (B)
OH1TD 21.257 1116Z EU-096
TI8II 21.280 2226Z (B)
TK10B 21.031 1029Z EU-104, via F8BBL (B)

10m
IS0E 28.456 1954Z via EA5KA (B)
SG3U 28.010 1042Z EU-176 (B)
7Q7BP 28.019 0940Z via G3MRC (B)

6m
AM1EHO 50.140 1915Z via EB1EHO
OH0/DK1MAX 50.133 1017Z EU-002, via homecall (B)

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DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
26Jul-26Aug 4X/VE2XB 1686 *
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
15Jul-30Jul 5V7DX 1684
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
31Jul-03Aug 6L0NJ/4 1686 *
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-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
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-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
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-Sep 9X0TL 1685
-Jul 9V1/W4LT 1681

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
29Jul-01Aug AH0/AH2Y 1686 *
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-05Aug CV5UC 1686 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
11Jul-07Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1683
19Jul-05Aug EA8/SQ9IVD 1684
-31Jul ER240C 1686 *
18Jul-30Jul F5SGI/p 1684
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-02Aug FM/F2JD 1686 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
01Aug-08Aug IB0Y 1686 *
-31Jul II2TRE 1678
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
22Jul-20Aug IM0/I0PNM 1686 *
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13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
24Jul-30Jul JI1LET/JD1 1685/1686 *
27Jul-30Jul JO3EVM/JA6 1686 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
04Jul-01Aug K4C 1682
01Aug-07Aug KH2/KT3Q 1686 *
07Aug-14Aug KH0/KT3Q 1686 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
22Jul-02Aug KL7RRC 1685

18Jul-02Aug LA4FPA 1685
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Aug-12Aug OE1XJA/3 1686 *
-31Jul OE2XXM.. 1683
23Jul-28Jul OH1K 1685
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
28Jul-07Aug OX3DL 1686 *
-Dec OX3QM 1654
29Jul-08Aug OX/DB5MH 1686 *
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31Jul-13Aug PJ7/K5SL 1686 *

-Dec R1ANP 1654
17Jul-31Jul S79BWW/S79SAL 1684
03Aug-14Aug S79DB 1686 *
20Jul-30Jul SV8/OK6DJ 1684
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
Jul TC90AA 1684
NOW TL0A 1675
16Jul-30Jul TM8OU 1684
-30Nov UP25F 1675

31Jul-07Aug V31UB 1686 *
31Jul-02Aug VA3FPI 1686 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
-31Dec XR200R 1678
15Jul-02Aug XT2EME 1684
-14Aug XU7AJW 1485
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674

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.. nd other calls

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QSL information
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A65BD via G5LP (B)
AM2GMS via EB2GMS (B)
AM5CS via EB5CS (B)
AM5UB via EA5FL (B)
AM5KB via EA5KB (B)
AN1AEU via EC1AEU (B)
AO1HLW via EA1HLW (B), eQSL
AO1URF via EA1URF
AO2CVO via EA2CVO (B)
AO2CVV via EA2CVV (B), (L)
AO2DMH via EA2DMH (B)
AO3FHC via EA3FHC
AO4TL via EA4TL (B)
AO5DWS via EA5DWS (B)
AO5GL via EA5GL (d), (L)
AO5GPC via EA5GPC (B), (L), eQSL
AO5KA via EA5KA (B)
C5YK via ON7YK (B)
DU9/PA3GZU via PA3GZU (B)
EA6AM via EA6AZ (B)
EG7TV via EA7TV (B)
EI/DG5SDQ via DG5SDQ
EI/DK2AT via DK2AT (B)
EI/DL5DSM via DL5DSM (B)
EJ8GQB via EI4II
EN1IFF via UR3IBV
ZX8W via PT7WA (B)
3A/IW1RBI via IW1RBI (B)
3Z0TMZC via SP2ZAO (B)
3Z600OM via SP2ZFT
3Z9TA via SQ9FCH (B), eQSL
5P2OU/p via DF2OU (B)
7X5AV via EA5FL (B)
7X5JF via DJ8QP (B)
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(B) ureau ok
(*) ew QSL manager
(L) ogbook of the World (LotW)
(r) -mail request

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QSLs arrived bureau: A62ER (IZ8CLM), EH1MDC (EA1UVR), HZ1SK (IZ8CLM),
IE9/IQ9PA (IT9TQH) IH9/IQ2CJ (IQ2CJ), IR8PAX (IZ8CLM),
JW/G3ZAY, LA/HB9IAB (EU-076), LA/PA3FMC (EU-055),
LA/SM3TLG (EU-044), LX7I (LX2A), LY70W (LY5W),
LX30AK (LX1CC), LZ10ARDF LZ1BJ), MD4K (WWDX 2004!),
OF200AD (OH5AD),OH0/DL1EKC/p (EU-002),OL22ASE (OK1TIR),
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R150AP (RW4HB), R300SM (RV3LZ), RP3DY (RW3DY),
S01MZ (EA1BT), SA6G (SM6CUK), T77NM, VP8YLE (M5YLO),
VR2ZQZ/p (Lamma Isl.), YL130DA (IK2DUW),YT90AU (YU7AU),
3B7C (G3NUG), 5N0OCH (DL3OCH), 5P4MG (DJ4MG)

QSL via LoTW: TF/F5UFX, TK/F5JSD, TS8P, TX3D, V31MU

UA - New prefix allocations and restructuring of some regions:

On Jan 21, 2010, the Russian licensing authority allocated following prefix
numbers to neighbouring regions:
digit to call area
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2 3
5 3
7 6
8 9
More details can be found on the homepage of RW2L at QRZ.com.

The Russian government passed a resolution for a administrative reform.
UA9G: Komi-Permyatzkij Okrug (KP) merged into UA9F, G. Permskij Kraj (PM)
UA8T: Usti-Ordinskij Buryatskij AO (UO) merged into UA0S, T: Irkutskaya Obl.
UA8V: Aginsky Buryatsky AO (AB) merged with UA0U: Chitinskaya Obl. (CT) and
got the new name UA0U, V: Zabajkalskij Kraj (ZK)
UA0B: Taymyrsky AO (TM) and UA0H: Evenkiyskiy AO (EV) merged with UA0B,
H:
Krasnoyarsky Kraj (KK)
UA0X: Koryaksky AO (KY) merged in UA0X, Z: Kamchatskaya Kraj (KT)

These changes can be found in the RDA data base from Mar 1,2010, at:
http://rdaward.org/table_rda1.htm
Users of SWL4WIN will find some updates for their country DB, the maps and
the RDA statistics soon at: http://www.informatix.li/english/Frame_EN.htm

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DJ5AV, DJ6VM, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL5SBA, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K,
DL7VOA, OE2IKN, VE2XB and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

148. JOBS&LATEST HOT PHOTOS WITH SEXY VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-27 09:55:05 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <007f9e4f-6e34-4e18-90b2-3e3c8d04efcb@q16g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1444

FOR HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

KATRINA KAIF BATH ROOM VIDEO

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/07/katrina-in-bath.html

TOP 100 SEXY GALLERIES

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com

MUMAITH KHAN HOT SEXY PHOTO

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-5_27.html

HOT&SEXY AUNTY IN A ROMANTIC FEEL

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-3.h JOBS

JOBS IN MNC COMPANIES FOR FRESHERS

ORACLE JOBS

http://jobsinsaleshomeit.blogspot.com/2010/07/oracle-jobs.html

JAVA JOBS

http://jobsinsaleshomeit.blogspot.com/2010/07/java-jobs.html

ONLINE JOBS

http://jobsinsaleshomeit.blogspot.com/2010/07/online-jobs.html

DATAENTRY JOBS

http://jobsinsaleshomeit.blogspot.com/2010/07/data-entry-jobs.html

149. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-07-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-29 08:38:56 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201007290812.o6T8CBqi030718@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-07-29
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** NEW WSJT 7.07 VERSION AVAILABLE **

After some tests with BETA 8 past days Joe, K1JT, did spread a new
package of WSJT 7 which is still including the good old FSK441/JT65
and lot's of other modes. Download that new version from his Page:
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wsjt.html
SOURCE: WSJT Homepage of Joe, K1JT

** 2m Digital EME Championship 2010 **

The 2m Digital EME Championship 2010 sponsored by REF/DUBUS
will take place on August 7/8. - Full rules are here:
http://www.marsport.org.uk/dubus/EMEContest2mDigi2010.pdf
SOURCE: Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE via MoonNet

** EME Yuri's night **

Friends, Plans are being worked on for a big, coordinated, world
wide EME (Moon Bounce) event for Yuri's Night, 2011 on or about
April 12. Good moon positioning for Arecibo tracking if they can
come on board. Young folks/Educators/STEM/Live Media (like the
vidcast broadcasts done at Arecibo) / Big Dish/Big Antenna-Small
Antenna/ participation is strongly encouraged. There has been EME
activity in prior Yuri's nights, the one at NASA Ames is notable
memorable. Hope to bring a lot of big dishes on board, as enablers
of Smaller Antenna success, and maximum publicity, science outreach
exposure .Lots of time to build an event format. Feeback encouraged
Best Regards, 73, de Pat Barthelow AA6EG apolloeme"at"live.com

** From Space Weather.com **

METEOR SHOWER: The University of Western Ontario meteor radar is
picking up strong returns from the Southern Delta Aquarid meteor

shower, which peaks on July 28th and 29th. Sky watchers
(particularly in the southern hemisphere) should be alert for
meteors between about 10 pm and dawn. "Visual rates could be as
high as 20 per hour," notes Bill Cooke of NASA's Meteoroid
Environment Office, "although glare from the nearly full Moon will
make the fainter meteors difficult to see."
SOURCE: www.spaceweather.com

** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 (World Wide MS Contest!) **

... only 3 weeks to go - PLEASE CHECK THE TIMES in 2010:
2010 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2010
Time period: 12.00hrs till 13.August 2010 12.00hrs UT
All details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Make More Miles on VHF MS Activity OVERVIEW **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will setup an up an up to date
OVERVIEW (MAP & TABLE) during the METEOR SHOWER Perseids 2010
Please do use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
We will try to spread in short time infos "who will be "were"
qrv and use "which" qrg ... If you wants to pass us your info
you are very welcome > use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC and Guido, DL8EBW Team of MMMonVHF

** EME array to sell... **

A interesting offer for EME beginners in DL, or abroad. Selling 4
pieces, 2m, 7elem., 28/50 Ohm Yagis acc. to DK7ZB, CW/EME design,
3,30m long e.a., professional made, excellent condition.
See photo at DK7ZB site. Worked >200 initials. Total pick-up price:
200 Euro Pick-up nr. Munich, or at UKW meeting in Weinheim (10.
September) Photos/ details, pse request at: DL7HR "at" gmx.net
SOURCE: tnx to Berndt, DL7HR direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: HC-V3 ; Square: ... ; Start: 2010-07-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3432

Aloha to all, My lovely wife and I are headed out for a few weeks,
Ecuador wandering North adventually to Belize and home from
Quintana Roo. I have applied for and received my call signs HC1JA
and V31JA. I will reciprocal operation if I set up in Guatemala.
I will be operating 6m and 2m. I could be active anytime between
28th July and 18th August. I have global phone, text and www.
I will upload to Gab's DXspotter when I can. Perhaps other spotters
to drum activity. I frequent 17m when in this region, so maybe

find me there on HF also occasionally during N/S openings morning
and evening. I wont be attempting any lengthy 6m eme, I have a 100
watts and small antenna, but will be doing 2m eme, 600watts and
5wl antenna. On 2m I am normally found around .140 digital (always
1st for CQ) or .070 CW. On 6m I prefer CW sub-band, so will hunt
there. On 6m hope for an opening, I will be! ...
SOURCE: Jeremy W7EME on Reflector

** DXCC: LA ; Square: JP30 ; Start: 2010-07-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3231

Sebastian, DG5CST, will be at holiday end of july in Norway and try
to be qrv in holiday style around JP30/JP31/JP22 area - LATEST NEWS
from Sebastian, DG5CST, dated 2010-07-26: Sebastian did send info
that all necessary rig is packed (ic706 and 350w i0jxx pa) and he
will be on the way to Norway now soon. Wednesday he will meet
Stefan, LA0BY and Thursday (29th) he will be in Oslo. So his first
time table will maybe change about one day... He recomened to look
on 370 for any possible CQ Calls next days from JP30! What square he
will be in after is as well not sure bcse JP22-Square was activated
by the OH8K at past month...
SOURCE: tnx to Sebastian, DG5CST direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA/SM ; Square: JP77/JP87 ; Start: 2010-07-31 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3421

Ronny, DL1RNW, will be active on 144 MHz MS during his holiday
He will be in LA/SM and QRA Loc. are JP77/87 (maybe some more)
Rig: 300 Watt + 11 el.Yagi - QRG: 144370 qsy .377, FSK441
Source: tnx to to Ronny, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UA ; Square: LN06 ; Start: 2010-08-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3435

Slawa RK6BBB/p and Sergej RN6DJ/p have a plan to work MS, EME,
TROPO in the RUSSIAN SUMMER MS CONTEST... RIG: 2Х2.5 WL RA3AQ,
500W, ON4KST-CHAT,QSL VIA BURO OR DIRECT HOME CALLS,73!
SOURCE: tnx to Sergej, RN6DJ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA ; Square: KQ10/KQ20 ; Start: 2010-08-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3082

Perseids-Pediton to KQ10/KQ20 of Jussi, OH6ZZ, together with
Sami, OH9GDT. The Team will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to
spread latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA-OH6ZZ
LATEST NEWS from Jussi, OH6ZZ, dated 2010-07-26:
We are qrv from up 8th August! FSK qrg 144.353 MHz 1st and JT65b
144.123 MHz 1st Propably Locators KQ10xe (8-11.8.) / KQ20ae
(11-14.8.) Antenna: 2 x 11el hor and 10el vertical
SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO34 ; Start: 2010-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3429

Isl. of Helgoland (JO34WE) qrv during Perseids
Tom, DG7TG will try to activate the Call DR3M from the island of
Helgoland (WW-Loc.: JO34WE) on 144 MHz Meteorscatter if the weather
allows. RIG: abt. 600 Watt and 1x or 2x 15 Ele.Yagi
SOURCE: tnx to Tom, DG7TG direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** A SUPERIOR GRIDS EXPEDITION **

John, K8YSE, will be activating multiple grids around Lake Superior
on the FM and Linear satellites beginning around August 2nd. He
plans to operate from the following grids: EN28-29-36-37-38-39-46
EN47-48-49-56-57-58-59-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-83
EN84-86-87 and EO30 in both the US and Canada. An APRS beacon
(K8YSE-8) will be on during the trip and also the via ISS digi when
there are no local digi's in range. There will be some operations
on 6 meters including an all day effort from Brockway Mountain,
Copper Harbor, MI, in EN67. See John's QRZ.com page for more
details and grid map. If you have specific requests, E-mail John at
his QRZ.com E-mail address. QSLs will be sent to everyone in the log
Requests/SASEs are not necessary. If you want to send an SASE,
please wait until the trip has ended and include all requests in one
envelope. Cards or simply a listing of the QSOs will be fine.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #968

** V4, ST. KITTS qrv in October/November 2010 HF and 6m **

Jon, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from the Calypso
Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG), hillside QTH overlooking
the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, between October 20th and
November 10th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (including 60m)
using an ICOM IC-7000 w/KL-400 amp (350 watts) into a ZS6BKW
design "All-Band Dipole" antenna. His operations will include the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band
entry. QSL via W5JON. Jon states, "As in the past, XYL Cathy
(W5HAM) will be very busy pool side."
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #968

** Special Event/WFF Op from N6, UNITED STATES **

Look for special event station, N6L, to be active from Lassen
Volcanic National Park (WFF KFF-049, WVA-09, W6/SOTAs, WWL: CN90GN)
between August 7-14th. This will be a Multi-Op and Portable/Mobile
Op. Activity will be on the HF, WARC and VHF bands. A QSL and
certificate is available. QSL via K6LSN. For more info, see N6L
on QRZ.com or visit the Web page at: lassenbirthday.blogspot.com
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #968

** CN78 operation on 50 MHz **

Hi All, I am headed up for CN78 for a bit... Got my trailer fixed...
Its 5:04 now i should be up there in a 1/2 hour... I will be on
50.125 and 50.130 I will aim east for a bit then turn... I will be
out for the next few days off and on I will list times here... 73
SOURCE: Dan, KD7UFF via VHF Reflector

** 4X, ISRAEL qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Mike, VE2XB, will be active as 4X/VE2XB for one month or so
starting around July 26th. Activity will be on all bands using CW
and SSB. He will listen for openings on 6m too. QSL via his home
callsign (QRZ.com). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #969

** OZ1DJJ qrv as OX3LX in August on 6m **

Greenland: Bo, OZ1DJJ will be qrv again as OX3LX from 13rd until
16th august 2010 with QRO on 50 MHz. Loc. GP47
SOURCE: FUNKTELEGRAMM 08/2010

** EX, KYRGYZSTAN (6m Beacon) **

Oleg, EX8MLT, in Kyrgyzstan, has activated the first constantly
operating radio beacon for 6 meters in his country. The callsign
for the radio beacon is EX1SIX. Beacon Parameters are: Frequency
50026 kHz, Mode - CW, Power - 60 W, Antenna - vertical GP; will be
replaced in the near future on a Halo. Grid locator - MN82sd,
QTH - village Tamga, southern coast of lake Issyk Kul.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #969

** PJ4 Bonaire Isl. - CQ WW DX SSB 2011 CONTEST EXPEDITION **

Hello All, I would like to inform you that the SOUTH EAST EUROPE
CONTEST CLUB (SEECC) members will activate PJ4 island of Bonaire.
All information on activities, frequencies, QSL service and remain
available on our website http://www.seecc.org
SOURCE: Romeo, S52RU via GOLIST

** HF and 50 MHz Expedition to ZK2 **

6-8 ops DXpedition, 4x Elecraft K3 160m-6m + solid state amps;
focus on EU, 160m-40m +WARC, CW/RTTY with RX antennas. Web site
under construction. Begin date: 20101120 / End date: 20101203
SOURCE: tnx to Bill NG3K DX News

** V3 - BELIZE qrv HF and 50 MHz **

KU5B is going to hit the airwaves as V31UB in SSB, CW and digital
modes on 80m-6m between Jul 31 and Aug 7. QSOs will be confirmed
via LoTW. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1686 (Jul 28, 2010)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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150. pretty girls hot videos&photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-29 21:52:43 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <6fe0c347-47c2-4fa2-a5ba-a6c1888a507d@y32g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1446

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http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/07/katrina-in-bath.html

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http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-5_27.html

PRIYAMANI SEXY PHOTO

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-6.html

HOT&SEXY AUNTY IN A ROMANTIC FEEL

http://hotvideosee.blogspot.com/2010/03/hot-photo-3.html

FOR HOT HEROINES PHOTOS

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com

AISHWARIYARAI HOT EXPOSING PHOTO

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/aishwariyarai-hot-photo.html

ANKITHA IN A TUB BATH

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com/2010/06/ankitha-in-tub-bath.html

TO SEE 100 HOT PHOTO GALLERIES

http://hotheroinesphoto.blogspot.com

151. where have the DX nets gone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-07-31 15:27:50 UTC
From: Simon Grant <simon.grant4@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <hiX4o.11613$Ds3.1175@hurricane>
Source record: 1447

Hi All,
Been away from radio the last 6 years or so due to house moves/family etc.Just got around to setting everything up again last month but where have the DX nets gone are they still around,used to listen the european dx net in the afternoons on 20m and also the 247 net in the evenings as well as DL4HRH on 40m. All seem to not be around these days.Im in England by the way using YAESU FRG-100 mostly into various wire dipoles/random wires.
Any info on current DX nets much appreciated

Best 73

Simon
BRS173787

152. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1280642401@panix.com>
Source record: 1448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
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at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
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*** EDITOR'S STATUS: First I want to thank the many who sent get well wishes last week. This week was a much better week than last week. I was lucky to only spend two days in the hospital because of the blood clot. However, they did sent me home with a package of Lovenox (blood thinner) to inject into my belly twice a day and Coumadin (also a blood thinner). The good news is I am off the Lovenox as of Wednesday last week. I am still on crutches, but can put a little weight on my right leg (just on my toes to balance). I am expected to go to REHAB for the knee later in the week. Should be interesting instead of sitting around.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th-July, through Sunday, 1st-August there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU,

YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (Possibly Rotuma [3D2/R]). Seb, F8IJV, is making plans to be in Fiji during 2011 in October (dates are not final yet). Activity will be limited to his free time (this will not be a DXpedition). He has received his license and will use the callsign 3D2JV. Seb will be active from the QTH of Tony, 3D2AG, on Liti Levu (OC-016). He plans to be active on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and FM on 10 meters, and possibly some Digital modes. Seb also plans to participate to the 2011 CQWW DX SSB Contest while there. If it is possible he may go to Rotuma by plane, if it is not too expensive. He would like to operate a few days from there. The equipment to be used will be an Yaesu FT-450, 5 band Spiderbeam, and three vertical antennas for the 160/80/40 meter bands (possibly a K9AY for reception). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct, and also LoTW. More details will be forthcoming.

4K7, AZERBAIJAN. Yannick, F6FYD, will once again be here between August 3-20th. He will be active from the club station, 4K7Z, with his new callsign 4J6FR (previously 4J0FR). QSL via F6FYD.

5B/ZC4, CYPRUS. Tony, G0WFV, will be active from Cyprus between August 3-15th using the callsigns ZC4WFV and 5B/G0WFV. Activity will be sporadic using a Yaesu FT-817 and a homebrew vertical. Operations will be mainly 20 meters SSB, but other bands and modes are possible too.

5Z, KENYA. Simon, IZ7ATN, is now active as 5Z4/IZ7ATN from Malindi on the coast of the Indian Ocean until August 2nd. Activity will be holiday style. He was active on 20m SSB this past week. QSL via his home callsign.

6V, SENEGAL. Enrico, IK2FIL, will be active as 6V7X from Le Calao during the last two weeks in September. Main activity will be for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Operations will be on 80-10 meters. Outside of the contest, Enrico will be on 30 meters RTTY only. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, by the BUREAU or direct to IK2FIL. Visit his Web page at: http://6v7x.jimdo.com

7P8, LESOTHO. Arnold, WB6OJB, will be active as 7P8JK from here between now and August 6th. Activity will be on the HF bands, 40-10 meters using mostly SSB with some CW. QSL direct to his home callsign.

9H, MALTA. Stephen, IZ0IWM, will be active as 9H3VY from here between August 11-20th. Activity will be QRP on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Roger, G3SXW, reports that the members of the VooDoo Contest Group will operate as 9L5VT in CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi/? entry. This year's operation will be dedicated to Vince, K5VT, who became SK recently in April. QSL via LoTW or direct to G3SXW. More details should be forthcoming.

9L, SIERRA LEON (2011 DXpedition - Dedicated to the work of Mercy Ships). Once again in close cooporation between the DAGOE Foundation, Mercy Ships and 4 Dutch radio amateurs, planning is being done for a DXpedition to Sierra Leone. The Team will stay in Sierra Leone for 3 weeks in March 2011 and foresee to participate in the Russian DX Contest. The location will be in the area of the capital Freetown. The team hopes to be able to use the callsign 9L5MS. Operators mentioned are: Arie/PA3A (CW/SSB), Bas/PD0CAV (SSB/RTTY), Ad/PA8AD (CW/SSB) and Arie/PA3AN (SSB/RTTY). The Team is supported by Mercy Ships crew members and staff. The team set the following goals and will be able to reach these goals with help of the radio amateur community worldwide:
1.Activate the DXCC-entity Sierra Leone on the HF bands
2.Provide support for a Mercy Ships Charity Project
3.Raise funds for the Mercy Ships Charity Project
All donations and surplus from the QSL will be transferred to the Mercy Ships Charity Project. QSL via PA3AWW, by the Bureau or direct (see info on the Web page). Also, QSLs can be requested with a donation via the OQSL request service on the Web page. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.sierraleone2011.com/sl_2011/home.php

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Yoshihiro, JK2VOC, will be active as 9M6/JK2VOC between September 2-6th. Activity will include the All Asia DX Phone Contest (September 4-5th). QSL via JK2VOC.

9V, SINGAPORE. Loren, AD6ZJ, may once again be active as 9V1/AD6ZJ during September. Activity will be limited as time permits, mostly during weekends and nights. Operations will be on any open bands, but he will focus on the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to his home callsign.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as 9Y4W during the CQ World-Wide DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL route was not provided.

A SUPERIOR GRIDS EXPEDITION. Just a reminder that OPDX's Webmaster John, K8YSE, will be activating multiple grids around Lake Superior on the FM and Linear satellites beginning around August 2nd. He plans to operate from the following grids: EN28-29-36-37-38-39-46-47-48-49-56-57-58-59-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-83-84-86-87 and EO30 in both the US and Canada. An APRS beacon (K8YSE-8) will be on during the trip and also the via ISS digi when there are no local digi's in range. There will be some operations on 6 meters including an all day effort from Brockway Mountain, Copper Harbor, MI, in EN67. See John's QRZ.com page for more details and grid map. It may be a little late, but if you have specific requests, E-mail John at his QRZ.com E-mail address. QSLs will be sent to everyone in the log. Requests/SASEs are not necessary. If you want to send an SASE, please wait until the trip has ended and include all requests in one envelope. Cards or simply a listing of the QSOs will be fine.

CQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PRESS RELEASE (CQ Facebook "Fans" Top 3500 Mark - Majority Under Age 45). Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, reports on July 30th: "More than 3,500 Facebook users have signed up as

'fans' of CQ magazine on the popular internet social networking site. Plus, they represent a considerably younger group of ham radio operators than organized ham radio has been reaching through traditional means. 'According to Facebook's own demographics, the majority of CQ's fans on the site are age 45 or younger,' according to CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. 'This is significant because it means we have opened up an important avenue of communication with these younger hams by making the effort to go where they 'hang out,' rather than expecting them to find us. This is essential if we are going to make sure that younger hams are connected to the main-stream of the hobby.'
Facebook statistics also show that CQ's fans are drawn from all over the world, with more than 20 countries represented and members in the U.S. accounting for only a little more than one-third of CQ's Facebook fans.
CQ Amateur Radio magazine < www.cq-amateur-radio.com> is the world's leading independent amateur radio publication, with readers in over 100 countries. CQ sponsors more than a dozen amateur radio contests and operating awards, including the world's most popular participation sport, the CQ World Wide DX Contest, which has drawn more than 10,000 competitors in each of the past two years. Thousands of additional stations partici-pated but did not submit logs. CQ is a publication of CQ Communications, Inc.,
which also publishes Popular Communications
<www.popular-communications.com>,
CQ VHF <www.cq-vhf.com> and WorldRadio Online <www.worldradiomagazine.com> magazines."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports: "We are pleased to announce the addition of Gary Bartlett, VE1RGB, to the Sable Island DXpedition team. We are very fortunate to have successfully recruited Gary; a skilled CW operator, active competitor in contests, experienced in handling pileups, a great technical background, an active member of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) and all round nice guy. In addition, a plus, is that he has previously operated from Sable. Gary makes his home in Wellington, Nova Scotia. He will be an asset in assuring that the DXpedition team meets its objectives. Everything remains on track for October 22&#65533;31st. Callsigns are: CY0/AA4VK, CY0/AI5P, CY0/N0TG, CY0/VE1RGB and CY0/WA4DAN. The preferred QSL route is via the 'ONLINE QSL REQUEST Service'." QSL instructions and options are listed on their Web site at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

HH2, HAITI. Fazlay, S21RC, has received his amateur radio license to operate as HH2/S21RC from Port-Au-Prince until the end of September. He reports that last week, Roberto, YS1RS, helped him "install a mast and a 40m inverted V in the office space which is in a big container - we have plans to install a 20m antenna during the weekend." Starting August 2nd, look for HH2/S21RC to be active during the weekday evenings. He also hopes HH2/YS1RS will be active too. For updates, watch Fazlay's Web page at: http://www.s21rc.net
He is also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/s21rc

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, HS8JYX, is planning to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??)/Low-Power entry. QSL via HS8JYX, LoTW or eQSL. Visit his Web page at: http://www.hs8jyx.com

INDIAN OCEAN TOUR. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island (FR) between September 23rd and October 3rd. He will then operate as 5R8RJ from Madagascar between October 4-29th. He hopes to operate 160-10 meters using CW and SSB, as well as possibly 6 meters. QSL via his CBA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Francesco, IZ8GCE, will be active as IG9S from Lampedusa Island (African Italy) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via IZ8GCE.

AS-007. Look for special event station 8J1M6O to be active from Honshu Island (WLOTA L-2376) between September 1st and December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Mitaka City (Tokyo Prefecture, Kanto region). QSL via the JARL Bureau.

AS-025. Alex, UA3DLD, will be active as RI0FKD from Kunashir Island, in the Kuril Islands group, between August 8th and Septemeber 3rd. He may also activate other islands within the Kuril Island group during this period, possibly using the callsigns RI0FKD/P and RI0FKD/FF. QSL via UA3DLD.

EU-038. Frank, DK5FT, will be active as PA/homecall from Texel Island (WLOTA L-0043) on August 16-22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-091. Fred, IK7JWX, reports that the IZ7ATN team was not active during the IOTA Contest from Isolotto Traversa (IIA BR-009, LH WAIL PU-028, ARLHS ITA-175, WLOTA L-005 and Grid Loc. JN80xp) in the Pedagne IOTA Group due to many problems.

EU-113. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Kythira Island (GIOTA INS-004, MIA MG-062, WLOTA L-1703) on August 23-30th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB, possibly using a Yaesu FT-817 QRP transceiver (when it is repaired!) or his Kenwood TS-480 Buddistick and 20m dipole antenna. QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau or eQSL.

NA-041. Rick, K6VVA, has tentative plans to activate this IOTA group again in June of 2011, as well as several other KL7 IOTAs in July or August of 2011.

NA-044. Juergen, NF6J, will once again be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (CISA NF-049) between September 3-10th. Activity will be on 30/20/17/15/12 meters CW only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-091. Rick, K6VVA, is planning a trip to Quadra Island between September 27-30th. His callsign will be K6VVA/VE7. Activity will be mostly CW, with some SSB, on 40-15 meters. QSL via N6AWD.

NA-134. Michael, DB5MH, is active as OX/DB5MH from Disko Island until August 8th. Activity will be a QRP operation only. Look for Michael on 14310 kHz, daily at 0000z. QSL via DJ9KH.

NA-208. (Update) Cezar, VE3LYC, has announced that the Industry Canada has approved his request for the VY0X callsign. He also reports that there is no change in the schedule for this operation to Pelly Bay Island, and intends to be active for 3 days between August 11-15th. Details on the QSL information is available on the QRZ.com under VY0X.

OC-295. Operators John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX, 9W6AMC, Lee/9W6LEE and Gordon/G3USR plan to activate the rare IOTA island of Pulau Sebatik between September 24-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, but with an emphasis on 40-15 meters. They will have two stations on the air with amplifiers using a HexBeam and verticals located directly above the sea water. Callsigns will be 9M6XRO/P on CW and 9M6DXX/P on SSB, and they hope to have both stations on the air during all the major openings to Europe and North America. OC-295 has only been claimed by 14.2% of IOTA participants having been activated just once before in July 2006. QSL both callsigns via M0URX, direct, by the Bureau, or LoTW. For more details and for a link to M0URX's online QSL request form for both direct and Bureau cards, go to: http://www.m0urx.com/sebatik.html

SA-009. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as 9Y4W from Scarborough, Tobago Island (WLOTA L-0412) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

SA-080. Six Brazilian operators will be active as ZY6Z from Morro de Sao Paulo and Tinhare (DIB BA-04, DFB BA-06, DFH BA-11, ARLHS BRA-157 and WLOTA 1624) between September 3-7th. The Brazilian Navy schedule could affect the dates. Operators mentioned are Jose/PY6HD, Roberto/PY6RT, Nilzo/PY6AWU, Ramon/ PY6KY, Cristovao/PY7GK and Fernando/PY2JY. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3530, 7030, 14040, 18098 and 21040 kHz
SSB - 3755, 7060, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28560 kHz
QSL via PY6HD direct only. Also QSL via LoTW (no eQSL).

J6, ST. LUCIA. The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems is back again to the Island of St. Lucia (J6) between December 8&#65533;13th. The north shore Villa location was magnificent during their first visit in February 2010. The group wants to demonstrate "Ultralite DXpeditioning" into these magnificent "vista" locations, by operating a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable and

lightweight antennas, but most of all "having fun" with a new group of operators. The eight operators are: Budd/W3FF, Guy/N7UN, Wey/K8EAB, Bill/W7ZT, Todd/N4LA, Kent/K4MK, Gary/NX8L, and Tom/W4OKW. There will be 3 villa stations in operation on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only and field portable either from St. Lucia's beaches or scenic mountain tops. The group is applying for a unique J6BP callsign for the ARRL 10m Contest on December 11-12th. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see the following Web page at: http://sites.google.com/site/carribeanbuddies

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 2-8th)....
Aug 2 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 3 AN --------------------
Aug 4 AN BN - Below Normal
Aug 5 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 6 AN LN - Low Normal
Aug 7 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 8 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

N1, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club will sponsor a special event station honoring those who lost their lives during the horrific terrorist attacks on U.S. soil of 9/11/2001. Club station W2SBL will be multi-operated as N1Y on Saturday 1500z, September 11th, through 1500z Sunday,September 12th. Operations will be from grid FN22 in Delaware County, NY. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB/CW/PSK31/SSTV, and on 70cm/2m/6m SSB. QSL is 100% via a SASE or by the Bureau via W2SBL.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Przemek, SP7VC, will be active as OH0/SP7VC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via SP7VC or the LoTW.

OJ0, MARKET REEF (Update). Members of the Scandinavian Amateur Radio Teleprinter Group (SARTG) will activate the special callsign OJ0SARTG during the 40th SARTG WW-RTTY Contest (August 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entry. Current operators mentioned are Kari/OH2BP, Vaino/OH9GIT, Charlie/SM4RGD, Jan/SM5FUG and Ewe/SM7BHM. Look for activity the day before and after the contest (also possibly during contest rest periods) on CW and SSB with operators signing OJ0/homecall. QSL OJ0SARTG via SM7BHM, direct (2 USDs, 2 Euro or 1 IRC) or by the Bureau.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Update). Joe, W8GEX, reports the following in a press release: "The Sint Maarten 2010 team is proud to announce that

they are in high gear with the planning for the celebration of the new country status on 10-Oct-10. They have a 12 member international team assembled, including: Franz/DJ9ZB, Max/I8NHJ, John/K6MM, Dave/K4SV, Kevin/K6TD, Craig/K9CT, Ralph/K9ZO, Bill/N2WB, Charlie/NF4A, Charlie/ K6KK, Bruce/W6OSP, and Joe/W8GEX. This is a team of highly experienced, hard workers and some of the nicest people you could meet.
In addition to the operators, Tom Harrell/N4XP is the team treasurer and Janet Pater/W8CAA is helping in the organization. John/K6MM has done an outstanding job as Web master. The Web site, which is nearly complete, can be viewed at: http://www.stmaarten2010
The website will feature OQSL and accept donations by PayPal.
The group plans to have four stations on the air 24/7, and will have two additional stations that can be activated if needed. They will work all bands, and on CW, SSB and RTTY.
Equipment sponsors are ICOM, Alpha, Tennadyne, DX Engineering, Acer and M2.
Leaders Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT were on the Sint Maarten for a week and have secured two operating locations on opposite ends of the island. They were very happy with all of the cooperation received from local residents.
Below is our frequency plan for the operation:
CW - 1826.5, 3524, 7024, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 3799, 7078, 14240, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475
RTTY - 7048, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21088 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50115 kHz"

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Very Early Announcement). Members of the South East Europe Contest Club (SEECC) are planning to be active from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) for the "2011" CQWW DX SSB Contest. It is expected that this will be a new DXCC entity by then. Operators mentioned are: Romeo/S52RU, Dale/N3BNA, Marko/YT2T, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ, Zvonko/Z35W, Fabrizio/IW3SQY, Acim/YU1YV and Noah/K2NG. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager is YU1YV. More details and updates are available at: http://www.seecc.org/Pj4%20exped

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 25th)

3A/IW1RBI via IW1RBI EN1IFF via UR3IBV LY600DZ via LY2DZ
5P2OU/P via DF2OU EO2FFF via UT2FA LZ1100SN via LZ1ZF
7X5AV via EA5FL ER240C via ER5AA MJ/OH8CA via RV3ACA
7X5JF via DJ8QP FWD2A via JH2BNL MJ/PA1AW via PA1AW
A65BD via G5LP GD/EB1BSV via EB1BSV MJ/PA9JO via PA9JO
AM5CS via EB5CS HF200CHOPIN via SQ1DWR OH0/DK1MAX via DK1MAX
AM5KB via EA5KB HF600OM via SP7PRA OH0/OH2BEN via OH2BEN
AO1HLW via EA1HLW IB0/IV3DSH via IV3DSH OH0/OH3XR via OH3XR
AO1URF via EA1URF IB0/IW3SQY via IW3SQY OH0/OM5RW via OM5RW
C5YK via ON7YK IS0E via EA5KA OL500PLA via OK1VRF
DU9/PA3GZU via PA3GZU JT1FDB/7 via DD0CW ON66CLM via ON7PP
EA6AM via EA6AZ KL7RRC/P via N7RO OT65L/P via ON-Bureau

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EJ8GQB via EI4II LY600CM via LY1CM PA/DL1SBF via DL1SBF

R160NA via UA0CHE TF/DL9DAN via DL9DAN
R3ARC/6 via RA3AKF TK10B via F8BBL
RW2L via RN3LA TM3FFI via F8JZR
SI5Y via SM5BKK TM70TC via F6CNM
SM0/PA3DAT via PA3DAT TM7C via F5CWU
SO200FCM via SP5PB TX5TES via FO5RH
SP0CFF via SP2FAP UE6MCA via RA6LW
SP8RX/1 via DJ0IF UX1BZZ/P via UY5BC
SQ600G via SP9ZHR XL2I via VE2CQ
SV5/DF4IE/P via DF4IE XT2EME via EA7FTR
SV8/OK6DJ via OK1FJD YL/DL5WW/P via DL5WW
SV9/DL6FBL via DL6FBL YU40AA via YU1AA
SY9M via SV9CVY YW2RVR via YV2BBE
TA4/DJ0XL via DJ0XL YW5AJ via YV5AJ
TC150SLH via TA1HZ ZC4VJ via M0URX
TF/DF6QV via DF6QV ZF2JT via K9NW
TF/DJ2VO via DJ2VO ZX8W via PT7WA

GJ4FDM QSL STATUS. Tom, GM4FDM, reports: "The good news is that the GJ4FDM cards have arrived from the printer. The BAD news is that whilst I was hill walking with my grandchildren 2 weeks ago, I fell off a mountain and smashed my right leg. I had to be winched out by rescue chopper. I have a plaster cast from toe to hip and am pretty well immobile. I cannot negotiate the stairs/steps to my garage shack! I have another hospital appointment this week - let's keep our fingers crossed..... I missed the IOTA Contest and have been pretty well confined to home/bed so am pretty downbeat at the moment, but I'll get to it, as soon as I am physically able..... I have received a few E-mails enquiring about 'not in LOTW log' or 'where's the cards'. When I can, I will answer all the queries."

QSL CORRECTION/TYPO. QSL A43MI from Masirah Island during the 2010 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) via A47RS (not A47RO as listed in OPDX.968).

J88CFQ QSL STATUS. David, EB7AEY, reports that QSLs should be received during the past week from the printer, and he expects that cards will be answered next week.

TS8P QSL STATUS. Fred, IK7JWX, states that he has begun sending QSLs out for this operation.

QSLS VIA LoTW: YI9PSE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 4J3M, 5K4T, 5K8T, 5N7M, 5W0AP, 5W0CF, 5W0NM, 5W0WL, 6Y5WJ, A25NW, A71CT, CO4SM, E4X, E51LEO, E51NAA, E51PMR, E51SNL, E51XIW, EK1KE, EK5KE, EX2T, H44WG, HP3DX, PZ5RA, SV5/LZ1WL,

T30XG, TN5NS, TO2T, UK9AA, UN3M, V63JY, VP8DLM, VR2009EAG, VY0V, YI9PSE, ZK/IK1PMR and ZB2FRK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: F4DBJ, I6JHA, IA5/IZ4DYQ, IE9N, IG9/IK5BCM, IK2EGL, IQ8OM, IW9GTD, OH0JFP, OH6DX, OH7M, OL9S, P3F, RZ3DW, SO70N, UA3QNS, UA9CDV, YT3MA, YT60W, YU1LA and ZA/IW2JOP

TM40, FRANCE. Members of the Amateur Radio Club of Lanester will activate the special callsign TM40FIL between now and 2359z, August 15th. Activity is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Festival Interceltique Lorient. Operations will be on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, and on 160m through 23cm. QSL via F6KPQ.

V3, BELIZE. Colin/KU5B will be active as V31UB between July 31st and August 7th. Activity will be 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. After their operation from ZK2AA (see ZK2 listed below), operators Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/PA3LEO, Al/LA9SN, Doug/N6TQS and possibly others will be active from here between December 5-12th. Plans of activity were not provided but will probably be the same as their operation from ZK2AA. QSL via PA3LEO.

VP2V, U.S. VIGRIN ISLANDS. Art, N3DXX, will be active as VP2V/N3DXX from Tortola during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via KN5H.

YJ0, VANUATU (Update to OPDX.964). The YJ0VK Team is pleased to confirm that their plans are now finalized and the callsign has been approved. They plan to operate 6 full days from the Island of Efate (OC-035) and their schedule is as follows:
August 27th • Commence operations approx. 0000z
September 2nd • Close operations approx. 0100z
The team will be focusing on the HF bands (with special attention to the 30/17/12 meter bands) and hopes to hand out a QSO to everyone they hear. Their stations will be fairly simple with power limited to 100 watts and antennas being verticals and dipoles. For more information, please refer to their Web site which will be updated regularly between now and the trip at: http://yj0vk.vkham.com
Depending on the InterNet availability on the island, they hope to update their online log at least once per day.

ZK2, NIUE. Look for 6-8 operators to be active as ZK2AA between November 20th and December 3rd. Operators mentioned are: Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/PA3LEO, Al/LA9SN, Doug/N6TQS, Alan/K6SRZ, Tom/SP5UAF and possibly others. Activity will be focused on Europe, 160-40 meters, 30/17/12 meters, CW and RTTY using four Elecraft with solid state amps with RX antennas. QSL via PA3LEO. A Web site is currently under construction. ADDED NOTE: Some of the operators of this operation will go on to operate from Norfolk Island; see VK9N listed above.

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D4 - CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Luca,IK2NCJ, plans an activity as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086)
from Aug 5-26. He will also join the WAE DX CW Contest (single OP/all-
band) on Aug 14/15. QSL via CT1ESV (bureau), IZ4DPV (direct) or LoTW.
See also the webpage at: http://www.d4c.cc

HH - HAITI, NA-096
Fazlay,S21RC, is staying in Haiti since a few days ago and he got a
licence for HH2/S21RC. He will work in the capital Port-au-Prince until
the end of September. Roberto,YS1RS, helped him to put up his antenna.
Now he has an inverted V for 40m but wants to add another one for 20m.
Fazlay will be QRV as mostly during the weekends and HH2/YS1RS should
hit the airwaves soon as well.
See also online at: http://www.s21rc.net sowie http://twitter.com/s21rc

XU - CAMBODIA
Laurent,F8ATM, will be active as XU7ATM in SSB and RTTY on all bands
from the Hill Side View Guest House in Sihanoukville from Aug 10-17.
An online log can be found at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/XU7ATM
QSLs via bureau or direct to F8ATM, LoTW is possible as well.

ZS8 - MARION AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS, AF-021
Pierre,ZS8M, is still very active, mostly on 20m SSB (14240-14245 kHz,
1230-1530 UTC) but has been spotted also on 40m (7140 kHz, 0430-0630Z).
His online log is available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
The QSL route is: ZS8M, PO Box 151, Worcester, 6850, South Africa.
This is the address of his QSL manager Dirk Lotz, ZS1X. If you have
any questions you may e-mail to: zs1x@iburst.co.za

4K - AZERBAIJAN
Yannick,F6FYD, is back in Azerbaijan from Aug 3-20. He will be QRV from
the clubstation 4K7Z with his new callsign 4J6FR (formerly 4J0FR).
The QSLs should be sent via F6FYD.

5B - CYPRUS / ZC4 - BRITISH MILITARY BASES ON CYPRUS, AS-004
Tony,G0WFV, will stay on Cyprus from Aug 3-15. He will sign ZC4WFV and
5B/G0WFV in SSB mostly on 20m and other bands using a Yaesu FT-817 and
a homemade vertical.

5Z - KENYA
John,5Z4/IZ2DPX, will be active from Malindi on 40m/20m/17m/15m/12m/10m
from Aug 4-17. QSL via bureau to IZ2DPX or direct via IZ2DUW.

7P - LESOTHO
Arnold,WB6OJB, is staying in Lesotho since July 30. He can be found
in SSB and CW (QRS) on 10m/15m/17m/20m/40m signing 7P8JK until Aug 6.
QSL via homecall.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TM40FIL is activated by members of the Radio Club Lanester from the
40th festival "Interceltique de Lorient" in SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on
160m-23cm from Aug 1-15. QSL via F6KPQ.
For more information see: http://www.festival-interceltique.com

LATVIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign YL15LRG is working throughout the month of August
to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Liepaja Radio Amateurs Group.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.

WFF activity: The "Lassen Volcanic National Park" (WFF KFF-049, WVA-09) will
be activated on 40m-6m and VHF by the special event station N6L from
Aug 7-14. A special award will be issued as well.
For further information see: http://lassenbirthday.blogspot.com
The QSLs are managed by K6LSN and eQSLs will be available as well.

SILENT KEYS: The DXers George Eddowes (G3NOH), Gordon King (G4VFV) and
Raymond R. Veldran (K4ZOO) passed away during the last week.

PIRATE: JT1CS writes that the licence of JT1FDB expired and thus the current
operation of JT1FDB/7 is illegal and not valid for the DXCC award.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 7: EU HF Championship
Aug 14/15: WAE DX CW Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-025, R0F, Kuril'skiye (Kuril) Islands: Alex,UA3DLD, plans to show up as
RI0FKD from Kunashir between Aug 8 and Sep 3. He also plans to activate
more islands. QSL via homecall.

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Archipelago: Michael,OZ/DG5LAC, will be QRV from the island of Mon from Aug 8-13. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-032, F, Poitou-Charentes Region Group: Volker,F/DK2MT, plans to become active from Oleron Island (DIFM AT-025) from Aug 1-20. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State NW Group: Andy,DL7AT/m, will be QRV from Sylt from Aug 7-15. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-082, R1Z, Barents Sea Coast West Group: Nick,RA1QQ/1, and Dima,RN3GM/1, will show up from Kildin Island from Aug 9-15. QSL via RA1QQ.

EU-129, DL, Usedom Island: Tommy,DL8KX/p, will be QRV from Usedom from Aug 7-14 and he also plans to show up as SP1/DL8KX from Wolin Island. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-136, 9A, Kvarner Group: Leonardo,9A/IW0QO, is working from Losinj Island from Aug 1-18. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-058, W4, GA State Group: Several members of the Kennehoochee ARC (W4BTI) will be QRV as special event station and IOTA/lighthouse DXpedition signing K4L from Sapelo from Aug 5-7. QSL via W4BTI (direct/bureau).

NA-158, KL, Kenai, Cook Inlet Group: Michael,AB5EB, Jake,KB5SKN, and Mike,AD5A, are going to become active as AB5EB/KL0 and AD5A/KL5 from Kalgin Island from Aug 6-8. The QSL route is not known yet.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AB5EB/KL0 LH 1728 Kalgin Aug 6-8
AD5A/KL5 LH 1728 Kalgin Aug 6-8
D4C LH 1976 Sao Vicente Aug 5-26
DL7AT/m LH 2057 Aug 7-15
DL8KX/p LH 1640 Aug 7-14
F/DK2MT LH 1369 Oleron Aug 1-20
KH2/KT3Q LH 0064 Guam Aug 9-15
OX/DB5MH LH 0625 Disko Jul 29-Aug 8
OZ/DG5LAC LH 4630 Aug 8-13
RA1QQ/1 LH 1196 Kildin Aug 9-15
RI0FKD LH 1911 Kunashir Aug 8-Sep 3
RN3GM/1 LH 1196 Kildin Aug 9-15
SP1/DL8KX LH 4120 Aug 7-14
ZY6Z LH 1624 Tinhare Sep 3-7
9A/IW0QO LH 4295 Aug 1-18

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2867 Orekhov Island R0L

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
IS0/IZ3DBA 3.512 2219Z EU-024

40m
HB0/LX1NO/p 7.033 1433Z via LX1NO (d)
SV3IEG/8/p 7.118 1704Z EU-052
TM8OU 7.079 1528Z via F5KOU (B)
VK4HAM 7.110 0624Z (d)

30m
AO8CA/p 10.108 0003Z
EA6/DL2DXA 10.117 1848Z via DL2DXA (B)
EA6/EA7AAW 10.106 0708Z EU-004
EK6LP 10.118 1625Z via IK2DUW (B)
GU0TSM 10.120 0628Z G0TSM (B)
IS0/IZ3DBA 10.114 2027Z EU-024
JW/OZ7AM 10.109 2208Z via OZ7AM (B)
K4C 10.117 2159Z via KP4ES (d)
SJ9WL 10.119 1554Z via LA4EKA (B)
SP1/DL7DF 10.116 2141Z EU-132, via DL7DF (B)
SP6OJE/p 10.116 2141Z EU-132
SV1CEI/8 10.117 0607Z EU-067
TK/DL2RMC 10.109 1512Z via DL2RMC (B)
YN4SU 10.107 0001Z via TI4SU (d)
6V7W 10.118 0751Z via EA5KA (B)

20m
A41NW 14.260 1835Z (d)
A71EM 14.023 0638Z via EA7FTR (B)
AO1GIB/p 14.261 0751Z EU-080, via EA1GIB (B)
AO4TL 14.280 1600Z via EA4TL
ES8/F5BLC/p 14.266 0828Z EU-178
HB9SOLAR 14.198 0852Z via HB9ACA (B)
HI9/IZ2KTE 14.222 2145Z via IK2KTE (B)
JW5E 14.246 0541Z via LA7XM
LA/DL3BRE 14.011 0624Z EU-141 DL3BRE (B)
LY/OD5LN 14.195 1320Z via OD5LN
MM3KBU/p 14.270 0833Z EU-008
OG100G 14.285 1552Z
OH1K 14.265 0733Z EU-140, via OH1JO (B)
OZ8MW/p 14.255 0800Z EU-088
P4/PG4DX 14.086 2156Z RTTY, via PG4DX (B)
PP2/DL3SEZ 14.248 2212Z
SV1CEI/8 14.005 1047Z EU-067
SV8/OK6DJ 14.255 0844Z via OK1FJD (B)
TA2MW 14.088 1957Z RTTY, (B)
TF/DJ2VO 14.004 2313Z via DJ2VO (B)
VC9A 14.269 1025Z via VE1DHD (B)
XT2EME 14.195 1702Z via EA7FTR (B)
YB0DJ 14.195 1702Z (d), eQSL
ZB2JK/p 14.240 1911Z (d)
6V7W 14.195 0954Z via EA5KA (B)
6V7W 14.081 0806Z RTTY, via EA5KA (B)
9H3Y 14.260 0745Z EU-023, via IT9ABY
9X0TL 14.005 1148Z via DL2RUM (B)

17m
JW/OZ7AM 18.082 2050Z via OZ7AM (B)
K4C 18.104 1600Z RTTY, via KP4ES (d)
K4C 18.125 1312Z via KP4ES (d)
KL7RRC/p 18.071 2234Z NA-234, via UA9OBA
LA/DL3BRE 18.072 1130Z EU-141, via DL3BRE (B)
OH0/OM5RW 18.086 1143Z via OM5RW (B)
OH3OJ/p 18.073 0830Z (B) OHFF-022, EU-173
S79BWW 18.084 1508Z via CT1BWW (B)
SV2FPU/8 18.127 1240Z (B), EU-049
XT2EME 18.140 0857Z via EA7FTR (B)
6V7W 18.135 0815Z via EA5KA (B)
6V7W 18.076 1658Z via EA5KA (B)
9X0TL 18.074 0731Z via DL2RUM (B)

15m
BA4TB/5 21.040 0847Z (B), AS-138
JW/OZ1AA 21.006 2047Z via OZ7ACB (B)
K4C 21.084 1944Z RTTY, via KP4ES (d)
K4C 21.285 1835Z via KP4ES (d)
Z21BB 21.007 1233Z via W3HNK (d)
5N7M 21.250 1053Z via OM3CGN (B)
6V7W 21.290 0855Z via EA5KA (B)
6V7W 21.018 1913Z via EA5KA (B)
8P9NX 21.021 2131Z (B)

12m
OH0/DK1MAX 24.940 0831Z via DK1MAX (B)
OH0/DK1MAX 24.895 0822Z via DK1MAX (B)

10m
OH1K 28.460 0759Z EU-140, via OH1JO (B)
6V7W 28.490 1645Z via EA5KA (B)
9H1ES 28.510 1827Z

6m
9H1TM 50.135 1755Z
9H1TX 50.094 1805Z

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
03Aug-20Aug 4J6FR 1687 *

26Jul-26Aug 4X/VE2XB 1686
03Aug-15Aug 5B/G0WFV 1687 *
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
04Aug-17Aug 5Z4/IZ2DPX 1687 *
31Jul-03Aug 6L0NJ/4 1686
-06Aug 7P8JK 1687 *
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
01Aug-18Aug 9A/IW0QO 1687 *
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Sep 9X0TL 1685
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663

06Aug-08Aug AD5A/KL5.. 1687 *
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-05Aug CV5UC 1686
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
05Aug-26Aug D4C 1687 *
07Aug-15Aug DL7AT/m 1687 *
07Aug-14Aug DL8KX/p 1687 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
11Jul-07Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1683
19Jul-05Aug EA8/SQ9IVD 1684

01Aug-20Aug F/DK2MT 1687 *
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687 *
01Aug-08Aug IB0Y 1686
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
22Jul-20Aug IM0/I0PNM 1686
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
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-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

05Aug-07Aug K4L 1687 *
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07Aug-14Aug KH0/KT3Q 1686
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17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674

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-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
07Aug-14Aug N6L 1687 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
08Aug-13Aug OZ/DG5LAC 1687 *
01Aug-12Aug OE1XJA/3 1686
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28Jul-07Aug OX3DL 1686
-Dec OX3QM 1654
29Jul-08Aug OX/DB5MH 1686
08Aug-13Aug OZ/DG5LAC 1687 *

18Jul-06Aug P4/PG4DX 1684
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01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
31Jul-13Aug PJ7/K5SL 1686
-Dec R1ANP 1654
08Aug-03Sep RI0FKD 1687 *
09Aug-15Aug RN3GM/1 1687 *
03Aug-14Aug S79DB 1686
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
NOW TL0A 1675
01Aug-15Aug TM40FIL 1687 *

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
09Apr-09Aug VQ9JC 1670
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-14Aug XU7AJW 1485
10Aug-17Aug XU7ATM 1687 *
01Aug-31Aug YL15LRG 1687 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
03Aug-15Aug ZC4WFV 1687 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687 *

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QSL information

AN5BZR via EC5BZR (B)
AN5CFM via EC5CFM (B)
AN5KB via EA5KB (B)
AO1GIB/p via EA1GIB (B)
AO2NN via EA2NN eQSL
AO3JL via EA3JL (B)
AO4RCC via EA4RCC
AO5DWS via EA5DWS (B)

AO5GL via EA5GL
AO7ISH via EA7ISH (d)
AO7NL via EA7NL
AO8CNR via EA8CNR (B)
AO8DA via EA8DA (B)
CO6HLP via EA7FTR (B)
CR5CQK via CT1CQK (B)
CR5FE via CS5NRA (d)
CR6K/p via CT1ILT (B)
CR6M via PT7ZT (B), (L)
E77AA via 9A2AA (B)
EA6/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
ED8T via EA8AY
EG7SWC via EA7URD (B)
EI/DG5SDQ via DG5SDQ
EM0LH via US4LGW (B)
EO2FFF via UT2FA (B)
ER240C via ER5AA (B)
F/DL4KCA via DL4KCA (B)
F/PH0AS via PH0AS
FM/F2VX via F2VX (B)
FWD2A via JH2BNL (B)
GD/EB1BSV via EB1BSV (B)
HA/DL5WW/p via DL5WW (B)
HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA (B)
HF100H via M0AXH
HF200CHOPIN via SQ1DWR (B)
HF600BG via SP7PTK (B)
HF600OM via SP7PRA (B)
HK1T via EA5KB (B)
HQ1L via K2LCT (B)
IB0/IV3DSH via IV3DSH (B)
IB0/IW3SQY via IW3SQY (B)
ID9/IT9OJW via IT9OJW (B)
IG9/IK2PZC via IK2PZC (L)
IR3Z via IN3XUG (B)
IS0E via EA5KA (B)
IS0/IK2SVI via IK2SVI
JT1FDB/7 via DD0CW (B)
JW/OZ1IKY via OZ1IKY (B), (L)
JW/OZ7AM via OZ7AM (B)
K4C via KP4ES (d)
KL7RRC/P via N7RO (B)
KP4JRS via EA7FTR (B)
LA/DG5CST via DG5CST (B)
LA/DL3BRE via DL3BRE (B)
LA/OK2BOB via OK2BOB (B)
LM2010TSR via LA9K (B)
LX/DF1LON via DF1LON (B)
LX/PA0HEL via PA0HEL (d)

YU40AA via YU1AA (B)
YW2RVR via YV2BBE (d), eQSL
YW5AJ via YV5AJ (B)
ZC4VJ via M0URX (B)
ZF2JT via K9NW
ZL1T via ZL1ANH (B), (L)
3Z600BG via SP7PAC (B), eQSL
4O/HA3NU via HA3NU (B)
4O1OTA via IK2ILH (B)
5B/G4MKP via M0URX (B)
5B/W2TAA via RW3RN (B)
5V7DX via I1FQH (B)
6L0NJ/4 via HL4XM (B)
6V7W via EA5KA (B)
9A/AC6DD via AC6DD
9A/HA5TAA via 9A3JB (B)
9A/HA6NL via HA6NL (B)
9A/OM8AA via OM8AA
9A/S57VG via S57VG (B)
9A500AA via 9A2AA (B)
9H3Y via IT9ABY
9J2KK via JK1NSR (B), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 5H3VMB, 9U0VB, 9J2VB (all via UA4WHX),
E4X (GDXF QSL Service)

QSLs arrived bureau: A62ER (IZ8CLM), EH1MDC (EA1UVR), HZ1SK (IZ8CLM),
BD1TCC, C56W (DK2WV), KB7OBU/KH2 (JA3VXA),
LA/HB9IAB (EU-076), LA/PA3FMC (EU-055),
LA/SM3TLG (EU-044), LX7I (LX2A), LY70W (LY5W),
LX30AK (LX1CC), LZ10ARDF LZ1BJ), MD4K (WWDX 2004!),
OF200AD (OH5AD),OH0/DL1EKC/p (EU-002),OL22ASE (OK1TIR),
R150AP (RW4HB), R300SM (RV3LZ), RP3DY (RW3DY),
S01MZ (EA1BT), SA6G (SM6CUK), T77C, T77NM,
TO7RJ (DJ7RJ), VP8YLE (M5YLO), VR2ZQZ/p (Lamma Isl.),
XV4D (DL7UFR), 3V3S (DL9USA), 5P4MG (DJ4MG),
7P8AO (HA5AO)

First 6m beacon in Kyrgyzstan

Oleg,EX8MLT, is the operator of the first 6m beacon in Kyrgyzstan.
The beacon is transmitting on 50.026 MHz with the callsign EX1SIX.
The transmitter hast 60 watts and is situated in the city of Tamga, at
the southern bank of the lake Issyk Kul.

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155. The ARRL Contest Update for August 4, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-04 04:53:05 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100804042651.4223B2403A@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

This weekend's CW version of the North American QSO Party
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php> is a great way to beat the heat
on a sultry summer Saturday. It's a 12-hour, low power contest in which
you can make a lot of progress towards your 5BWAS award
<http://www.arrl.org/was>, too! On the following weekend, check out the
ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> - specially
designed for hams licensed in the past three years. New ways to submit
your score and on-line resources are described on the contest's Web
page.

BULLETINS

Two different dates have been published for the August edition of the
ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>. The correct
date is August 15th.

BUSTED QSOS

A yellow card for the Contest Update! WRTC-2010 competitor VE3DZ's call
was given as VE3DX - I guess my typing fingers have a mind of their
own! (Thanks, Hank N8XX)

The upcoming Connecticut QSO Party <http://www.ctqp.org/> is not the
first one ever - the Candlewood ARA <http://www.danbury.org/cara/>
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sponsored a Connecticut QSO Party in the past. The new contest is the first one for the new sponsor, but not the first ever. (Thanks, Mark K1RO)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Aug 7-8

- ARRL UHF Contest
- NS Weekly Sprint--CW (Aug 6)
- TARA Grid Dip Contest--Digital
- 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party
- North American QSO Party--CW
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint

Aug 14-15

- ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone
- CWops Mini-CWT Test (Aug 11)
- Worked All Europe--CW
- Keymen's Club of Japan Contest--CW
- Maryland-DC QSO Party
- Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Summer is travel season and Canada is a popular destination - what about an American operating a ham radio in Canada? Since 1952, a reciprocal operating permission has been in place between our countries and all that is required is to carry a copy of your license, identify properly, and operate by the host country's rules. Append the appropriate suffix to your call - such as N0AX/VE7. For further information on US/Canadian operation, visit the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Web site <http://www.rac.ca/en/amateur-radio/regulatory/operating-in-canada/canada-usa.php>. (Thanks, Majdi N0RMZ)

While the 2011 Dayton DX Dinner <http://www.swodxa.org/> has been moved to the Dayton Marriott on Patterson Blvd, contest activities during the Dayton Hamvention remain at the Crowne Plaza. This includes the Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/>, Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/>, and Contest Super Suites <http://contestsupersuite.com/>. There are no plans to change locations for 2011. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

A new Pennsylvania FM Sprint has been announced by the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club (HARC) <http://www.harcnet.org/>. It will run on Saturday, February 26, 2011 from 7 - 11 PM using FM simplex frequencies on 50, 144, 222, and 432 MHz. The first statewide FM contest in the country, Pennsylvania is leading the way in this activity - an excellent way to introduce VHF FM hams to contesting and long-distance

communications. (Thanks, Bob WA3PZO)

Have you grown weary of interminable email "threads" (topics) on your
favorite email reflectors? If you use the gmail service, open the
message on the unwanted thread, press the "m" key , and gmail will
"mute" the conversation and not place future messages on the thread in
your Inbox. (Thanks, David K2DBK)

Veteran all-night contester, Fred K1VR relays the link to a Havard
Magazine article on lost sleep
<http://harvardmagazine.com/2010/07/lost-sleep-is-hard-to-find>. "This
article tells you that you will have a higher rate, with greater
accuracy, from 3 PM to 7 PM, and a lower rate, with lower accuracy,
from 3 AM to 7 AM. Quelle surprise!" At least you now have an excuse.

If the Dutch can reclaim land from the sea, why not this interesting
idea
<http://green.blorge.com/2010/07/recycled-island-will-be-created-from-plastic-waste-in-the
-pacific-ocean/>
for taking what's already in the sea and making land out of it?
Slightly far-fetched, but then, the good ideas always are. The hard
part is telling which ones aren't too far out there before actually
trying them! (Thanks, Brent W5WW)

Web Site of the Week - Don VE6JY <http://alfaradio.ca/ve6jy.html> made
several recordings during the first day of WPX SSB
<http://www.4shared.com/dir/34969409/5124c8fb/sharing.html> and then
again during IARU
<http://lists.contesting.com/_cq-contest/2010-07/msg00295.html>.
Recordings were made with the Perseus SDR and cover 80, 40, and 20
meters at various times. The links point to cq-contest reflector posts
Don made describing the files and how to play them back. Take a listen
to see how you sound in Edmonton, Alberta! At some point, we'll be able
to log on and retrieve spectrum recordings of ANY time and date, not
just during contests. Do you like the idea of playing back a great long
path opening? How about listening to yourself work DXCC all over again?
It's coming and this is just beginning!

WORD TO THE WISE

DQ - in this case, NOT a purveyor of tasty ice-cream treats! DQ means
disqualification and that you've been caught intentionally violating
the contest rules. As the recent stories on radio-sport.net relate,
contest sponsors, armed with more sophisticated detection algorithms,
are becoming more aggressive in flagging down and ticketing offenders
for a variety of transgressions. If you're new to contesting - take
some time to read the contest rules. If you're unclear as to the
meaning of a rule, drop a note to the contest sponsor. They will be
glad you asked and are always happy to explain their rules - no sponsor
is anxious to DQ anyone!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Another in the outstanding series of Potomac Valley Radio Club Webinars <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm>, "A Look at the 2010 WRTC Competition" with North American teams N6MJ/KL9A, K5ZD/W2SC, and N2NT/K3LR is coming up next Sunday, August 8 at 1900Z. The Webinar is free, but registration <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/529858251> is required. A second WRTC Webinar is in the works with three teams from outside North America. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

One of the loudest signals on the bands emanates from the NH QTH of KC1XX. Budding pilot Charlotte KQ1F flew over the station and has posted an album of photos <http://www.underwater.org/mermaid/aerial/KC1XX/KC1XX.html> for your enjoyment (and maybe a little envy?). (Thanks, Dave KM3T)

Jeff KU8E posted this great collection of Field Day photos <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=2039527&id=1506164554&l=1924172792> from W4CVY featuring none other than John K4BAI at the controls along with a collection of happy young hams-in-training. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

CW enthusiasts will enjoy the presentation "Morse Code, Keys, Keyers, Paddles and Things That Go Dit in the Night! <http://www.youtube.com/user/AWAMuseum#p/u/10/ezgyY0X73kU>" by Antique Wireless Association Curator Emeritus, Ed Gable K2MP. (Thanks Paul K2DB)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Recent efforts by ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X have retrieved a lot of material from the "World Above 50 MHz <http://www.arrl.org/the-world-above-50-mhz>" section of the previous ARRL Web site. The upper left-hand menu points to the old content, including V/U/SHF Clubs, WA50 Standings, 6 Meter Firsts, and Distance Records. The Grid Chase <http://www.arrl.org/grid-chase> material is also on-line now. Standings are not currently being updated, but send updates to standings@arrl.org and eventually, those will be entered. Records will be updated as time permits, too. (Thanks, Gene W3ZZ)

CQ WW CW logs <http://www.cqww.com/cq-ww-cw-2009.htm> are now on-line for public viewing. They have also been parsed by the CQ WW Analyser <http://www.ei6dx.com/cqww-contest-analysis/cqww-activity-analyzer> - software written by Stan EI6DX/UA1OUT. The log database now contains almost 13 million QSOs from nearly 30,000 SSB and CW logs submitted in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Stan notes that 2009 activity was up 12.5% compared to 2008!

Wouldn't you like to have this 1955 QSL in your collection? (Thanks, Dan K7SS)

A CQ Worldwide RTTY searchable scores database <http://www.cqwwrtty.com/scores_db.htm> is now on-line, containing the entire 23-year history of the contest. The rapid growth of digital contesting is reflected in a graph <http://www.cqwwrtty.com/stats.htm> on the contest's statistics page. Records

<http://www.cqwwrtty.com/records.htm> in virtually any category imaginable are also posted. Contest Director, Ed W0YK would like to thank Don AA5AU and Randy K5ZD for the creative, hard work that pulled it together.

Here's a different sort of results summary - the Antenna Gain winners from the Central States VHF Conference <http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html> a couple of weeks ago. These are three of the winners:

144 MHz - WB0TEM - 11-element K1FO Yagi - 12.2 dBd
222 MHz - AB0RX - 15-element homebrew Yagi - 14.4 dBd
432 MHz - WA0ARM - Two-stack of 15-element W0EYE Yagis - 16.4 dBd

The highest gain measured that day was 44.9 dBi for a 43 x 40" offset dish by K0MHC. For those of you signing along, that turns 1watt into 10 kW ERP. Stand clear! (Full results of the antenna gain and noise figure competitions will be posted eventually on the CSVHFS <http://www.csvhfs.org/> home page.)

Julius N2WN relays an idea for state QSO party managers - issue a state-shaped plaque (or certificate or sticker or ???) that is an appropriate scale to fit with all of the other states. Then see who could qualify first for all 50?

OPERATING TIP

CTY Files <http://www.country-files.com/cty> - most logging software uses the prefix-based cross-reference developed by Jim AD1C to link call signs and location. With so many special calls and prefixes in play these days, keeping your CTY files up to date should be on your pre-contest to-do list.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Rob K5UJ recommends this Radio World article <http://www.radioworld.com/article/69646> on lightning protection as a source of good information on thinking about grounding as a means of handling a strike once it happens.

The perfect work glove hasn't yet been made, but we all keep looking. Pete N4KW uses sailing gloves for tower work. The tips of the fingers are cut out, making the glove great for handling hardware. They have extra leather padding in the palm and the entire top of the glove is made of a stretch nylon material. You can find them at a local marine store or online vendor.

While you're up there on the tower, how about taking care of your feet? Work boots such as the popular Red Wing brand are available with a steel shank, taking the load away from the tender arches of your feet. Mike K5WMG also notes that motorcycle boots are also available with instep plates that have similar benefits.

Another handy tip from the superstation of VE6JY
<http://alfaradio.ca/ve6jy.html> - use blue or green paint masking tape
for labeling equipment. It adheres well, comes off without leaving a
residue, is easy to write on, and easy to see!

Julius N2WN uses the software tool ADIF Master
<http://www.dxshell.com/soft/am.html> for working with big ADIF files.
It can be used for editing and for finding specific contacts too:

Just how long was that QSO anyway? If you have the latitude and
longitude of both stations, John AE5X sends word of a WGS-84, a program
<http://www.mrsoft.fi/ohj02en.htm> to calculate the distance between
points. In fact, you can calculate it to the foot if you want!

Here's a face to go with a familiar call - this is Zack W9SZ making a
tour of Gateway Electronics during lunch break at the Central States
VHF Conference. (Photo by N0AX)

Here's another in a growing list of Android smart-phone applications
- GPS Test
<http://www.androlib.com/android.application.com-chartcross-gpstest-zjAp.aspx>.
It's free and displays which satellites are being received, along with
signal strengths for each, your speed of travel, GPS time, and a full
six-character grid locator! There's more and a GPS Test Plus version,
but you can find out more about the program on-line. This would be
great for Rover stations and mobile operation. (Thanks, Les N1LF)

At the recent Central States VHF Conference, I happened upon the Wicks
Aircraft Supply <http://wicksaircraft.com/> catalog. While it's aimed
at aviators, there is a lot of neat hardware and gadgetry on display
there, many items suitable for ham radio use.

For plumbing a tower use a string and weight. If the weight moves in
the wind, try putting it in a bucket of water to damp the movement.
(Thanks, Towertalkians and Steve K7LXC)

I know you all want to know about the physics of a rolling rubber band
<http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2010/07/the-physics-of-a-rolling-rubber-.html>.
The problem of what happens to the energy in a deformable object as it
moves it actually pretty complicated - it's sure not a snap!

Technical Web Site of the Week - What ham shack, garage, or tool kit
doesn't include a can (or two) of WD-40? You can smell it just thinking
the name, can't you? Invented 57 years ago (!), its longevity is being
celebrated as described by this article in the Wired Gadget Lab
<http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2010/07/wd-40-celebrates-old-age-with-1950s-style-can/>.
Bonus points if you still have one of those original cans. Double bonus
if you use it for the original intended purpose of displacing water!
(Thanks, Tom K1KI)

==> CONVERSATION

Tuning Up

How about a little fun for the Dog Days
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog_Days> of August, so named because of
Sirius the Dog Star's appearance in the evening sky of the Northern
Hemisphere. Andy N2NT has constructed a devilish quiz requiring you to
take the call signs listed and turn them into the names of rock or pop
musicians and musical groups. Answers will be given in the next issue,
so you have two weeks - and one, two, one-two-three-four...

73, Ward N0AX

EASY CATEGORY
K1AR + Mrs. K1AR
K2UA
W3LPL

Are you warmed up, now?

REQUIRES SOME THOUGHT

9V1YC + WB6ACU
N6AN + W2REH + K8AZ
W3LPL+K2MM
S50A+G3VTT
NN3W+K1ZZ
W7OM+K3MM
W2NSD + K2NT

Proceed, if you dare!

HIGH DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

F6BEE+G3SXW+G3TXF
K1TO/m in Pittsburgh

==> CONTESTS

4 August through 17 August

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the
sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and
other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Aug 6, 0230Z to Aug 6, 0300Z. Bands (MHz):
1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

TARA Grid Dip Contest--Digital, from Aug 7, 0000Z to Aug 7, 2359Z.
Bands (MHz): 160-28, 50. Exchange: Name and 4-char grid square. Logs
due: Sep 4. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>

10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party--Phone, from Aug 7, 0001Z to Aug 8, 2359Z.
Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due:
Aug 23. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

North American QSO Party--CW, from Aug 7, 1800Z to Aug 8, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and state. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://ncjweb.com/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Aug 8, 0000Z to Aug 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): 1.82, 3.55, 7.055, 7.114, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.09. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

CWops Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Aug 11, 1100Z to Aug 12, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge; Multiple operating periods. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone, from Aug 15, 1800Z to Aug 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: See Web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Worked All Europe--CW, from Aug 14, 0000Z to Aug 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (see Web for QTC rules). Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.waedc.de/>

Keymen's Club of Japan Contest--CW, from Aug 14, 1200Z to Aug 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST and JA pref/dist or continent. Logs due: Sep 15. Rules <http://www.jarl.com/kcj>

Maryland-DC QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 14, 1600Z to Aug 15, 0400Z and Aug 15, 1600Z to Aug 16, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies (MHz): See Web site. Exchange: Maryland County/City or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 14. Rules <http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/>

Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint--Digital, from Aug 14, 2000Z to Aug 14, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, Feld-Hell member nr or age, S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL UHF Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 7, 1800Z to Aug 8, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 432+. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 7. Rules <http://arrl.org/contests>

TARA Grid Dip Contest--Digital, from Aug 7, 0000Z to Aug 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 160-28, 50. Exchange: Name and 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 4. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Aug 8, 0000Z to Aug 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): 1.82, 3.55, 7.055, 7.114, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.09. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone, from Aug 15, 1800Z to Aug 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: See Web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Keymen's Club of Japan Contest--CW, from Aug 14, 1200Z to Aug 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST and JA pref/dist or continent. Logs due: Sep 15. Rules <http://www.jarl.com/kcj>

Maryland-DC QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 14, 1600Z to Aug 15, 0400Z and Aug 15, 1600Z to Aug 16, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies (MHz): See Web site. Exchange: Maryland County/City or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 14. Rules <http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

4 August through 17 August

August 5 - ARS Spartan Sprint, email logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com, paper logs to:(none). Rules <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

August 8 - WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone, email logs to: aebbooks@ntlworld.com, paper logs to:Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom. Rules <http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

August 9 - FISTS Summer Sprint, email logs to: wa1lad@cox.net, paper logs to:Gil Woodside, WA1LAD, 30 Hilltop Ave., West Warwick, RI 02893-2825, USA. Rules <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

August 10 - DL-DX RTTY Contest, email logs to: logs@drcg.de, paper logs to: (none). Rules <http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=36%E2%8C%A9=en>

August 10 - IARU HF World Championship, email logs to: IARUHF@iaru.org, paper logs to:IARU HF Championship, IARU International Secretariat, Box 310905, Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship>

August 11 - ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint, email logs to: contest@qrparci.org, paper logs to:ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/7516/118/>

August 15 - RSGB IOTA Contest, email logs to: iota.logs@rsgbcc.org, paper logs to:RSGB IOTA Contest, Radio Society of Great Britain, 3 Abbey Court, Fraser Road, Priory Business Park, Bedford MK44 3WH, England. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/riota.shtml>

August 16 - SARL HF Phone Contest, email logs to: hfcontests@netactive.co.za, paper logs to:Bloemfontein Radio Amateur Club, Box 12104, Brandhof, 9324, South Africa. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

August 17 - RSGB RoPoCo 2, Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs to:RSGB G3UFY, 77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF, England. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rropoco.shtml>

August 17 - CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush, email logs to:
ki0rb@arrl.net, paper logs to:(none). Rules
<http://www.cqc.org/contests/gold2010.htm>

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156. ADULT HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-04 10:05:30 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <b947aa14-616e-4e26-bc9e-2955fad70efc@u31g2000pru.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1352

AMISHAPATEL HOT BOOBS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/07/amishpatel-latest-photos.html

ARCHANA UNSEENED EXPOSING PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/07/archana-unseened-photos.html

KATRINA KAIF HOT SEXY PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/07/katrina-sexy-looking-photos.html

THISHA HOT WET PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/06/thrisha-hot-wet-photos.html

SEXY CHARMI IN A BATHROOM

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/06/charmi-in-bath.html

KAJALAGARWAL IN A ROMANTIC FEEL

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/06/kajal-hot-photos.html

NAMITHA IN A BEACH

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/06/nayagarala-namitha.html

157. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-08-05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-05 10:31:41 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201008051028.o75ASQ5L025558@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-08-05
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF MS Pre-View **

Itï¿½s now time for one of the most popular meteor showers: the
Perseids. Although this shower has proven to be very dynamic in
recent years (as in 2009, for example), only the ï¿½traditionalï¿½
peak is expected to occur this year. Some encounters with high
density trails are expected, but unfortunately they are not
expected to cause significant meteor activity enhancement on top
of background activity. According to IMO, the maximum is expected
to occur between August 12, 23h30m UT and August 13, 02h00m UT this
year, with ZHR=100 hr-1. Have a look to meteor predictions for
August 2010 (together with some tips about Perseids) at our MS
Propagationpage. http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
As well here you be able to find the OVERVIEW (MAP & TABLE) "who"
will be "where" qrv during the METEOR SHOWER Perseids 2010
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC and Guido, DL8EBW Team of MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 (World Wide MS Contest!) **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part
in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest:
2010 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2010
Time period: 12.00hrs till 13.August 2010 12.00hrs UT

** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 - NEW Contest Software **

The MS SPRINT contest is now supportet by two kinds of logging
software: MS Sprint by Arcom and since some days as well by
UcxLog (by Ben, DL7UCX) More Info about the software can be found
as well in the forum of MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=91

PLEASE take here rules and info of the the MMMonVHF Sprint Contest:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** SPORADIC E & TROPO on 144 MHz **

As well as the Sporadic E saison is not closed (last opening
occured 2nd august between EI/GW/GM and CT/EA8) also the TROPO
situation on 144 MHz will be sometimes surprising - congrats to
Tim, G4LOH, who did some QSOs down to EA8 and as well D4 (4050km)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php and http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php
SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW Team on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** GLOBAL ERUPTION **

During the early hours of August 1st, NASA's Solar Dynamics
Observatory recorded a complex global disturbance on the Earth-
facing side of the sun. Most of the sun's northern hemisphere was
involved in the event, which included a long-duration C3-class
solar flare, a "solar tsunami," and a massive filament eruption.
As a result of these blasts, a coronal mass ejection (CME) is
heading toward Earth. High-latitude geomagnetic storms and
auroras are possible when the cloud arrives a few days hence.
Check http://spaceweather.com for movies and updates.
SOURCE: SpaceWeather.Com Web-Page

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: TG ; Square: EK45 ; Start: 2010-07-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3432

Jeremey, W7EME, qrv C America 50 & 144 MHz (now as TG9/W7EME)
NEWS from Jeremy, TG9/W7EME, dated 2010-09-30: Aloha to all: Those
of you trying to work me last moon pass, Please take a moment to
correct how you install my call sign. My reciprocal for JT use is
"TG9/W7EME" I am also "TG9" in the DXCC field under Options in the
Settings. I had good signals from better than a dozen whom I was
receiving only your call. This is an error in the way you have
entered My call in Your software. First operation TG9, 30th July
moon: 17 QSO on 2m. 6m terrestrial, no openings on the 30th. So I
am on again about half way through tonights moon at EK45xb. A good
guess is after 0600z 31st July again. We are busy on other projects
to after dark here. I will be TG9 through at least Thursday
morning (local) next week.... GL es 73 Jeremy
LATEST NEWS from from Jeremy, w7eme, dated 2010-08-01:
wx vy bad - no operation last 2 days... im in TG 3 more days and
will try my best to be on if WX gets better...
SOURCE: Jeremy W7EME and tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM/LA ; Square: JP77 ; Start: 2010-07-31 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3421

Ronny, DL1RNW, will be active on 144 MHz MS during his holiday
NOW qrv as LA/DL1RNW from JP77FG - LATEST NEWS from Ronny, DL1RNW
dated 2010-08-05 04:46 DL1RNW Ronny: LA/DL1RNW nw back on .365 QTH
still JP77FG - Nothing is sure,find gd qth in jp87 so will qrv
07:43UT : LA/DL1RNW qrt nw fr jp77, 49 CQSOs , tnx 73s cul
Source: tnx to to Ronny, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO74 ; Start: 2010-08-05 **
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3105

DK1CO/p and group qrv from the Island of Usedom (JO74AA)
In the time frame august, 5th until august 10th there will be
DK1CO/p, DF1AN/p, DL2NTE/p, DL4KUG/p, DJ4TC/p and DL/SP1JPQ qrv
from the Island of Usedom (EU128, WW-Locator JO74AA). QTH will
be Loddin and the group will be active in MS and EME on 2 Meter
As well they will be active as DM3X from 7.8.-8.8. in the contest
MMMonVHF DX BLOG: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=DK1CO-p
SOURCE: tnx to Hartmut, DK1CO, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN57 ; Start: 2010-08-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3436

LATEST NEWS from Vladimir, US8ZAL, dated 2010-07-30: Vladimir
US8ZAL is trying to activate again KN57 square. Vladimir is going
back to activate KN57 square. Rest of the team still undefined.
At this time UT5ZN is preparing the new antennas to the expedition.
Please stay tuned and inputs will be updated ASAP.
Source: Thanks to Vlad, US8ZAL by direct mail to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA ; Square: KQ10-KQ20 ; Start: 2010-08-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3082

Perseids-Pediton to KQ10/KQ20 of Jussi, OH6ZZ, together with Sami,
OH9GDT and Jukka, OH8MSM. The Team will try to setup a MMMonVHF
DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA-OH6ZZ to spread
latest News. LATEST UPDATE, dated 2010-07-29 - times has changed(!)
QRV in KQ10re 7th Aug afternoon till 9th Aug and 10-12th Aug in
KQ20 (loc perhaps KQ20ae). FSK qrg 144.353 MHz 1st and JT65b
144.123 MHz - 1st Antenna: 2x11el H and 2x10e V - Ops: OH9GDT,
OH8MSM and OH6ZZ SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KO51 ; Start: 2010-08-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3446

Oleg UX5UL and Valentin UT6UG will be operating from KO51
in "The 2m Digital EME Championship 2010" as EM5U. Will test
antennas and transeivers for EME DxPedition to ER later in autumn.
Rig: 2x2.5 WL + 500W + LNA. If need QSL for this operations - only
direct with SASE via Valentin UT6UG (adress on qrz.com)
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, will try to activate Aaland Islands (OH0)in aug. 2010
on 50, 144 and 432 MHz - LATEST NEWS from DK2ZF, dated 2010-08-05:
Good morning, will depart from home on saturday morning. Hope to
be qrv on monday. uptodate details you can find here :
www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104 - Reminder no internet in KP00
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: G ; Square: JO00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3437

Kevin, G1KAW, back at his place in JO00EW and qrv 50 & 144 MHz MS
Station Equipment: 144 MHz 1x15 400w wsjt - 50 MHz 1x5 100w wsjt
SOURCE: tnx Kevin , G1KAW, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV5 ; Square: KM36 ; Start: 2010-08-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3450

Meteor Scatter activity from KM36VC...
Every weekend and the period between 13-25 of August stations
SV5BYR/5 and SW5KKR/5 will be active from KM36VC in meteor
scatter using WSJT software, TS-2000 with 100 watts and a 13
elements yagi (13B2 from Cushcraft). Antenna is located 10m
above ground level. We have open horizon from 170 to 5 degrees
so there is no problem for Central and Western Europe stations.
Sceds are welcome using only ON4KST chat and during the present
of operators there. If there is any 6m Es the priority given to
Magic Band operation. Best regards and hope to work you during
Perseids. 73s SV5BYR (Mike) SW5KKR (Manos)
SOURCE: SV5BYR Blog (http://sv5byr.blogspot.com/)

** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN70 ; Start: 2010-09-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3438

EA3CEC, EA3CBH, EA6SA and EA6VQ will be operating from EA3CEC's
radio QTH in the province of Avila (IN70QK). A special callsign has
been requested but it is still not confirmed. Rig: 2x2M12 + Kw +
MGF-1308 - Frequencies/Modes: 144.139 MHz on EME, JT65B. Depending
on QRM other frequencies could be used. We'll have Internet and
will announce it in N0UK's EME chat. If any big guns are
interested to try in CW we could arrange a time slot for CW, but
due to our small setup JT65B will be the main operating mode.
Due to the restrictions of the location in a valley it's going to
be difficult to work MS and other terrestrial propagation modes,
but we'll see when we are there. It also could happen that we try
to work some satellites when there is no Moon, but it will depend
on the available time. Operating times: Our intention is to be QRV
most of the time from Moonrise to Moonset, but the QTH is in a
valley, so we expect to get/lose Moon at about 20 degrees or so.
This will restrict the operating times a little. Skeds/operating
policy: No skeds will be taken for digital modes. Just call us

when you can copy us. DO NOT call if you don't copy us.
For more information and updates please visit our website
http://www.vhfdx.info/burguillo.html
SOURCE: tnx to Gabriel, EA6VQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CE ; Square: FF46 ; Start: 2010-09-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB will be active from south/east
Pacific on 3 bands EME - LATEST NEWS from Rolf, dated 2010-08-01:
Start of the group will be in Chile (CE3, WW-Loc: FF46). First
they will try to find a quite QTH and than the will qrv. Which
QTHs during the 14 day trip will be active is still uncertain.
More details will be spread here at MMMonVHF!
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2010-12-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3447

Hello all, I hope that it will be a good news for EMEers.
This activity will hold during more than 2 weeks from Guadeloupe
Island in the French Antillas. I will be at teh QRA of FG5FI,
Francis with the following rig coming with me. FT897D HL-500V Tokyo
Hy-Power LNA SP2 2 x 8 el DK7ZB Xpol and some spare parts ..
I will tell you more in the next months about the test and the
details about frequency and timing. Also,for practical reasons,
maybe the call sign will be different. I will be QRV internet so
a log on line will be fill after each path. My fgdxspedition site
is still under construction but you can bookmark it yet:
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/index.html
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** KL7/KB7Q last activity on 6m EME **

KL7/KB7Q Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from
BP40da during his stay at ALASKA, May 15th to August 15th. Hello
EME'ers, I'll be taking the station down and rolling out of
Ninilchik, Alaska on August 12 around 1400 utc, so the end of my
three month stay here draws near. EME on 6 meters has really
worked well - I have already made 28 contacts with 26 different
stations. Nine were single Yagi stations. My goal is 30 stations
worked! I will be operating during these nine moonrise/moonset
windows running skeds and looking for stations. Read more in
detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3144
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, on MAGIC BAND EME Announce

** DXpedition to Issyk Kul Lake (EX6EME, MN82) **

Dear 6m EMErs, Subject to arrival of our power amplifier from M2
this week looks like we will be going to Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan
this Saturday, August 7. Certainly we will make final announcement
if we go or donï¿½t but at this point I just want to lay some basic
rules and share some basic info about the trip in this semi-final
announcement: While operating from the Issyk-Kul lake QTH we will
use the following procedures: Operation. We will be QRV from
August 7 to August 14 the whole week. Callsigns. We will EX6EME
callsign. Operators: Mike (UN8GC / KZ1R) and Oleg (EX8MLT). If we
exhaust all correspondents, we may operate as EX8MLT and EX/KZ1R
callsigns. Grid. MN82re at all times.... Read more in
detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3448
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, on MAGIC BAND EME Announce

** TF3CY QRV 9-13th August on 6m EmE **

Hi there Iï¿½m going to be QRV from 9th to 13th of August on 6m EmE
during the moonset. Looks like a lot of activity on the moon this
few days ;) I will be somewhere close to HP94AD square, semi-
portable. I will only be able to work moonset as I will be on the
SW side of Iceland. The original plan was to be on the south most
edge of Iceland, thus both working moonrise and moonset, but Iï¿½m
just returning from summer vacation and could not get the extra
days off work going on a trip to the south cost. Please email me
if you want to try to work me, I will be active on the ON4KST chat
I must warn that Iï¿½m very new in EmE ï¿½ so donï¿½t expect anything but
trouble! ;) but I managed to make two QSO in the last window ï¿½ and
Iï¿½m now building on that experience. I will have 600W , and a 10el
yagi on a 8m mast, more info and pics on www.tf3cy.is I can only
keep the antenna up if the weather is reasonably calm ï¿½ I will
post if I have to postpone. 73 de TF3CY Benedikt Sveinsson
SOURCE: TF3CY on Magic Band EME Announce

** Next activity from EU-091 and others **

7 + 8 august 2010 from Saint Andrea island > 7:00 - 17:00 utc
iota EU-091, iia LE-001, IFF-326, dli I7-076, lh. wail PU-023
arlhs ITA-184 - wlota L-0075 - WW-LOC: JN80xb. All HF bands, 6 m
SSB (CW, PSK31, RTTY). Op. : IK7JWX/P & friends. 73 Fred
SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

** FR & 5R8 EXPEDITION **

Willi, DJ7RJ will be QRV from Reunion Island (FR) from September
23 till October 03, then he will operate as 5R8RJ on Madagascar
(5R) from October 04 till October 29, 2010. He hopes to operate
160-10 m CW/SSB and possibly 6 meters. QSL to CBA. Thank you
SOURCE: Bob, AA1M via GOLIST

** V4, ST. KITTS qrv in October/November 2010 HF and 6m **

LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2010-07-22:
W5JON/V47JA will have 6 during his Oct DXped... Just got done
chattin with him on the ON4KST R2 6M Chat... Assume same equipt

he used during his last DXped... Back to updating GOT6???
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6???

** HF and 50 MHz activity from Alicudi Island (JM78) **

Look for ID9/IT9OJW, ID9/IT9ZIR, ID9/IT9ZZO, ID9/IW9FRB, ID9/IW9GVP
and ID9/IW9HSK to be active from Alicudi Island (EU-017, IIA
ME-002) on 31 July and 1 August. They will operate SSB, RTTY and
BPSK on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IT9EJW] via 425 DX News #1004

** SPECIAL EVENT at GB50RN **

GB50RN will be operating from 6 to 8 August in Coventry to
celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Royal Naval Amateur Radio
Society. Operation will be on CW and SSB on HF bands from 80-10m
plus FM on 2m and 70cm. QSL via the RSGB bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (29 July - 06 August 2010)

** Lighthouses on Sapelo Island (NA-058) qrv HF and 50 MHz **

The Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club will be active as K4L from
the two lighthouses on Sapelo Island (NA-058) on 5-8 August. The
plan is for a large group of operators to be active 24 hours a
day on the HF bands and 6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes.
QSL direct to W4BTI. OURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1004

** Lassen Volcanic National Park qrv HF and 50 MHz **

K0GLT, K6LSN, KH2TJ, N6DXP, N7KGA, W3FF and others will be active
as N6L from Lassen Volcanic National Park on 7-14 August. There
will be several portable and base camp stations on the air on
40-6 metres. QSL via K6LSN. Further information can be found at
lassenbirthday.blogspot.com
SOURCE: [TNX K6LSN] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1004

** FRANCE SPECIAL EVENT STATION TM40FIL (IN87) **

TM4FIL is activated by members of the Radio Club Lanester from
the 40th festival "Interceltique de Lorient" in SSB, CW, PSK and
RTTY on 160m-23cm from Aug 1-15. QSL via F6KPQ. For more
information see: http://www.festival-interceltique.com
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1687 (Aug 4, 2010)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable

HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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158. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1281161101@panix.com>
Source record: 1354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

159. JT1FDB/7 was not illegal or pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-08 13:14:41 UTC
From: Frank Panser <Frank.Panser@Arcor.de>
Message-ID: <4c5eadc1$0$6981$9b4e6d93@newsspool4.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 1355

The Info from JT1CS was not correct.
Please look at QRZ.COM for my call DD0CW and you will find a copy of
my license.

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vy 73 de DD0CW (Frank)

"Robert Busch - DL7VOA" <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:815327187.20100802224622@dxhf.darc.de...
>
>
> PIRATE: JT1CS writes that the licence of JT1FDB expired and thus the
> current
> operation of JT1FDB/7 is illegal and not valid for the DXCC award.
>

160. Re: [DXNL] DXNL 1687 (Aug 4, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-08 13:24:42 UTC
From: Frank Panser <Frank.Panser@Arcor.de>
Message-ID: <4c5eb01b$0$6976$9b4e6d93@newsspool4.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 1356

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This info was not correct.
Look at QRZ.COM for my call DD0CW and you will
find a copy of my license.

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vy 73 de DD0CW ( Frank )

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> PIRATE: JT1CS writes that the licence of JT1FDB expired and thus the
> current
> operation of JT1FDB/7 is illegal and not valid for the DXCC award.
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161. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #971

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-08 18:08:46 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <919893.71229.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st-August, through Sunday, 8th-August there were 200 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8/3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. Giorgio, IZ4AKS, will be active as 3B9/IZ4AKS from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between August 28th and September 4th. Activity will be limited to his free time as this is a holiday style operation and not a dedicated DXpedition. Look for activity on 10-40 meters, mainly SSB, but possibly RTTY and CW. He will use a FT-897D with 100 watts into a vertical antenna placed near the ocean.

Prior to and after his Rodrigues activity, look for Giorgio to possibly be active as 3B8/IZ4AKS from Mauritius (AF-049). QSL only direct with SAE and 2 USDs (NO IRC, NO BUREAU QSLs).

APDXC 2010. The 3rd Asia Pacific DX Convention (APDXC) will be held at Osaka International House in Osaka, Japan, between November 5-7th, 2010. There will be presentations (conducted in English!) on some of the recent DXpeditions, technical sessions, DX dinners banquet, as well as the usual convention stuff. Also, there will be an opportunity to join a tour to visit the Icom factory, and participate in a technical session led by the Icom HF radio design team, and more. Program details and updates will be announced on the following Web site at: http://www.apdxc.org

AT10, ANTARCTICA. QSL Manager Gianni, I1HYW, informs OPDX that the first batch of QSL direct for AT10BP received at his home address have been mailed on August 5th. The remaining requests will be sent out within a week. All the envelopes that are received now will be answered on a daily basis. The requests that were sent to India, will not be answered before December 2010, once Bhagwati returns back home. In the meantime AT10BP from Maitri Base Antarctica will continue to be active regularly on 20m (14300 kHz +/- QRM), 15m (21300 kHz +/- QRM) and 40m (7150 kHz +/-QRM) SSB only. If you would like to have a sked with AT10BP, you can E-mail Bhagwati directly at: bplovemaitri@rediffmail.com
For more info, visit the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) Web page at: http://www.waponline.it

CR6, PORTUGAL (WFF Op). Operators Jose/CT1CJJ and Filipe/CT1ILT will be active as CR6K/P from SW Alentejano e Costa Vicentina Natural Park (WFF CTFF-12 and DPRN CTFF-12) between now and August 14th. Activity will be holiday style on 80/40/30/20/17/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. They will be using only a vertical (with lots of radials) and 100 watts. The duo was expected to activate Pessegueiro Island (EU-167) on August 7th. QSL via either CT1CJJ or CT1ILT. For more details, visit: http://www.rep.pt/ct1ilt/swalentejano2010.html

DAYTON 2011 HAMVENTION NEWS.....
* SWODXA DINNER BANQUET. Don DuBon, N6JRL, President of SWODXA, announced on August 2nd: "Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is happy to announce plans for the 26th annual DX Dinner. This dinner, which is held in conjunction with Dayton Hamvention, will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011.
Because we realize many attendees make their plans well in advance, we want to let you know that our location for the dinner has changed. It will be at the Dayton Marriott located at 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409.
We are excited about our new venue. While it is less than five minutes from our previous location, it has a much larger capacity, has been recently renovated, and we will have a new menu selection. Other advantages are that there are no steps as the dinner will be held on the ground floor, and there is ample, free, on-site parking. In our planning meetings, the staff has been very receptive and is

anxious to meet the needs of our attendees and graciously welcomes
SWODXA.
The Marriott is a large hotel with many room choices. Should you
need accommodations, their phone number is 937 223-1000 or the website
is: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dayoh-dayton-marriott.
When tickets become available, more information regarding the
dinner will be posted on our website at www.SWODXA.org.
We look forward to seeing everyone at the DX Dinner at the
Marriott
and at Hamvention. Good Dxing!"

* Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman, reports: The 19th annual
Saturday night Contest Dinner, Contest University and the Contest
Super Suites are confirmed at the Crowne Plaza for 2011. There are
no plans to change locations for 2011. Please watch the Dayton
contesting Web sites for details."
http://contestsupersuite.com
http://contestuniversity.com
http://contestdinner.com

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Press Release dated August 6th (edited):
"Only 150 days to go before the scheduled QRV of the multi-operator
DXpedition on Thitu Island in the Spratlys January 6-24th, 2011, and
more substantial progress has been achieved.
The Philippines National Telecommunications Commission has issued the
DX0DX licence and DXpedition Team Leader Chris Dimitrijevic/VK3FY and
DU8/VK3FY confirms that the required documentation is filed with the
DXCC Advisory Committee. Formal DXCC accreditation is expected soon
after proof is electronically submitted that operators have reached the
island and DX0DX is on air. It was earlier announced that Bob Schenck,
N2OO, has been appointed the QSL manager.
Among the current and growing list of corporate sponsors are ICOM
America which is providing ten top-line IC7600 transceivers & a IC-9100
Transceiver, Amplifiers from Acom International, OM Power and THAMWAY Corp.
Antennas from SteppIR, Spiderbeam and Mosley- Electronics. Bandpass Filters
from WX0B Array Solutions, Masts from Rohn Products. Ham Radio Outlet,
Head-sets from Heil Sound, Feeders The RF Connection.
Decisions are now being finalized on the roles needed for the DXpedition.
The logistical co-ordination of equipment from sponsors is being headed
by Charles W6KK where we are basing our shipments.
The massive logistics exercise to get the equipment, supplies and
operators shipped to Thitu Island has received confirmation that the boat
to be used is undergoing its annual dry-dock maintenance and certification.
Other expertise within the team is being used to plan rostering, logging
and the many different tasks required to make it a success.
The team's medical doctors are ready to assist should anyone become
unwell, and to also outreach to the island's residents as part of the
DXpedition's humanitarian, health and welfare contribution.
It has also been learnt that some of the 30 operators lined up for the
DXpedition are using it as a personal incentive to lose some body weight

as they prepare for their stay on the island.
This will be especially helpful for those wishing to frequently walk
between four dedicated operating camps for SSB, CW, RTTY and 2m & 6m
operation. Not to mention trips to the mess tent for meals.
Online surveying of DXers finds that the demand for The Spratlys on
160m to 10m is fairly equal with each band falling in the 9% - 11% range
after 2,670 votes received.
The preferred mode survey results to date are SSB (36%), CW (35%) and
RTTY (27%) with 785 votes cast.
The DX0DX Team acknowledges the financial support already received from
individual radio amateurs Brad/WA6JJB, Paul/N6PSE, Marc/DO4DXA, Maurice/
N4LZ, Vic/W4VIC, Ken/N5TY, Allan/VK2CA, Paul/VK2HV, Scotty/KG9Z, Clay/K7HC,
Mitch/DJ0QN, Neill/K4ESE, Doyl/AB4IQ, William/K3WA and Billy/W3EL.
Support has also been given by the IARU Region 3 member society
Philippine
Amateur Radio Association (PARA), DXWORLD, The Daily Dx and ClubLog."

E2/HS, THAILAND (News).............................
* Through the efforts of Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST),
John/HS1CHB and Charly/HS0ZCW, The Thailand radio authority has
approved, effective today (August 8th) for all HF bands and all
modes the new callsign of E2E. This is a real and legitimate call,
sought because it is so short (and to bring glory to the Kingdom
of Thailand, and fun for its operators). QSL via HS0AC.

* Charles Harpole, HS0ZCW/K4VUD, reports: "You can help Thailand
authorities understand the need to authorize full use of the 6 meter
band for Thailand hams (HS and E2). Please send an E-mail via the
Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST), typical below, supporting
this authorization, to the RAST coordinator of this effort: 'John',
HS1CHB, whose E-mail address is his USA callsign at: n9wms@hotmail.com
Example -
To Whom It May Concern:
I support the allocation of full time use of the amateur ham
radio band of 50 to 54 MHz for all Thailand licensed operators.
I have, for many years, sought a contact with Thailand hams on
this band. There are international awards for such two-way
exchanges, but, to date, it has not been possible. The 50 to 54
MHz band also is important to ham radio contests where world-wide
efforts to contact Thailand are in demand. This 6 meter band
permission for Thailand can bring Thailand into agreement with
almost all of the other global countries' rules, and it complies
with international band-plans.
Further, the allocation of the 6 meter band to Thailand hams
opens a good band for emergency communication uses and relieves
congestion on other bands.

Thank you for your consideration.

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS (be sure to add your country name)

NOTES: Please be sure to be super polite, do not say that past practice is bad, and include the '50 to 54' MHz phrase. Please use your own words where ever possible to avoid canned messages, but a can message is better than no message.

Your help will make a difference because Thailand never wants to be first to do something like this, but never wants to be left out or be behind. Thanks and 73,..... Charles Harpole, HS0ZCW"

ET, ETHIOPIA (Press Release from Chris, GD6TWF). "The following appeal was made on: http://dx-world.net/2010/assistance-required/
Hi! I am Abel (ex-9E2ABL). What I want to ask about is that I have passed the RSGB exam and am now properly licensed.. but when I apply for the license here I am required to have a radio & I may pay for the custom duty here but for the radio that I cannot afford ... so if there is a way like an organization to support or anything...that I can get a radio it will be so helpful. I hope I will get a positive response.
Thank you, 73 Abel

Following this appeal Sid May, ET3SID, a British National Resident in Ethiopia for decades contacted <www.dx-world.net> to say he had coached four young Ethiopians all members of the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society ("EARS") though the examination including Abel and stated that all four were in the same position they had the qualification to get a license but could not afford the cost of buying, shipping and importing equipment.
As a result of this request several amateurs made offer of help and it was decided to form a simple appeal to raise funds and accept donations of equipment so that these four young amateurs could get on the air.
The appeal is called Amateur Radio In Ethiopia ("ARIE") and a webpage has been launched at <http://tinyurl.com/ETproject> which gives all the information and details on how to donate.
We have already had offers of equipment and cash donations from UK, Germany, New Zealand, UK, USA and Isle of Man.
The appeal has been designed so anyone can donate according to means. That old rig gathering dust on the shelf would change someone's life. A small donation would allow us to buy PL259's or a few metres of coax. A big donation would allow us to ship a donated rig out.
We welcome donations from individuals, clubs, societies, associations, dx-groups any where in the world. If your business is interested in being involved please contact us to see how we can work together.
We passionately believe that this organization will have a life long impact on the recipients, help people enjoy their hobby who, without your help, would not be able to do so. Contributed towards equipping Ethiopian hams who will be making contacts and giving many other hams a new DXCC country while at the same time developing their own valuable technical skills and career prospects. For any questions please look at our Website <http://tinyurl.com/ETproject> or contact Chris Wood at: gd6twf@iom.com "

EX, KYRGYZSTAN (WFF Op). Operators Mike/UN8GC and Oleg/EX8MLT will be active as EX9FF from Issyk Kul Lake (EXFF-002, Locator: MN82) between now and August 14th. QSL only via direct to UN8GC or by the LoTW. For

more info, go to: http://un-dx.ucoz.com/index/un_news/0-5

FK/C, CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS. Michel, FK8IK, will be on the Chesterfields Islands as part of a scientific expedition between August 9-19th. Look for him to be active during his spare time as FK8IK/C on 80-10 meters using CW with 100 watts into various dipoles. QSL via his home address: P.O. Box 14639, 98803 Noumea, NEW CALEDONIA.

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE-LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND 2010 (0001z, August 21st, through 2359z, August 22nd) NEWS. Operators Hector/CE3FZL, Ricardo/CE3HDI, Hugo/CE3BBC, Cristian/CE3PCN, and Esteban/XQ7UP will operate as XR2A from Punta Angeles Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-001) in the Valparaiso harbor, Chile, during the ILLW. Activity will be on all bands as posible using CW and SSB. QSL information is available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/xr2a

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-091/ (Update) An Italian team of operators will activate the Tunisian AF-092. Islands of Plane (AF-091) and Kuriat (AF-092) as TS7TI between September 13-23rd. Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/IK7JWX, Leopoldo/I8LWL, Simon/IZ7ATN, IK7UXW, Ampelio/IS0AGY and Ivo/9A3A (CW op). Activity will be on all bands HF, WHF, VHF and 6m, using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. During their activity they will also activate some wanted WFF/VFF reference numbers and the most wanted grid square JM57. They are currently seeking sponsors/supporters for this DXpedition.

AS-089. Operators Andrey/R9XC and Ilya/UA9XLC are now active from Litke Island as R9XC/9 until August 11th. Activity is on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-042. Andy, DL7AT, will be active as DL7AT/P from Sylt Island between now and August 15th. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-126. Mario, DL5ME, will once again be active as OH9AA/p from Syvaletto Island in the Lappi Province Group between August 18&#65533;22nd. QSL details can be found on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: OH9AA/p was active last year for only eight hours.

EU-129. Tommy, DL8KX, will be active as DL8KX/p from Usedom Island (GIA/DID O-013, WLOTA L-1640) between sometime now and August 14th. Look for activity to be on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Also see EU-132.

EU-132. Tommy, DL8KX, will be active as SP1/DL8KX from Wolin Island (SPIA SZ-002, WLOTA LH-4120) between sometime now and August 14th. Look for activity to be on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Also see EU-129.

EU-136. Leonardo, IW0QO, will once again be active as 9A/IW0QO from Losinj Island (CIA-25, ACIA IC-116, IOCA CI-058, MIA MC-204)

between now and August 18th. Activity will be holiday style
on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via his home callsign,
by the Bureau or direct to: c/o Sezione A.R.I. di Perugia,
P.O. Box 113, 06100 Perugia - PG, Italy.

J48, GREECE (Also LZ). Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW
from Thassos Island (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA:
LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) between August 28th and September 7th. He usually
operates mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF
bands (mainly on 40/30/20/17 meters) and on 6 meters. His rigs are a
FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only). Antennas
are a monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by the HA Bureau. Laci informs OPDX that he will spend one day
in Bulgaria (LA), and will operate from the LZ9W super contest station
as LZ/HA0HW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 9-15th)....
Aug 9 AN-HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 10 HN-AN --------------------
Aug 11 AN BN - Below Normal
Aug 12 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 13 AN LN - Low Normal
Aug 14 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 15 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. If you worked Hector, XEBEF, this past weekend
(August 6-8th), he was active from Faro Punta de Campos Lighthouse
(MEX-052 ARLHS, DK79ua). He was expected to be on 160-10 meters and
6 meters, using SSB, CW, RTTY and JT65A, with no amplifier. QSL is
OK via direct, by the Bureau and e-QSL.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). John, W2GD, will be active as P40W between November
22nd and December 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band. Operations outside of the
contest will be on 160m and 30/17/12 meters as time permits. QSL via
LoTW or direct to N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to
the USA.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators John/K4BAI, Jeff/KU8E and Jim/K9YC
will be active as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA L1279)
between November 23-30th. Also look for them to be active as PJ4A during
the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL PJ4A
via K4BAI. E-mail requests for Bureau cards will be accepted.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 25th)

3Z600BG via SP7PAC AO5GL via EA5GL IR3Z via IN3XUG
4O1OTA via IK2ILH AO8DA via EA8DA IS0/IK2SVI via IK2SVI
4O/HA3NU via HA3NU CO6HLP via EA7FTR JW/OZ1IKY via OZ1IKY
5B/G4MKP via M0URX CR5CQK via CT1CQK JW/OZ7AM via OZ7AM
5B/W2TAA via RW3RN CR5FE via CS5NRA K4C via KP4ES
5V7DX via I1FQH CR6K/P via CT1ILT KP4JRS via EA7FTR
6L0NJ/4 via HL4XM CR6M via PT7ZT LA/DG5CST via DG5CST
6V7W via EA5KA E77AA via 9A2AA LA/DL3BRE via DL3BRE
9A/AC6DD via AC6DD EA6/DL2DXA via DL2DXA LX/DF1LON via DF1LON
9A/HA5TAA via 9A3JB ED8T via EA8AY LY1410G via LY3X
9A/HA6NL via HA6NL EG7SWC via EA7URD LY600BY via LY3BY
9A/OM8AA via OM8AA EI/DG5SDQ via DG5SDQ MC0SHL via M0URX
9A/S57VG via S57VG EM0LH via US4LGW MM/OK1HDU via OK1HDU
9A500AA via 9A2AA F/DL4KCA via DL4KCA MW0REN via DJ6OI
9H3Y via IT9ABY F/PH0AS via PH0AS OH1K via OH1JO
9J2KK via JK1NSR FM/F2VX via F2VX OZ0EPC/A via OZ2OSR
AN5BZR via EC5BZR HA/DL5WW/P via DL5WW OZ/PA3GWN via PA3GWN
AN5CFM via EC5CFM HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA P4/PG4DX via PG4DX
AN5KB via EA5KB HF100H via M0AXH PI65AAG via PA3BNT
AO1GIB/P via EA1GIB HF600BG via SP7PTK R2DA via RL3DZ
AO2NN via EA2NN HK1T via EA5KB R25EMW via RA9XA
AO3JL via EA3JL HQ1L via K2LCT RM5A via UA3DX
AO4RCC via EA4RCC ID9/IT9OJW via IT9OJW RZ6AZZ/1 via R7AA
AO5DWS via EA5DWS IG9/IK2PZC via IK2PZC S79BWW via CT1BWW

SE6E via SM6FUD SV2FPU/8 via SV2FPU
SM7/ON4DN/P via ON4DN SV5/DD0VD via DD0VD
SN0HS via SP5KP SV7LOS/8 via SV7LOS
SN0RKG via SP6OPZ SV8/DL2DQL via DL2DQL
SN0LOT via SP1KZO SV8/OK6DJ via OK1DRQ
SN70RAF via SQ3MKW SX8R via HA0NAR
SO1EKO via DL1EKO TK/DL1RTL via DL1RTL
SP1/DL7DF via DL7DF TK/DL2RMC via DL2RMC
SP2010CY via SP5BMU TM30KTN via F6KTN
SP600BG via SP7PGK TM4PT via F4DTO
SQ600BG via SP7YLD UN7EX/7 via RX3RC
SV0XAO via DJ5JH UP25F via IK2QPR
SV2CLJ/8 via SV2CLJ

OH8CA: (also RV3ACA), Elena Boychenko, Box 13, Moscow, 127521, Russia

QSLING CYPRUS STATIONS. Alan, 5B4AHJ, CARS QSL Bureau Manager, reports:
"The QSL Bureau of the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (CARS) is receiving
large numbers of QSLs that cannot be delivered to the intended recipient,
because that station has a QSL manager outside Cyprus.
The problem is threefold:
a) Those generating the QSLs are not bothering to check to see if
the station has a manager.
b) Even if a manager's call is written on the QSL, many QSL Bureaus

are still sending the QSL to Cyprus.
c) QSLs for calls 5B/DXcall are being sent to Cyprus when either they should be sent to the manager, or in the absence of a manager, they should be sent to the bureau for the home call.
I have produced a list of stations with foreign managers at:
http://www.shacklog.co.uk/5BForeignManagers.htm
Please pass this information far and wide, including to your local QSL Bureau."

NEW QSL MANAGER. Vladislav, RN4LP, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for EK6LP. He states that QSOs will be uploaded to the LoTW "ONLY AFTER":
- your E-mail requests
- responding to your paper QSL sent direct
He states, "Contest QSOs will be uploaded 6 months later and there are ONLY direct QSLs (w/2 USDs or 1 new IRC). Sorry, NO BUREAU or NO eQSL. Don't waste your time and money!" His address is:
Lakeev Vladislav, P.O.Box 208, Dimitrovgrad, 433512, Russia
His E-mail address is: rn4lp71@gmail.com

QSLS VIA LoTW: A61BK, CQ0ODX/P, DF5HOA, FY5PO, JE2EHP, MD0CCE, MI0M, MW0UTD/P, RL3BM, SV1BDO/3, UA3KW, UT5URW, UT7UJ, V31CB, YI9PSE, ZL1ALZ and ZP4KFX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4X1FC, 8R1RPN, 9H1AL, 9J2FM, AT10BP, BY8DX, C36PP, CQ7OA, E4X, KH2/N2NL, LZ2KV, T32CI, T32SI, UK8UWG, V63AKA, V63TR, V85SS, VY0V, ZC4VJ, ZS10WCS and ZW8B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None Reported This Week!

SILENT KEYS.....
* Jurij, MM0DFV, informs OPDX that his trainee Artyom Silkin, RZ3DAJ, (only 25 years old) became a Silent Key due to a road accident on July 29th, 2010.

* Nuccio, I0YKN, reportedly became a Silent Key (SK) due to a heart attack this past week.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above Silent Keys.

T8, PALAU. Operators Takio/JH3QFL and Haruki/JH3KEA will be active as T88TB and T88KH, respectively, from the Island of Palau (OC-009) between September 19-22nd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to their home callsign or by the Bureau.

TC, TURKEY (New Awards Available). During August, September and October, the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team), in collaboration with Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, is organizing a special "World Universities Congress 2010 Award" for contacts with the following special callsigns:
TC2010WUC - (HQ) Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University
TC1WUC - Istanbul European Side University

TC2WUC - Istanbul Asian Side University
TC3WUC - Izmir Dokuz Eylul University
TC6WUC - Giresun University
TC9WUC - Kars Kafkas University

To be eligible for the Gold, Silver, Bronze awards, there must be at least one QSO with the Onsekiz Mart University TC2010WUC HQ station and at least:
GOLDEN AWARD - In different modes and/or bands, total of ten contacts with the other five stations.
SILVER AWARD - In different modes and/or bands, total of seven contacts with the other five stations.
BRONZE AWARD - In different modes and/or bands, total of five contacts with the other five stations.

Same rules apply to SWLs. To apply for the award, please contact "Tevfik Aydin KAZANCIOGLU, PK 73 Karakoy, 34421 ISTANBUL, TURKEY", before December 31st, enclosing your log extract together with 5 new IRCs or 5 Euros.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS (News). Larry, N0QM/VQ9LA, on Diego Garcia (AF-006) informs OPDX: "The VQ9X club station lost the HYGAIN 14 ELEMENT HF LOG PERIODIC ANTENNA early July 2010 due to a Boom to Mast Clamp failure, the antenna is now on the ground and will be repaired in the future. When the antenna fell off the mast it took out the 40M dipole, Wire V-Beam, and 2 meter repeater antenna.
The V-beam was repaired on 30th July 2010 by VQ9LA and VQ9JC, now the VQ9X club is on the air with the 270 foot per leg ladder line V-Beam. The 160m antenna will be off the air until the Log Periodic is put back up on the tower. This fine antenna has provided many contacts with the world wide DX community for the past 11 years and will be missed. I returned back to Diego Garcia on 26 July 2010 after being off the Island for a few months.... 73, Larry VQ9LA"

WC5, UNITED STATES (USI Op). Members of the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club (WC5C) will once again activate Pelican Island (TX050L) on August 14th, starting at 1400z. Pelican Island is an uninhabitated island on Eagle Mountain Lake in North Central Texas. The club members make an adventure of it, getting to the Island by kayak, canoe and various other water craft. Activity will be typically 40/20/15/10 meters. However, the WC5C team will attempt to honor sked requests for other bands. Modes are usually CW and SSB, others by request...sometimes Satellite FM, PSK31, etc.... QSL info is available on QRZ.com.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA AND GOUGH ISLANDS. John, ZS1LF, will be active as ZD9GI from Gough Island (AF-039) between September 2010 and September 2011. This is John's second tour to Gough Island, and he will be the new radio technician and team leader on the island. The team consists of a medic, diesel mechanic, radio technician, three weather observers and two research assistants. He will be departing from Cape Town, South Africa, on the polar supply ship "SA Agulhas" (the same ship Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M used). Activity will be on 160-10 meters mainly using SSB, but possibly some Digital modes later. Operating will mostly be done after his official

working hours and weekends. His equipment will be a TS-480 and dipoles (No Yagis due to bird life). QSL Manager is ZS1A (j-s@iafrica.com). QSL direct to: Johan Sevenster, 2 Roozeboom STR - de Bron, Bellville, 7530, South Africa. Also by the Bureau. More details are available on QRZ.com. PLEASE NOTE: John states, "If you require Gough Island, please feel free to contact me at zd9gi@yahoo.co.uk and I will try to assist you. If you do not get an answer immediately, it means I am out of the office and busy elsewhere on the island. I will return all E-mails when I return. If you would like to receive pictures and stories, please E-mail me."

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, informs OPDX that Max, IZ8EPY, has kindly created the following Web site at:
http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html
The Web contains pictures that Pierre has taken on the island and also an online logbook. There are also newsletters that Pierre has written (in PDF format) from Marion Island. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Pierre, ZS8M, will be off the air starting at 1500z, August 8th, until 0500z, August 19th, while the supply ship is being unloaded. All hands are required to help sort out the unloading, etc.

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

162. Hi-Gain BN-86 balun for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-09 15:33:20 UTC
From: Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <i3p73urvm3@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 1358

I have a Hy-Gain BN-86 3-30 MHz 1500W 50-ohm balun for sale. I'm
asking $50 for it. The instruction manual can be viewed at:

http://www.thiecom.de/pdf/BN-86.pdf

It can be viewed at:

http://home.comcast.net/~hsknoll/site/?/photos/&PHPSESSID=29ec62ea0bf1fe4d25e318b011cf0bbf

or

http://tinyurl.com/yktwxpz click on photo to enlarge it.

Henry WA0GOZ

163. [DXNL] DXNL 1688 (Aug 11, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-09 20:51:33 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <126204896155.20100809224636@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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EA6 - BALEARIC ISLANDS, EU-004
Jacek,EA6/SP5OXJ, is working from Calas de Mallorca (EU-004) from
Aug 8-20. Jacek is active in CW and digital modes mostly on 20m/30m.
QSLs direct or via bureau to SP5OXJ or via LoTW.

FK/C - CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS, OC-176
Michel,FK8IK, is member of a scientific expedition which is staying on
the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) from Aug 9-19. During his little
spare time Michel will sign FK8IK/C in CW on 80m-10m with 100 watts
and dipoles. QSL via his homecall.

OX - GREENLAND, NA-018
Masaru,JA5AQC, will show up as OX1JA when he is visiting Jesper,OX3KQ,
in Kangerlussuaq from Aug 13-16. After that he will be QRV as OZ5AQC
from Denmark on Aug 17-19. QSLs for both calls only direct via JA5AQC.

XV - VIETNAM
Mal,VK6LC, will stay again in Vietnam between Aug 12 and Sep 10. He is
calling this "DX Vocation". He will re-activate his old station XV2LC
again in Ho Chi Minh City. Later he will sign also XV4LC from the
Mekong Delta. Activity will take place from two different locations:
His first QTH will be Can Tho where he will use a delta loop for 40m/
20m/15m and a quad loop for 17m operating in CW and SSB. The other QTH
is Soc Trang where he will work mostly in CW and hopes to become active
also on 160m. For some pictures see XV2LC and XV4LC on QRZ.com.
QSL cards for both calls should be sent to VK6LC.

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Herbert,7Z1HB, will be QRV again as Z21LS from Harare on Aug 13-19.
Unfortunately he has no lowband antennas. QSL via bureau to DE1ZHB or
direct to: Herbert Baurmann, Jadawel International, PO Box 61539,
Riyadh 11575, Villa 408, Saudi Arabia.
Everybody who sent his QSLs for 7Z1HB direct and received no reply yet

is asked to send an e-mail to Herbert: Herbert.Baurmann@gmx.net

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Stephen,IZ0IWM, will stay on Malta (EU-023) from Aug 11-20 and intends
to show up as 9H3VY on HF with his QRP radio.
QSL via bureau or direct via his homecall.

AFRICA TRIP: Les,W2LPL, and his son Daniel,W2DBL, will be QRV mostly in SSB
from South Africa signing ZS6/homecall from Aug 11-15.
Their next stop will be Tuli Bloc in Botswana where they will sign
A25/homecall from Aug 16-19. QSLs via their homecalls.

WFF activities: Jose,CT1CJJ, and Filipe,CT1ILT, are active as CR6K/p from
the SW Alentejano e Costa Vicentina Natural Park (WFF CTFF-12, DPRN
CTFF-12) until Aug 14. Their are working "holiday style" in CW and SSB
on 80/40/30/20/17/15/10m running 100 watts into a vertical.
QSLs via CT1CJJ or CT1ILT
See also: http://www.rep.pt/ct1ilt/swalentejano2010.html

Mike,UN8GC, and Oleg,EX8MLT, are working as EX9FF from the lake
Issyk Kul (EXFF-002) till Aug 14. QSL only direct to UN8GC or via LoTW.
Find more information at: http://un-dx.ucoz.com/index/un_news/0-5

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away during the last week:
John Adams (G3YNC), Nuccio Meoli (I0YKN), Paolo Gori (I5ZJK),
Elliott K. Klein (K7ER), Fergus Walshe O'Shea (YV1NX) and
Artyom Silkin,RZ3DAJ, who died in a car accident at the age of 25.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Reports and pictures of the "Solar Tsunami" last week can be found at:
http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/sun-eruption-solar-tsunami-100806.html
and http://spaceweather.com

Alan,5B4AHJ, QSL manager of the CARS, reports that the Cypriot bureau
is receiving a large number of QSLs that cannot be delivered to the
intended recipient because the station has a QSL manager not on Cyprus.
He has published a list of stations with foreign QSL managers at:
http://www.shacklog.co.uk/5BForeignManagers.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 14/15: WAEDC Contest, CW
The complete rules can be found on the website: http://www.waedc.de

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-038, PA, Friesland Province Group: Frank,PA/DK5FT, will be QRV from
Texel Island from Aug 16-22. QSL via homecall.

EU-156, F, Basse-Normandie Region Group: Kurt,ON4CB, and Francois,ON4LO,
will sign F/OR9W/p from Tombelaine Island (DIFM MA-021) from Aug 12-14.
QSL via ON4CB (direct/bureau).

EU-175, CU3-7, Azores Central Group: Leonel,CU4/CU3EJ, will be active from
Graciosa Island (DIP AZ-004) on Aug 10. QSL via homecall.

NA-126, VE1, NS Province South Group: Don,VE1AOE, Paul,VE1MPM, and
Dana,VE1VOX, will show up as VB1H from Harris Island (CIS-new) from
Aug 11-15. QSL via VE3EXY (direct/bureau).

NA-197, KL7, Kenai Peninsula County: Wayne,K9YNF/KL7, is going to become
active from Fox Island from Aug 16-20. Pilot station will be K9JE.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-208, VY0, Nunavut (Kitikmeot Region) East Group: Cezar,VE3LYC, is going
to hit the airwaves as VY0X from Pelly Bay Island (CQ zone 2) from
Aug 11-15. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

OZ1GCT LH 2203 Bornholm resident
OZ1GML LH 3302 Sjaelland resident
OZ0JX LH 1961 Falster resident
PA/DK5FT LH 0043 Texel Aug 16-22
CU4/CU3EJ LH 0113 Graciosa Aug 10

WLOTA Approval (Validation Request)

TS8P LH 1394 Djerba Apr 26-May 4
IS0R LH 1608 Sardinia May 7-15
DJ4EL/p LH 2130 Helgoland Duene Jun 3-7

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
CR6K/p 7.023 2233Z via CT1ILT (B)
HB0/LX1NO/p 7.031 0816Z via LX1NO (d)
IS0/IZ3DBA 7.002 2140Z via IZ3DBA (B)
J48LH 7.015 1245Z via SV3DCX (B)

30m
A71EM 10.108 1646Z via EA7FTR
GM0BPU/p 10.118 1349Z EU-010
HB0/HB9DGV/p 10.118 1102Z
LY600KM 10.118 1733Z via LY2KM
LZ05WFF 10.104 0710Z via LZ1BJ

20m
BT4EXPO 14.213 1547Z via BA4EG (B)

CR6M 14.245 1840Z via PZ7ZT (B), (L)
GM0BPU/p 14.265 1431Z EU-010
GM7VSB/p 14.260 1938Z EU-123
HH2/S21RC 14.285 2213Z via EB7DX (d)
J48LH 14.170 1826Z via SV3DCX (B)
KH2/KT3Q 14.028 1712Z via DL3OCH (B)
KP2/EB7DX 14.270 2117Z via EB7DX (d)
MM0EAX/p 14.252 1438Z EU-009, (L)
SV5/ON6DSL/p 14.295 1051Z
V85AVE 14.205 1435Z OC-088, via EA7FTR
VU2PEB 14.258 1719Z (d)
5Z4/IZ2DPX 14.201 1457Z via IZ2DPX

17m
EW8A 18.075 1427Z (d)
J48LH 18.073 1809Z via SV3DCX (B)
9M2DX/2 18.086 1638Z

15m
HK1T 21.160 1501Z via EA5KB (B)
J48LH 21.016 1625Z via SV3DCX (B)
5Z4/IZ2DPX 21.295 1244Z via IZ2DPX

10m
EI9JU 28.494 1513Z
ES5GP 28.507 1852Z
SA0BJL/4 28.015 1843Z (B)
SE5S 28.440 1855Z (B)
8S4S 28.475 1818Z via SV3DCX (B)

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(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
03Aug-20Aug 4J6FR 1687
26Jul-26Aug 4X/VE2XB 1686
03Aug-15Aug 5B/G0WFV 1687
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
04Aug-17Aug 5Z4/IZ2DPX 1687
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656

01Aug-18Aug 9A/IW0QO 1687
11Aug-20Aug 9H3VY 1688 *
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Sep 9X0TL 1685

16Aug-19Aug A25/W2LPL.. 1688 *
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-14Aug CR6K/p 1688 *
10Aug CU4/CU3EJ 1688 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
05Aug-26Aug D4C 1687
07Aug-15Aug DL7AT/m 1687
07Aug-14Aug DL8KX/p 1687
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
08Aug-20Aug EA6/SP5OXJ 1688 *
-14Aug EX9FF 1688 *

01Aug-20Aug F/DK2MT 1687
12Aug-14Aug F/OR9W/p 1688 *
23May-15Aug FH8ND 1677
09Aug-19Aug FK8IC/C 1688 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
22Jul-20Aug IM0/I0PNM 1686
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

16Aug-20Aug K9YNF/KL7 1688 *
07Aug-14Aug KH0/KT3Q 1686
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
08Aug-13Aug OZ/DG5LAC 1687
07Aug-14Aug N6L 1687
01Aug-12Aug OE1XJA/3 1686
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
13Aug-16Aug OX1JA 1688 *

-Dec OX3QM 1654
08Aug-13Aug OZ/DG5LAC 1687

29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
02Aug-30Aug PA10WSF 1686
16Aug-22Aug PA/DK5FT 1688 *
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
31Jul-13Aug PJ7/K5SL 1686
-Dec R1ANP 1654
08Aug-03Sep RI0FKD 1687
09Aug-15Aug RN3GM/1 1687
03Aug-14Aug S79DB 1686
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
NOW TL0A 1675
01Aug-15Aug TM40FIL 1687
-30Nov UP25F 1675

11Aug-15Aug VB1H 1688 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
11Aug-15Aug VY0X 1688 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-14Aug XU7AJW 1485
10Aug-17Aug XU7ATM 1687
12Aug-10Sep XV2LC & XV4LC 1688 *
01Aug-31Aug YL15LRG 1687
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
13Aug-19Aug Z21LS 1688 *
03Aug-15Aug ZC4WFV 1687
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AD5A/KL5 via AD5A
AM3EPP via EB3EPP (B)
AO3JL via EA3JL (B), (L), eQSL
AO4ZK via (L only)
AO5YI via EA5YI (B)
BV100ROC via BM2JCC
CT7/DL4IAL via DL4IAL (B)
CV5UC via CX5UR (B), (L), eQSL
D2QV via UA0QV
E73EPA via YT8BB
EA4FTV/EA8 via EA4FTV
EA6/DM5HF/p via DM5HF (B)
EF5CR via EC5CR
EG7LE via EA bureau

EM75MSD via UX7MA (B)
EO5JFF via UY7IQ (B)
F/TU5KG via F4EFI (B)
GG100GG via M0ACL (B)
GS2MP via N3SL (B)
HA/ON6UU via ON6UU (B), eQSL
HF720S via SP3FGQ
HK1N via EA5KB (B)
HK1R via EA5KB (B)
IA5/IZ5OQA via IZ5OQA (B)
IM0/I0PNM via I0PNM
IS0/I2MOV via I2MOV (B)
IT9/IW0HBY via IW0HBY (d), eQSL
IY6GM via IK6VXO (B)
J48LH via SV3DCX (B)
J48LL via SV8IJZ (B)
JW/DF2SS via DF2SS (B)
K4L via W4BTI (L), (d), eQSL
KH0/KT3Q via DL3OCH (B)
KH2/KT3Q via DL3OCH (B)
KH2/N2NL via W2YC (B)
LA/DL3YDX via DL3YDX (B)
LA/DL7JOM via DL7JOM (B)
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
MJ/OH8CA via RV3ACA (B)
MJ/PA1AW via PA1AW (B)
MJ/PA9JO via PA9JO (B)
OH0/DK1MAX via DK1MAX (B)
OH0/OH2BEN via OH2BEN (B)
OH0/OH3XR via OH3XR (B)
OH0/OM5RW via OM5RW (B)
OK8WFF via DF6EX (B)
OL500PLA via OK1VRF (B)
ON66CLM via ON7PP (d)
OT65L/p via ON bureau
OX3DL via OV5A (B)
OZ0EPC/A via OZ2OSR (B)
OZ/DD8ZJ via DD8ZJ (B)
OZ/DL2JRM/p via DL2JRM (B)
OZ/DL6MHW via DL6MHW (B)
OZ/PA3GWN via PA3GWN
Z30V via DJ0LZ (d)
3Z0LH via SP1DPA (B)
3Z0RADIO via SP9SX (B)
3Z1BLH via SP1DOZ (B), (L)
3Z1CLH via SP1DPA (B)
4O7EW via YT3W
5Z4/IZ7ATN via IZ7ATN (B)
7P8JK via WB6OJB
9A/PA2M via PA2M

9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF (B)

(d) = only direct
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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
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QSLs arrived direct: P29VJY and V63JY (both via JA1JQY) and
a registered letter from UA4WHX with 70 QSL cards!

News from JT1FDB

In the last DX Newsletter we published a message of JT1CS that JT1FDB/7
would be a pirate. Now we have got following statement from OM Frank,DD0CW:

"I read in the DX Newsletter that you passed on the information of JT1CS
stating that my activity as JT1FDB/7 would have been illegal because of an
expired license. However, the truth is that I am a victim of an internal
struggle for power within the Mongolian Radio Sport Federation.

In 2006 I have received a license for JT1FDB for US$ 250 which is valid
until the end of 2011 and was issued by the previous management of the MRSF.
Meanwhile, the management has changed. They now assume that my license was
not valid although I have been on the air in the years 2006 and 2008,
without disturbing anyone (even I was spotted on the internet).

Already in 2000, 2002, 2006 and 2008 I was using my JT1FDB license and was
working as JT1FDB/7 before, which means appending the regional suffix. This
was referred to me by the previous management as correct. Meanwhile, you
should buy an extra license for each region. They are now valid for only one
year and cost US$ 200 a piece. The main problem in JT is that the sovereign
function of 'issuing a license' is not done by a public authority, but by
a radio club. So you have no legal security. Moreover, this club obviously
discovered the issue of licenses as a source of money and is becoming more
and more immoderate.

Vy 73 de DD0CW, Frank."

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DD0CW, DF6EX (WIN-QSL),
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164. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-08-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-10 16:21:38 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201008101559.o7AFxhZB004643@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1360
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-08-10
TWO Day earlier but right in time in advance of the PERSEIDS!
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 (World Wide MS Contest!) **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part
in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for
the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteor-
scatter Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the
from IMO (International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of
the Perseid shower:

2010 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2010
Time period: 12.00hrs till 13.August 2010 12.00hrs UT

PLEASE take all rules and info of the the MMMonVHF and
DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2010 here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
Results 2009: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php
Results 2008: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2008.php
The MS SPRINT contest is now supportet by two kinds of logging
software: MS Sprint by Arcom and since some days as well by
UcxLog (by Ben, DL7UCX) More Info about the software can be found
as well in the forum of MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=91
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Make More Miles on VHF MS Activity OVERVIEW **

As well as in the past PERSEIDS and GEMINIDS MS-Shower the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be trying to setup an up to date
OVERVIEW (MAP & TABLE) during the METEOR SHOWER Perseids 2010
Please do use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
We will try to spread in short time infos "who will be "were"

qrv and use "which" qrg from up 7th of august 2010. We did setup
a new Google Map which you are able to zoom as your needs... Mean
time there are near 200 Squares active (counted since 7th aug)!!!
Please feel free to send us your active, seen or worked Square
if you do not find it in the MAP: If you wants - easiest way is
to get some of us on KST or: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC and Guido, DL8EBW Team of MMMonVHF

** 50 MHz License in HS/E2 **

RAST - The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand - is asking all
interested countries, club's and OM's to support us at the
National Telecommunication Commission of Thailand for renewing the
50 MHz license for HS/E2 Hams. Therefore we ask everybody to send
us supporting letters - 50 MHz - which could help us with the
renewal and extension of the 50 MHz license. Letters and
attachments could be posted in our topic
http://rastforum.com/index.php?topic=577.0
or via email to admin(at)rastforum(dot)com. Further information
about RAST on our website www.qsl.net/rast or on the forum
rastforum.com Thank you very much for your support - hope to work
you soon on 50MHz... SOURCE: tnx to Swen HS0ZFZ to MMMonVHF

** SUN: INCOMING CME **

The solar eruption of August 7th might affect Earth after all.
Newly-arriving data from the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory
(SOHO) show a CME heading our way with a significant Earth-
directed component. High-latitude sky watchers should be alert
for auroras when the cloud arrives on August 10th. A movie of
the CME is featured on today's edition of http://spaceweather.com
SOURCE: tnx to Arne, SM7AED via UKSMG Announce

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: LA/SM ; Square: JO29 ; Start: 2010-07-31 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3421

Ronny, DL1RNW, will be active on 144 MHz MS during his holiday
in Scandinavia. LATEST NEWS from Ronny, DL1RNW, dated 2010-08-08:
Ronny is sorry but he cant find any suitable QTH in JP87!
Therefor he will be qrv in the MS-SPRINT-CONTEST from JO29 Square
Source: tnx to to Ronny, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA ; Square: KQ20 ; Start: 2010-08-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3082

Perseids-Pediton to KQ10/KQ20 of Jussi, OH6ZZ,together with Sami,
OH9GDT and Jukka, OH8MSM. The Team did setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog

(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA-OH6ZZ) to spread
their latest News and Log. LATEST NEWS from Jussi, OH6ZZ, dated
2010-08-10: Today (10th aug.) still qrv in KQ20af - but probably
on Wednesday will qsy. (depends on traffic) On Wednesday afternoon
qth might be KQ00 - The QTH in KQ20 need 5 deg elevation but Group
managed to make 69 QSO on JT65 (EME) and 28 on FSK (MS) until these
morning... SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN88 ; Start: 2010-08-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3470

UT7IY: Rare Square KN88 qrv MS on 144 MHz RIG: 4x9el, LNA, 300W
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, UR7IMM direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UA ; Square: KO91 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3472

Alex, RW3AZ will be qrv as RW3AZ/3 together with some friends
at the Datchia from Vlad, RX3QFM on 144 MHz MS during next days...
LATEST INFO at KST-Chat: CQ 370 RW3AZ/3 KO91OO dir 220
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, RW3AZ and Vlad, RX3QFM direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, is now active from Aaland Islands (OH0)on 50, 144
and 432 MHz. LATEST NEWS from DK2ZF, dated 2010-08-09:
Rolf, DK2ZF did reach the QTH at KP00 - its a very poor take off!
Moon have to be minimum 35 deg. elevation (trees) at start of the
day and only the QTF between 180 to 300 deg he will have a good
takeoff. 70CM is ready build up and Rolf will start today (9th aug)
after 16 UTC until his ms. More details follows later...
LATEST NEWS from DK2ZF, dated 2010-08-10: Station build up complet
now (6m, 2m and 70cm) and ready for taking Skeds! You can reach
Rolf with SMS: +358 4575801844 - First EME QSOs on 70cm done: DL9KR
(CW) and I1NDP and PA3CSG on JT65 ...
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV5 ; Square: KM36 ; Start: 2010-08-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3450

Meteor Scatter activity from KM36VC... LATEST NEWS from Mike,
SV5BYR, dated 2010-08-10: From tomorrow Wednesday 11-8-2010 my
holidays at KM36VC starting. My time will be shared between family
and radio. During Perseids peak I'll be active on 2m band working
as more station are possible. Many people like to work KM36 and
sometimes the list is too long. I will keep each list maximum to
5 stations and after tests will update it again. 15 minutes
(+/- 5 minutes) will be the maximum time for each station. Also
6m operation is of course in my plans if propagation helps.
Hope to work you. 73s Mike.
SOURCE: SV5BYR Blog (http://sv5byr.blogspot.com/)

** DXCC: 9A ; Square: JN74 ; Start: 2010-08-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3468

9A3JH & 9A4WY activate rare Square JN74 during Perseids on 144MHz
MS. We will be active from JN74BX (480m asl) from 10.08. to 14.08.
we will be on ON4KST chat and free time calling on random.
SMS contact 9a4wy +385915157800 RIG: ts-711e + 2x7 el. + kw
During activity period (mostly 20:00 to 05:00 UTC) beacon 9A0BVS
on 144.478 will be shut down ...
SOURCE: tnx to Kristijan, 9A4WY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EN86 ; Start: 2010-09-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3464

Keith, KA9RSL will be operating from Drummond Island (USi MI017L,
Grid Loc. EN86, Chippewa County), Michigan, during the 2010 ARRL
Sept VHF QSO Party (11-12 September). They will be arriving on the
island on Friday, 10 September about noon. At this time there are
2 confirmed operators, KA9RSL and KF9OK. Operation will be on 50MHz
144MHz and 432 MHz using using 2 rigs Icom IC-7000 and Yaesu FT847.
QSL direct to KA9RSL with SASE for our special Drummond Island card.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LZ ; Square: KN42 ; Start: 2010-09-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3471

Dimitar, LZ1ZX was /p in KN32 during past weekend - he will be
in KN42AA during the PERSEIDS and qrv 144 MHz MS - He did spread
at KST-Chat: 2010-08-08 12:52Z - see you 11.08 from kn42aa , gl!
SOURCE: KST Chat (tnx QSP from Jan, PE1GNP)

** DXCC: 3V ; Square: JM57 ; Start: 2010-09-13 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3463

An Italian team of operators will activate Plane Island (AF-091
WLOTA L-0413) and/or Kuriat Island (AF-092 WLOTA L-0974) as TS7TI
on 13-23 September 2010. The IOTA request is 14.8% for Plane island
and 30.8% for Kuriat Island. They will be active on all bands HF,
WHF, VHF, 6m., SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY. Activity during a little tour
/P, will be from some wanted WFF 3VFF and from the most wanted
square JM57. Operators include Alfredo IK7JWX, Leopoldo I8LWL,
Simon IZ7ATN, Paolo IK7UXW, Ampelio IS0AGY and Ivo 9A3A. They are
currently seeking sponsors/supporters for this DXpedition. It
looks good that as well a MS Station can be setup on 2 Meter!
SOURCE: tnx to Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXpedition to Issyk Kul Lake (EX6EME, MN82) **

Hi everyone, quick update: we have logged K6MYC and N6RMJ this morning during our moonrise however we did copy these stations and with some of them almost completed: W7MEM NN7J W7CE - Our setup seems to work well in the current conditions. 6M1000 PA by M2 is doing very good job. Now we only traffic. So if any of you are interested in giving it a shot please don't hesitate! We will be on during every moonrise and every moonset this week. Since we have full elevation capability we can easily work those of you with no elevation. You can follow our online updates on ON4KST chat and through Twitter http://twitter.com/ex6eme You can also find us on the Facebook to see some pictures (search for Mike Chirkov). 73 and see you on the moon, Mike & Oleg EX6EME
SOURCE: Mike UN8GC / KZ1R / EX6EME & W7GJ via Magic Band EME

** XV1X on 6m EME! **

I completed today with XV1X on 6m EME during his moonrise, for the first 6m EME from Vietnam. It was new 6m DXCC #157 for me (#105 via 6m EME). Eddy has a 6 element yagi and kw, and is horizon only. He usually has too much noise at his city QTH, but it was quiet this morning. He has ground gain lobes at 4, 11 and 18 degr. GL this week on EME - the Degradation is very low, Kp is very low = CNDX are GREAT! SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME

** Square-Trip through Irland, by SP7VC **

IO41-IO42-IO43-IO44-IO53-IO54 and IO55 HF/50MHz Trip by SP7VC and SQ7OYL. Between 10-24.08.2010 I and Kate SQ7OYL are traveling around the island Irland and we will be activ on KF and 50Mhz from locators IO41,42,43,44 and IO53,54,55
SOURCE: tnx to Mek EI/SP7VC direct to MMMonVHF

** 3D2, FIJI (Possibly Rotuma [3D2/R]) on HF and 50 MHz **

Seb, F8IJV, is making plans to be in Fiji during 2011 in October (dates are not final yet). Activity will be limited to his free time (this will not be a DXpedition). He has received his license and will use the callsign 3D2JV. Seb will be active from the QTH of Tony, 3D2AG, on Liti Levu (OC-016). He plans to be active on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and FM on 10 meters, and possibly some Digital modes. Seb also plans to participate to the 2011 CQWW DX SSB Contest while there. If it is possible he may go to Rotuma by plane, if it is not too expensive. He would like to operate a few days from there. The equipment to be used will be an Yaesu FT-450, 5 band Spiderbeam, and three vertical antennas for the 160/80/40m. bands (possibly a K9AY for reception). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct, and also LoTW. More details will be forth coming. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #970

** T8 - Palau qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Nao, JK1FNL reports that he will be active as T88NA from Palau on 23-26 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call. SOURCE: [TNX JK1FNL] via 425 DX NEWS # 1005

** OZ6OM qrv Thursday 50 MHz NAC **

Hello Guys, I (OZ6OM) will be QRV in the Nordic Activity Contest
Thursday evening (August 12 th.) between 17 and 21 UT. Due to outer
circumstances, I have had to postpone my hilltopping from JO55CE,
untill the September section at the 9 th. But I will be QRV from an
alternate QTH in JO55EJ running 100 w. into a 5 element Yagi at
35 m. above ground - and a 360 deg. clear takeoff. Intention is to
keep activity round 50.173 MHz (SSB/CW) and 50.230 MHz / 50.236
(JT6m). Iï¿½m open for skeds at CW/SSB the first 1ï¿½ hours, and JT6m
the last 2ï¿½ hours, with emphasis at the ongoing Perseid shower.
I can be reached at email oz6om(at)uksmg.net prior to the contest
and SMS +45 2066 7388 during the contest. (The reason I have to
operate this way is, my attempt at setting up reasonable antennas
at my QTH have ended in a court twist) Hope to see You down the log
SOURCE: Matt OZ6OM - 12 Aug. 2010 via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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165. ECOMM Pakistan / Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

August 14, 2010

Dear Media Organization or whom it may concern:

This letter is to inform the Media Organization
of the International Radio Emergency Support
Coalition present emergency activities:
Here is the back ground of IRESC as follows:
The main objectives of IRESC are to foster
efficient collaboration between Radio Amateurs,
extending friendships across the world and
providing international emergency communications in times of need.

IRESC is a worldwide coalition of volunteer
communicators, with dedicated members spread
around the globe, help can be provided at all times of the day or night.

Currently, IRESC has members in at least 38
countries and it continues to grow. Most members
are also affiliated with their respective
national organizations; for example, the
International Red Cross, the Magen David Adom,
the Salvation Army, RAYNET, local ARES and RACES
groups, along with many others.

The IRESC team uses several modes of
communication, including HF, VHF, UHF, amateur
satellites, and principally Echolink VoIP
communications. The IRESC Conference Server on
Echolink (*IRESC*) is node number 278173. The
trunk systems use the Internet to link
communications over vast distances without the
propagation and interference shortcomings of
radio paths. In this way, a disaster zone and the
point of best assistance can be joined even if
they are on opposite sides of the planet.

We are always looking for new members in any part of the world. IRESC is willing to collaborate with all emergency communicators and relief agencies to provide support and communications for any disaster. Being a truly international organization, IRESC strongly adheres to the principals that bind together the world amateur radio movement; working together regardless of race, religion, culture or political viewpoint.

At the present time IRESC is one of major emergency Ham operators operating in Pakistan with the approval of PARS Pakistan Armature Radio Society for Pakistan Government.

IRESC offered assistance and PARS then accepted and started asking for expertise and assistance. I Salvadore Torres as acting Senior Vice President/ Directors of Presidents, Call Sign W0SCT, then called a special Board meeting with IRESC International and with the approval IRESC President of Carl Caracol , Call Sign W2WRX IRESC alert protocol was activated immediately .

I Salvatore Torres then contacted out IRESC Presidents located in Turkey and India and they in turn contacted their sources.

The IRESC Turkey President, Urcun Canel, Call sign TA0U, then set up search and rescue operation for ECOM and air cargo and equipment and other actions for the Pakistan emergencies. The IRESC India President Devulapalli ﷺBharathiﷺ Prasad, Call Sign VU2RBI, then also set up her network and is a major operator for Pakistan operation on behalf of IRESC International. She is a well known world famous operator that is a known for her work in emergencies.

The International Coalition of IRESC the monitored and has been receiving traffic and we have actual ECCOMM traffic at this time. We will pass all life and death and health and welfare information that may be required.

We also are in direct contact with various government agencies and organizations throughout the world and have access as required for this emergency. Our government liaison and net control operator and manager Dennis Baumgarte, Call Sign AE2EE is in charge of these actions at this time.

We need the media to inform them of the above
stated activities concerning Pakistan.
IRESC then can assist as required regarding the
above stated in passing information and traffic
concerning emergencies. We are a nonprofit
organization with no monies and salaries but will
do the best we can as ham operators and emergency responders.
This information is critical for the public to know.

Respectfully Submitted

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th-August, through Sunday, 15th-August there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2C, CONWAY REEF. After the cancellation of the T31 DXpedition by Hrane/YT1AD, David/K3LP and friends, the team has now organized a 2011 DXpedition to the small beautiful island of Conway Reef (OC-112), part of the Fiji Islands in the South Pacific Ocean. Tentative schedule is as follows (in 2011):

September 28th - Team arrives in Nadi, Fiji.
September 29th - Team departure from Nadi.
September 30th - Team arrives on Conway Reef during the afternoon.
October 1-10th - Activity from Conway Reef.
October 11th - Team departs from Conway Reef to Nadi.
October 12th - Team arrives at Fiji during the afternoon.

Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. They will also be on 6 and 2 meters using EME using WSJT65 A,B,C on the following frequencies: 50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz. BEACON on 50 MHz at 50.095 MHz. The following are suggested frequencies:
CW - 1820, 3503, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1835, 3795, 5403.5, 7082, 14190, 18150, 21295, 24950 and 28495
RTTY - 1835, 3582, 7035, 10145, 14081, 18100, 21081, 24920 and 28081
SSTV - 3723, 7035, 14230, 21335 and 28680
PSK31 - 1835, 3582, 7035, 10145, 14081, 18100, 21081, 24920 and 28081 kHz

Currently, the 3D2C team includes the following: Hrane/YT1AD, David/K3LP, Joe/AA4NN, Krassimir/K1LZ, Paul/N6PSE, Doug/N6TQS, Atilano/PY5EG, Roman/RZ3AA, Vangelis/SV2BFN, Alex/UA4HOX, Chris/VK3FY, Peter/VK3FGRC, Keith/VK3FT, David/WD5COV, Vojislav/YU7AV and Vel/YT3WW. Team helpers are: Aca/YU1AA (Pilot) and Dragan/YT3W. QSL Manager is YT1AD. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: Dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Serbia - EU (PLEASE send: QSL + SAE + SASE w/1 IRC or 1 USD for normal post, 2 USDs for airmail). The 3D2C Web page is up and running (some parts still under construction) at: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

3Y8, ANTARCTICA. Lars, SM4TUV, will be working for The Norwegian Polar Institute in Antarctica starting November 2010. He will remain at the Norwegian Polar Research Station Troll, on Dronning Maud Land, until December 2011. He is expected to be active as 3Y8XSA. QSL via SM4TUV. For more details about the Norwegian Polar Expedition and the Norwegian Troll field station, visit the following Web pages: http://npweb.npolar.no/ ---or-- http://npweb.npolar.no/plattformer/troll

5H, TANZANIA. Ro, DL4ME, will be active as 5H3ME between now and August 30th. Activity will be on the HF bands mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eric, F6ICX, will once again be active as as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 15th and December 18th. Activity will be holiday style, operating CW, RTTY, and PSK63, and using 100 watts into various GPs or Inverted-Ls and a Hexbeam for 20-10 meters. There will be no online log during his activity. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). View pictures of his last trips at: http://f6kbk.free.fr/5r8ic/5r8ic.htm

8Q, MALDIVES. Oku, JK1KSB, will once again be active as 8Q7SO from Mirihi Island (AS-013) between September 16&#65533;26th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

9H, MALTA. Alex, SQ9UM, plans to be active as 9H3UM from Qawra, Malta (EU-023) between September 8-22nd. Activity will also include operations from Marsalforn, on Gozo Island (EU-023). No other details about band/mode operations were provided. QSL via his home callsign.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Filip, ON4TA (ex-6O0F) will be active as C56FR from Kerr Sering between October 21st and November 11th. This is NOT a DXpedition but a "private visit". Activity will be active on 20 and 17 meters SSB using simple wire antennas and 100 watts. Filip also plans to experiment with Yagi antennas on 6m, 2m and 70cm. He mentions that there "might be an opening on 2m or 70cm across the Atlantic...". PLEASE QSL by the Bureau to ON4TA.

CQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PRESS RELEASE. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editorial Director, sent out the following dated Tuesday, August 10th: "CQ VHF Magazine Launches Streamlined Website -- Continuing its company-wide update of its magazine websites, CQ Communications, Inc. today announced the launch of a new and easier-to-navigate website for CQ VHF magazine. Like the recently updated sites for WorldRadio Online and Popular Communications, the new CQ VHF site features a cleaner look and a streamlined user interface to make it quicker and easier for visitors to find what they are looking for. The CQ VHF update coincides with posting of the highlights for the Summer 2010 issue.
Current issue highlights include sample pages in full-color layout, to give prospective readers the ability to see what the magazine itself looks like in print. Highlights of previous issues reaching back to 2006 are available on the website with easier access than in the past. One new feature is a 'Current Events' page, which provides readers with access to information on upcoming events and activities that is more up-to-date than possible with a quarterly publication.
The site also includes links to clubs, ham radio reference sites, contact information for editors and columnists, direct links to advertisers' websites and to other CQ Communications publications. In addition, a link to the magazine's Facebook page makes it simple for readers to provide feedback and connect with other hobbyists.
CQ VHF is a quarterly magazine devoted to 'Ham Radio Above 50 MHz.' First published in 1996, it combines articles designed for newcomers with historical and technical features best appreciated by more experienced VHF operators. It is edited by Joe Lynch, N6CL, who is also the long-time 'VHF-Plus' editor of parent magazine CQ Amateur Radio.
CQ VHF is published by CQ Communications, Inc., which also publishes CQ Amateur Radio, Popular Communications and WorldRadio Online magazines. The new CQ VHF website may be accessed at: <http://www.cq-vhf.com>."

CW1, URUGUAY (Lighthouse Op). Members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" will activate for the first time "Punta Brava Lighthouse" (ARLHS URU-012, 34° 56' 06"S/56° 09' 38"W, Grid Locator GF15wb) during the upcoming ILLW activity between 1500z Friday, August 20th, and 2359z Sunday, August 22th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with at least two stations, and also VHF and UHF, with one station using the special event callsign CW1A. QSL for this activity

is only direct to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O. Box 37,11000, Montevideo,
URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and IRC or 2 green stamps).

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that
the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
9UXEV • Burundi; 2010 operation
If you had this QSO rejected in a recent submission, please send a note
to dxcc@arrl.org. Please check either your LoTW account or the live
online daily DXCC listing, when credits are updated they will appear at
these locations.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (WFF Op). Stan, EI6DX, is now on Fuerteventura Island
(DIE S-006, WLOTA L-0883) and is expected to be active as EA8/EI6DX
until August 30th. He mentions that he is considering taking part in the
RDA International Contest next Sunday (August 22nd) as EA8/EI6DX/P from
Corralejo National Park (EAFF-063). Activity will be 20 meters CW/SSB
only using a K3 radio with poles and a wire for an antenna. He is also
expected to activate National Park of Jandia (EAFF-065), but the dates
are not yet announced. QSL via RX3RC, direct or by the Bureau. For updates,
watch Stan's Twitter page at: http://twitter.com/ei6dx

GM, SCOTLAND (IOTA and SCOTIA Ops). Operators Alex/GM0DHZ and Andre/GM3VLB
are planning to activate many SCOTIA (SCOTtish Island Award) islands
during a 3 week DXpedition in September to the two IOTA groups -- Orkney
(IOTA EU-009, SCOTIA OI14) and Shetland (IOAT EU-012, SCOTIA SI11) Islands.
Using the callsigns GM0DHZ/p and GM3VLB/p, all islands being considered
for activation are uninhabited, except two of them. Operators will fly
to North Ronaldsay Island (OI33) on August 31st. Then on September 2nd,
they will take a fishing boat to Helliar Holm Island (OI15).
PLEASE NOTE: The following islands listed below are expected to be
activated, but all depend on WX conditions. Also, there are "NO" definite
dates for any particular islands, but the following are listed as most
likely to be activated in order of "likelihood":
September 3-15th - Shetland Island Group: Noss (SI09), Papa (SI06),
Hildasay (SI07), Vaila (SI10), Bigga (SI19), Hascosay
(SI21) and Linga (SI23). Other possibilities, but not
ruled out are: Vementry (SI13), Papa Little (SI14),
West Linga (SI16), Linga (SI17) and Balta (SI25).

September 16-20th - Orkney Island Group: Papa Stronsay (OI25), Linga
Holm (OI21), Cava (OI09) and Calf of Eday (OI29).
Other possibilities, but not ruled out are: Swona
(OI01), Switha (OI03), Copinsay (OI12), Muckle
Green Holm (OI20), Eynhallow (OI24), Holm of Scock
Ness (OI26) and Faray (OI28).

H81, PANAMA (Lighthouse Op). Members of the PCARA (Panama Canal Amateur
Radio Association) will activate Panama Canal Miraflores Locks Lighthouse
(PAN-030) with the special callsign H81L on August 22nd. QSL via address
on QRZ.com.

HG8, HUNGARY (WFF Op). Members of the Association Radio Amateurs of Vesztoi (HA8KWO) will activate the historical place named Veszto-Magor from eastern Hungary in Koros-Maros National Park (HAFF-008) between now and August 21st. The callsigns to be used are HG8SDS (QSL via HA8PH) and HG8WFF (QSL via HA8MT). Activity will be on all HF bands.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-009. Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club will once again activate the Noup Head lighthouse (BARLS A3736, ARLHS SCO-158, WLOTA L-0945, WAB HY44) on Westray Island (EU-009, IOSA OR02, SCOTIA OI31) in the Orkney Islands between now and August 27th. Their main activity will be during the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend (August 21-22nd). Using the callsign GB1OL, they hope to have 3-4 stations on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. For a paper QSL, send direct to MM5DWW and enclose either 2 USDs or 1 IRC w/SAE. NO BUREAU QSLS PLEASE. For more info, go to: http://eu009.webplus.net/gb1ol.html

EU-012. A group of YL operators will be active as GB2SLH from the Sumburgh Head Lighthouse (BARLS A3766, ARLHS SCO 232, WLOTA L-0867, WW Loc. IO99IU, WAB HU40) on the southern tip of main-land Shetland (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11) between now and August 27th. Activity will be mainly during the Inter-national Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22nd). QSL via M5YLO. For more details, visit the Web site at: http://www.radioclubs.net/gb2slh

EU-097. Operators Jari/OH1BOI, Kalle/OH1FEQ and Hannu/OH1JJO will be active as OH1AV/2 from Vormo Island (WW Loc. KP20ca, OHC208 Inkoo) between August 20-22nd. Activity will be on all bands, propagation permitting. QSL via OH1BOI, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-142. Operators Silvia/EA1AP (YL), Juanjo/EA1CJ, Alberto/EA1SA, Javier/EA2JB, Juan/EA2RC and Roberto/EA2RY will be active as EG1OTA from Mouro Island between August 28-29th. Activity will be all bands from 80-10 meters. QSL via EA2RC.

EU-147. Operators Mikhail/RA1ALA, Dmitry/RA1ALK and Alex/RX1AW will be active as homecall/1 from Russky Island between August 16-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from the Vesborg Fyr Lighthouse (DEN-046) on Samsoe Island (DIA JY-008) between now and August 20th. Activity will be mostly CW, with some SSB, and on all HF bands using 100 watts. QSL via DL2VFR, by the bureau or direct. DO NOT QSL via the OZ Bureau!

NA-029. George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CISA PE-001, WLOTA 0523) between September 1-30th. Activity will be on 15 and 20 meters around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the

Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 9-15th)....
Aug 16 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 17 AN --------------------
Aug 18 AN BN - Below Normal
Aug 19 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 20 AN LN - Low Normal
Aug 21 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 22 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

N3, UNITED STATES (911 Special Event). Look for special event station "N3U/United Flight 93" to be activated between September 9-13th, to remind "Amateur Radio Operators World-Wide" of the tragic events that happened near "Shanksville (Pa), New York City and Washington DC on September 11, 2001." This operation (along with the prior "P41USA" operations from Aruba Island) will be sponsored by the "Blair Amateur Radio Society" (W3PN) along with various local, state and government agencies (City of Altoona, Blair County Pa, Red Cross, EMA/911, LEPC, PEMA, DHS). The "N3U/United Flt 93" operators will include: Bob/W3BTX & P49T, Roy/W3TEF and various other W3PN club members. They also intend to be active on different bands and modes during this "first-ever" initial upcoming operation in September 2010. Suggested operating frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 1810, 3530, 7030, 10120, 14030, 18090, 21030, 24895 and 28030
SSB - 1850, 3820, 7195, 14240, 18130, 21300, 24930 and 28485 kHz
6m - 1810/CW and 1850/SSB

QSL N3U/Flt 93 via W3PN, by the Bureau or direct (Please include SASE and enough return postage. If additional postage is needed...your QSL will be returned via the BUREAU). SPECIAL NOTE: USA postage rates will increase in 2011. PLEASE no eQSL or LoTW at this time. For more details, see QRZ.com.

ON, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club of Binche (ON7RY) will activate the special event station ON4WAR between September 4-5th. This activity is to commemorate the sacrifice of the Belgian Resistance (WWII) and especially those of the Refuge B 40 in Waudrez, Belgium. The timetable of the activities are as follows:
Sept. 4th - Saturday between 9:00 AM and 06:00 PM local time (1100-1800z)
Sept. 5th - Sunday between 08:00 AM and 04:00 PM local time (1000-1600z)
PLEASE NOTE MODES OF OPERATIONS: At the top of the hour up to the hour and a half, CW transmissions with a Whaddon Paraset MK VII on 3.560 MHz, 3.579 MHz, 3.583 MHz and 7.025 MHz. At the hour and a half up to the next hour,

SSB transmissions on the HF bands. QSL information via ON7RY, direct or by the Bureau. For more info about the ON4WAR station and about the history of Refuge B 40, visit the Web site at: http://www.on7ry.be

OZ, DENMARK (IOTA and WFF Op). Look for Enrico "Ric", OZ0FR, to be active as OZ0FR/p during the following locations and dates:
August 14-20th - From Samso Island (IOTA EU-172, Danish Island Award JY-008); activity on CW and SSB. QSL via DL2VFR.
August 21-27th - From the National Park Mols Bjerge (WFF: OZFF-002); activity on CW and SSB. QSL via DL2VFR.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Some of members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Geoff/W0CG (PJ2DX), John/K6AM, Gary/K9SG, Bob/N8NR, Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W9JUV, Helmut/ DF7ZS, Sam/DL5RDO and Bernhard/DL5RDP. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. ADDED NOTE: Remember that this island could be a possible new DXCC entity as of October 10th, 2010. So do not be surprised if you hear some of the above operators active before the contest as PJ2/homecall or their own PJ2 callsign.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Update). Members of the South East Europe Contest Club (SEECC) are planning to be active from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) for the "2011" CQWW DX SSB Contest. The operation will take place between October 25th and November 1st. It is expected that this will be a new DXCC entity by then. Operators mentioned are: Romeo/ S52RU, Dale/N3BNA, Marko/YT2T, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ, Zvonko/Z35W, Fabrizio/ IW3SQY, Acim/YU1YV and Noah/K2NG. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager is YU1YV. More details and updates are available at: http://www.seecc.org/PJ4_EXPEDITION/index.html

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Kelly, N0VD, informs OPDX, stating "a DXpedition is in the planning stages that will activate Bonaire (PJ4, IOTA SA-006, WLOTA L1279) for two weeks in anticipation of the new DXCC status on 10/10/10. A multi-national team is being formed with 6 locations expected to be on the air including the Radio Netherlands relay facility. Current list of operators include Peter/PJ4NX, Hans/PJ4LS, Peter/PA8A, Fred/PA8F, Rob/PA3GVI, Bert/PE2KY, Marco/PE2MC, Jo/PA9JO, Henk/PD5TS, Michiel/PG4M, Kelly/N0VD, John/K6AM, Ken/W0LSD and Scott/W4PA." Currently a Web site is under construction and is expected to feature real time logs in additional to the typical log search, at: http:// www.bonaire2010.com
A full press release is expected in the near future.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Late Breaking News about Bonaire [PJ4]). The following news will probably affect the above operation. On August 14th, "Radio Netherlands Worldwide" reports: "Bonaire referendum postponed again -- A referendum on the political future of Bonaire, planned for 3 September, has been postponed indefinitely. The decision was taken by the island's governing council on Friday afternoon.
The referendum commission had requested a postponement until 1 October, to provide more time to inform the public about the poll. But when, or

even whether, it will now be held is unclear. A referendum planned for
March of this year also never took place.
On 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles, of which Bonaire is the
main island in a five-island group off the coast of South America, will
be dissolved as a single political entity. The islands of Curacao and Sint
Maarten will become independent countries within the Kingdom of the
Netherlands. The islands of Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius will become
'special councils' of the Netherlands.
But on Bonaire itself there is considerable resistance to the conse-
quences of integration within the Netherlands."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 8th)

3Z0LH via SP1DPA EA6/DM5HF/P via DM5HF IT9/IW0HBY via IW0HBY
3Z0RADIO via SP9SX EF5CR via EC5CR IY6GM via IK6VXO
3Z1BLH via SP1DOZ EG7LE via EA-Bureau J48LH via SV3DCX
3Z1CLH via SP1DPA EM75MSD via UX7MA J48LL via SV8IJZ
4O7EW via YT3W EO5JFF via UY7IQ JW/DF2SS via DF2SS
5Z4/IZ7ATN via IZ7ATN F/TU5KG via F4EFI K4L via W4BTI
7P8JK via WB6OJB GG100GG via M0ACL KH0/KT3Q via KH0/KT3Q
9A/PA2M via PA2M GS2MP via N3SL KH2/KT3Q via DL3OCH
9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF HA/ON6UU via ON6UU KH2/N2NL via W2YC
AD5A/KL5 via AD5A HF720S via SP3FGQ LA/DL3YDX via DL3YDX
CT7/DL4IAL via DL4IAL HK1N via EA5KB LA/DL7JOM via DL7JOM
CV5UC via CX5UR HK1R via EA5KB LZ05WFF via LZ1BJ
D2QV via UA0QV IA5/IZ5OQA via IZ5OQA LZ44WFF via LZ1ZF
E73EPA via YT8BB IM0/I0PNM via I0PNM N5A via N5KUR
EA4FTV/EA8 via EA4FTV IS0/I2MOV via I2MOV OH100S via OH7GIG

OK8WFF via DF6EX SO1EKO/P via DL1EKO
OX3DL via OV5A SQ100HP via SP9ZHR
PA100J via PC2S SU1SK via SM5AQD (direct)
PA10WSF via PA0FAW SY7STAR via SZ7SER
PC10SAIL via PA0RDY TF/DL2WJT via DL2WJT
PJ7/K5SL via K5SL TF/DL3SEM via DL3SEM
PP2/DL3SEZ via DL3SEZ TK/IK2OFO via IK2OFO
R0/US0IW via US0IW TM40FIL via F6KPQ
R3/EU6DA via IK2DUW TM89YON via F5KCC
R3/SM6LRR via SM6LRR UT5KDS via IK2DUW
R3/UR5IRM via UR5IRM V31UB via KU5B
S50PTUJ via S59DJK VR2/F4BKV via
S79DB via EA4DB XR200R via CE1KR
SA2BRN via DK7QB YI1RZ via IK2DUW
SG3U via SM3CXS YP1WFF via YO6EZ
SN30SOL via SP2AYC YT40E via YT1E
Z30V via DJ0LZ

OLD OUTGOING QSLS FOUND! Al, VE1AL, reports: "I am ashamed to admit
that I have found a box of QSLs that I thought had been sent via the
Bureau many years ago. The cards are for QSOs with CY9DXX, CY0DXX,

VE1AL and VF1L, plus a few for other callsigns I have used. I am integrating my 2010 QSLs for VE1AL with these cards, and they should be in the mail to the Bureau within the next few weeks. Well over 1000 QSLs are involved, and I regret that many will probably be returned due to various reasons. All of my computerized logs have been uploaded to LoTW, but that does not include the CY9 or CY0DXX logs. I'd appreciate it if the various bulletin editors would let their readers know this information."

QSLS VIA LoTW: 9M2TO, 9M6YBG, AB5EB/KL0, CN8KD, CP1FF, DT8A, GR2HQ, HG7T, HK1X, KP2M, LX0HQ, OG6N, ON4LR, ON6NP, PT5T, S52OP, S50HQ, R3AT, TI4HAS, TM7C, UR4EWT, UT7QF, YI9PSE, YL2KF, YL4HQ, YO9HP, ZF1A and ZL4PW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5Z4ES, BH4QAK, E4X, EA1GA, FP/K9OL, GB111HP, H44WG, HA8RM, IS0R, J5V, J6/G3PJT, MU/PA4N, PJ4NX, T22ZL, T30XG, T32MI, TC07DX, TK9E, TS8P, TT8PK, TX3D, VE9MY, VP9GE, XR9JA, XW1B and ZS6CCY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2YA, 6W/PD9DX, 6Y0FF, 8P2K, 9A3IW, 9A3SM, 9A4W, 9A5W, 9A800VZ, AH2Y, AO8HQ, CS6AFATI, CS6A, CT1CDP, CU2DX, DJ3HJ, DK0EE, DK9BF, DL1ICB, DL1SWN, DL9MEN, DQ4T, DR800GRZ, DR09ANT, DS5DNO, DS5FNE, EA1DFU, EA3GLB, ED7AJR, EU2MM, EW7KF, F4RST, F5MK, F5PU, F6GCP, F6HSJ, F8FAZ, FY/LA0BY, HB10DX, HB9AAA, HB9EIV, HB9FAX, HB9WDU, HI3TEJ, IK2QIN, IK4WMA, IK0YVV, IW6DGJ, IZ5ILF, JG1IEF, JX9JKA, K8CC/C6A, KB7OBU/KH2, KH7S, KP4KE, LA1H, LA2NRA, OH9SCL, OM8A, ON6DP, PE1DTU, PU2MTS, RA0CFA, RD3BZ, RT6A, RW2F, RX3DTN, RZ3DC, TK/DF6ZY, US0KW, VP2V/DL7VOG, VP2V/OK1DRX, VP8/LZ1UQ, VP8YLE, XE2YWH, YO8OK, YO9WF and ZP6CW

SILENT KEY. Chip Margelli, K7JA, from Heil Sound, informed everyone on the "Contest Reflector" this past week: "I am deeply saddened to report that Dr. Len Kaufer, KH0AC, became a Silent Key today (August 12th) in his home on beautiful Saipan. Len, formerly KG6SW, went out to the Trust Territory of Saipan in the 1960s as a Jesuit priest. He brought his longtime love of Amateur Radio with him, and eventually met an island girl named Connie Tenorio. Connie won out over the priesthood, and they eventually got married after a personal letter from the Pope (!) convinced Connie's strict father that it really would be OK if she married a "former" priest. Len was everyone's Saipan multiplier for many years...." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of KH0AC.

TK, CORSICA. Tano, IZ8GCB, will be active as TK5A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via IZ8GCB only direct. For more details, see: http://www.aribenevento.it/contest_dx.html

TO7, ST. BARTHELEMY. Operators Lot/DJ7ZG and Babs/DL7AFS will be active as TO7ZG from Flamand Beachn(NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA L-0377) between October 6-20th. Activity will probably be on 80-6 meters with operations mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL7AFS, either by the DARC Bureau or direct. For updates, watch: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

V5, NAMIBIA. John, HB9PHJ, will be active as V5/HB9PHJ between now and August 30th. Activity is on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

WEBINAR (Contesting in Africa). The Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) from Washington DC will hosts a Webinar (seminar on the Web) on "Contesting in Africa" on August 22nd, at 1900z. You can watch the live-streaming presentations on the InterNet present by Mike Fulcher/KC7V and Roger Western/G3SXW, members of the Voo Doo Contest Group. They provide a look at the challenges and excitement of operating the CQWW DX Contest from various West Africa countries. The presentation is based on Roger's book "Contesting in Africa" <http://www.idiompress.com/books-contesting-africa.html>.
They state, "DXpeditions typically are complex operations, especially where the goal is to win a major contest. Long lists of details must be attended to, including licensing, visas, vaccinations as required, transportation, clothing, tools, accommodation, siting, not to mention organizing tons of radio equipment and antennas at the right place at the right time." Space is limited, so reserve your Webinar seat now at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/821204658

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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N3, UNITED STATES (911 Special Event/Correction/Update). The 6 meter frequencies listed in yesterday's bulletin were mixed up with the 160 meter frequencies. Look for "N3U/United Flight 93" on 50130 kHz (SSB) and 50090 kHz (CW). Bob, W3BTX, informed OPDX today that "We decided to send a QSL out to 'everyone worked' either via direct or by the Bureau." Remember to look for this special event station to be activated between September 9-13th. See OPDX.972 or QRZ.com for more details.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (More on Bonaire, the 10/10/10 Break-up and a full Press Release on the Upcoming Operation). Kelly, N0VD, provides more info to OPDX regarding the postponed referendum, and wanted to clarify a few points that may be confusing for those not following the political process on Bonaire. He states, "In short, the referendum has no affect on 10.10.10 transition date. It was simply an attempt by some of the minority political leaders to gauge the opinion of the Bonaire people as to whether they agree or disagree with how the whole political process has taken place and the eventual outcome."

He quotes the "Bonaire Reporter" dated August 16th: "On Friday, the 13th, Bonaire's planned referendum was postponed until further notice. The Island Council adopted an amendment stating a referendum would be held 'on a date to be determined later per Island Ordinance.'"
"The action effectively cancelled the Island' Government's attempt to test the mood of the people prior to the integration of the island with Holland on October10, 2010. The Referendum's outcome in any case would not have affected the integration."
"The amendment was offered by independent councilman Anthony Nicolaas. Opposition leader Ramonsito Booi asked for a vote but his four-person faction got up and left without voting, leaving the amendment to be accepted by the four Democratic party members and Nicolaas."

"The Referendum Committee had asked to postpone the poll from September 3 to October 1 to have more time to organize it properly. One of the matters that came up during the meeting was that the cost of conducting the referendum was estimated to be NAf 500.000. The budget approved earlier was only NAf 350.000."

Kelly, states, "So in essence, the referendum (or lack of) has little affect on our planned DXpedition." He also mentioned that they anticipate to have their group's Web site to go live this week.

The following is a full press release on the upcoming Bonaire operation:

Press Release: 10-10-2010, New DXCC activation of PJ4, Bonaire
>Date: 11 August, 2010

The end of a country - The Netherlands Antilles With a 99% certainty, many things are about to change for the people and all radio amateurs in the Netherlands Antilles. On October 10, 2010 the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the islands will emerge with several new statuses:
* St. Maarten and Cura&#65533;ao will become an independent country within the Kingdom and will be granted the same status that Aruba attained in 1986.
* Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius (also called BES islands) will be given the status of a public body (a kind of special municipality) in the Netherlands and will therefore fall directly under Dutch rule.

What does this mean for radio amateurs?

The two current DXCC entities of PJ2/PJ4 (Leeward Islands) and PJ5/PJ6/PJ7
(Windward Islands) are expected to be deleted. However, several new entities are likely to emerge on 10-10-2010.
* Both St. Maarten (PJ7) and Curacao (PJ2) will become a new DXCC entity.
* Bonaire (PJ4) will become a new DXCC entity.
* Saba (PJ6) along with St. Eustatius (PJ5) will become a single DXCC entity due to their proximity to each other.

In short, 2 entities will be disappearing, but 4 will come back!

Activities from Bonaire

Everyone knows what an activation of a new DXCC country means and that's why a group of hams from Bonaire, Germany, The Netherlands and the United States have joined forces to successfully activate Bonaire.

From six locations around the island, a group of between 15 and 20 amateurs will activate Bonaire between October 10-24, 2010. The primary focus will be all HF bands from 160 to 10 meters including the WARC bands. Due to the time of year, 6 meters will not likely produce much activity, but it will be a consideration. The team will focus on all modes including SSB, CW and various digital modes.

Callsigns

Callsigns will be announced prior to the activation. However, we expect the prefix to continue to be PJ4 even after October 10th. Further information about the callsigns to be used will be published on our website - http://www.bonaire2010.com

Radio Netherlands

With 6 locations around the island, there should be plenty of opportunity for a QSO. However, our premiere location is that of the short-wave transmitter site, Radio Netherlands. Bonaire is home to a large relay station and its impressive aerial park which provides up to 21 dBd gain. We are extremely pleased to announce that with the co-operation of the World Service, our group of hams has been granted use of the antennas during their "dead hours" on the HF bands.

In addition to our other locations, we anticipate being active on HF daily between 12:30 and 18:30 UTC from the Radio Netherlands facility. We expect to utilize this opportunity on 30, 20, 15 and 17 meters. Radio Netherlands is also expected to air a special program dedicated to the new status of the radio amateurs on Sunday, October 10th.

More information will be available on the Radio Netherlands' website <www.rnw.nl> or on the DXpedition website - <www.bonaire2010.com>.

Contacts with schools

Between October 11th-15th, the World Service's facility will also serve another purpose. A group of schoolchildren from Bonaire will be contacting another group of children in the Netherlands who will be the guest of Dutch ham PD1DX. This will provide an opportunity for the group of new Dutch country citizens to ask each other questions in order to get to know one other a little bit better.

QSL cards

All QSOs will be QSL'd through the services of Global QSL who will be responsible for printing and distributing cards to all QSL bureaus worldwide. If you do not use a QSL bureau or would like to send for a direct confirmation, all QSL information will be published on our website ? http://www.bonaire2010.com

Website with online log

Up to date information will be published on our website - http://www.bonaire2010.com
Information on Bonaire, sponsors, activation plans and the participants will be listed. In addition, we expect to have an on-line log.

Given the expected pile-ups, we kindly ask everyone who works us after 10-10-2010 and who finds themselves in the log not to call again. We want to give a new country to as many people as possible.

Participating hams

At the time of release of this bulletin the following amateurs will join
the activation:
Bonaire : PJ4GT, PJ4LS, PJ4NX
Germany : DL9USA, DJ8NK
Netherlands : PA8A, PA8F, PA3GVI, PE2MC, PE2KY, PG4M
United States : K6AM, N0VD, W4PA, W0LSD
Puerto Rico : WP3UX

This list is subject to change. For the latest news about the
participants, please visit our website.

See you in the pile-ups on 10-10-2010!

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CE - CHILE
Hector,CE3FZL, Ricardo,CE3HDI, Hugo,CE3BBC, Cristian,CE3PCN, and
Esteban,XQ7UP, will be active in SSB and CW signing XR2A from the
lighthouse in Punta Angeles (Valparaiso, ARLHS CHI-001) during the
upcoming International Lighthouse Weekend (ILLW) on Aug 21/22.
QSL via CE3BBC.
Find more information online at: http://www.qrz.com/db/xr2a

Ismael,CE1TUW, and other OPs will activate the lighthouse in
Punta Tetas (ARLHS CHI-075) signing CE1Z in SSB and digital modes on
40m, 20m, 15m and 10m during the ILLW. QSL via CE1WNR.

CP - BOLIVIA
Rene,CP6/DF9GR, is staying in Bolivia for one week now and will stay
there until Aug 26. He works in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80m-10m with
focus on the 80m band. He uses an IC706, an Inverted-L for 80m and a
12m Spiderbeam. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall, LoTW or eQSL.

CX - URUGUAY
Some members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" will activate the lighthouse
at Punta Brava (ARLHS URU-012) for the first time during the ILLW from
Aug 20, 1500 UTC until Aug 22, 2359 UTC. They will work with two radios
signing CW1A in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct via Radio Club Uruguayo, PO Box 37,
11000 Montevideo, Uruguay.

A team of the "Centro de Radioaficionados de Rocha" (CX1TA) will be QRV
as CW0T from the lighthouse in Cape Santa Maria during the ILLW.
QSL via EA5KB.

GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
Bob,M0MCV, is signing MU0MCV from Guernsey (EU-114) on HF and VHF

from Aug 16-21. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

HS - THAILAND
E2E is a new clubstation in Thailand which opened on Aug 8 and will be activated not only in contests. E2E has a licence for all HF bands. QSL via HS0AC.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
A few members of the "Scandinavian Amateur Radio Teleprinter Group" (SARTG) will activate Market Reef (EU-053) during the 40th SARTG WW RTTY Contest (Aug 21/22). Kari,OH2BP, Vaino,OH9GIT, Charlie,SM4RGD, Jan,SM5FUG, and Ewe,SM7BHM, will use the special callsign OJ0SARTG as multi single. They also work as OJ0/homecalls in CW and SSB one day before and after the contest. QSLs for OJ0SARTG via SM7BHM, via bureau or direct (2 US$, 2 Euro or 1 IRC).

TA - TURKEY
The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (TCSWAT) cooperating with the Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University issue the "World Universities Congress 2010 Award". Besides of the headquarter station TC2010WUC (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University) following special event stations are activated during the months of August, September and October:
TC1WUC - Istanbul European Side University
TC2WUC - Istanbul Asian Side University
TC3WUC - Izmir Dokuz Eylul University
TC6WUC - Giresun University
TC9WUC - Kars Kafkas University
The awards are available in gold, silver and bronze and for the basic award you have to make at least one QSO with TC2010WUC and there is also a special SWL version.
More detailed rules can be found at: http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WUC

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Gianni,I1HYW, writes that the first direct QSLs for AT10BP were sent out by him. Mail sent to India cannot be processed before OM Bhagwati returns home in December. Until then Bhagwati is working from the Indian Antarctic base "Maitri" only in SSB as follows: 20m (14300 kHz), 15m (21300 kHz) and 40m (7150 kHz) +/- QRM. If you want to arrange a sked with AT10BP please send an e-mail to Bhagwati using his e-mail address: bplovemaitri@rediffmail.com

V5 - NAMIBIA
John,V5/HB9PHJ, is working on all HF bands until Aug 30.
QSLs also via bureau to his homecall.

5H - TANZANIA
Ron,DL4ME, is very active on HF mainly in CW signing 5H3ME till Aug 30.
QSLs via bureau to his homecall.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Radio Club Pau remembers the 400th day of death of King Henry IV. by activating TM400H between Aug 13 and Sep 26.

QSL direct or via bureau to F6KDU.

GREECE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Members of the Radio Amateur Association of West Greece (RAAWG) may
use the special prefix SX25 until Oct 27. They are celebrating the
25th anniversary of the RAAWG. More information including a special
award can be found at: http://www.qrz.com/db/sx25a

UKRAINE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station EM75MSD is working in all modes on all bands
until Aug 31. This call remembers the coal miner Alexey G. Stakhanov
who achieved the record of mining 102 tons of coal in 5 hrs and 45 min
on Aug 31, 1935. QSLs via UX7MA.

WFF activities: Members of the club HA8KWO are activating the national park
"Koros-Maros" in SSB and CW working as HG8SDS (QSL via HA8PH) and
HG8WFF (QSL via HA8MT) from Aug 14-21.

DXCC: QSL cards of 9UXEV (Burundi, 2010) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

SILENT KEY: Dr. Len Kaufer,KH0AC, passed away on Aug 12 in his house on
Saipan. He started there as a Jesuit priest in 1960 and amateur radio
has always been his big love. Len was a good multiplier in all major
contests. We will miss him.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A new website of ZS8M (who is off air due to QRL until Aug 19) with
photos of Marion Island and a logsearch can be found at:
http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

More information about the "International Lighthouse Weekend" (ILLW),
taking place on Aug 21/22, is available at: http://illw.net

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 21/22: SARTG RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-077, JA6, Kyushu Island, main: The special call 8J6AIRA will be aired
to celebrate the founding of the city Aira on Kyushu from Aug 23-31.
QSL via JARL bureau.

EU-009, GM/MM, Orkney Islands: GB1OL is hitting the airwaves from the
island of Westray (IOSA OR02, SCOTIA OI31) from Aug 14-27.
QSL direct (see QRZ.com).

EU-052, SV, Ipeiros/DytikiEllas Region Group: Rolf,SV8/DL6ZFG/p, will be
QRV from Kerkira (aka Corfu, GIOTA INS 042, WLOTA 4132) from Aug 21-28.
He works in all modes "holiday style" with his IC706, 100 watts and
a Triple-Leg for 20m. QSL via DL6ZFG.

EU-113, SV, Peloponnisos (Lakonia) Kythira Region Group: Fred,SV8/PA1FJ/p is
going to hit the airwaves from Kythira (GIOTA INS-004) from Aug 23-30.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau/eQSL).

EU-126, OH9, Lappi Province Group: Rug,DJ3XG, and Mario,DL5ME, will be QRV
as OH9AA/p from Syvaeletto Island from Aug 18-22. QSL via DL5ME.

EU-139, SM2, Norrbotten County Group: Rug,DJ3XG, and Mario,DL5ME, will be
QRV as SI0TA from Seskaroe Island from Aug 23-25. QSL via DL5ME.

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East&Fyn Group: Peter,DL4AMK, Dieter,DK1AW, Lutz,DH8WW,
Joachim,DJ2AS, and Lutz,DL3ARK, will sign OZ/homecalls from the island
of Aro (DIA JY-03) from Aug 21-28. More info at: http://www.dxclub.net

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EI4LRC/p LH 4258 Tarbert Aug 21/22
GB1OL LH 0945 Westray Aug 14-27
OZ/DH8WW LH 0973 Aroe Aug 21-28
OZ/DJ2AS LH 0973 Aroe Aug 21-28
OZ/DK1AW LH 0973 Aroe Aug 21-28
OZ/DL3ARK LH 0973 Aroe Aug 21-28
OZ/DL4AMK LH 0973 Aroe Aug 21-28
SV5CJK LH 0045 Rhodes resident
SV8PKI LH 4163 Samos resident
SV8/DL6ZFG/p LH 4132 Kerkira Aug 21-28
SV8/PA1FJ/p LH 1703 Kythira Aug 23-30
YC9AOS LH 2589 Bali resident
8J6AIRA LH 0963 Kyushu Aug 23-31

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
DL7AFS/p 7.142 1935Z EU-129, via DL7AFS (B)
F5RXL/p 7.095 0808Z EU-058, via F5RXL (B)
GM0BPU/p 7.123 1110Z SOTA SI184, EU-010
TA2/DL2JRM 7.020 1855Z via DL2JRM (B)

30m
HB0HB9AGO/p 10.120 0934Z SOTA LI004
OH3OJ/p 10.109 0730Z EU-173, via OH3OJ (B)
TF/DL5NUA 10.106 2213Z EU-121, via HC (B)
VY0X 10.104 0740Z NA-208, via VE3LYC (B)
9X0TL 10.144 1815Z via DL2RUM (B)

20m
CP6/DF9GR 14.091 2228Z RTTY, via DF9GR (B)
CU4/CU3EJ 14.260 2029Z EU-175, via CU3EJ (B)
F2YT/p 14.240 1347Z EU-032, via F2YT (B)

F4AQG/p 14.260 0900Z EU-064
HC5/DL7QW 14.172 2231Z via DL7QW (B)
HI3/W1JNZ 14.226 2117Z
KH0/KT3Q 14.040 2121Z OC-086, via DL3OCH (B)
N7UN/p 14.061 1812Z SOTA NJ001 (L)
KT5X 14.060 1821Z SOTA W008
OX3XR 14.064 1717Z via OZ3PZ (B)
R3RRC/0 14.020 0748Z via RK3RB (B)
SV1COX/3/p 14.058 0951Z SOTA PL137
SV9/DL3SBA/p 14.281 1100Z SOTA CR002
VE2ELW/p 14.288 2203Z SOTA SG005
VY0X 14.265 2151Z NA-208, via VE3LYC (B)
5T/YO4RYU/mm 14.175 2125Z
7S5A 14.040 0721Z EU-177, via SM4DDS (B)

17m
CO8LY 18.072 2241Z via EA7ADH (d)
EA6/EA3PT 18.140 0826Z via EA3PT (B), (L)
JT5DX 18.125 1337Z via JT1CO (B)
KH0/KT3Q 18.078 0627Z OC-086, via DL3OCH (B)
SV9/DL3SBA/p 18.140 1130Z SOTA CR010
UP7Z 18.074 0620Z via UN7Z
V5/HB9PHJ 18.140 0726Z via HB9PHJ (B)
9H1MF 18.140 1850Z EU-023, (d)

15m
CP6/DF9GR 21.008 2023Z via DF9GR (B)
FM5CD 21.022 2023Z via F5VU (B)
KH0/KT3Q 21.025 0730Z via DL3OCH (B)
LU8QT 21.027 1951Z
PR7AR 21.018 2010Z
PY2EZV 21.010 2048Z
VU2SWS 21.180 1155Z (B)
XQ4CW 21.013 2006Z (B)
9X0TL 21.087 1523Z RTTY, via DL2RUM (B)

10m
PY2YU 28.012 1940Z
SV9/DL3SBA/p 28.550 1135Z SOTA CR010

6m
ER1SS 50.130 1344Z (d)

* new QSL manager
(d) only direct
(B) bureau ok
(L) oTW
(r) bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
03Aug-20Aug 4J6FR 1687
26Jul-26Aug 4X/VE2XB 1686
-30Aug 5H3ME 1689 *
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
23Aug-31Aug 8J6AIRA 1689 *
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
01Aug-18Aug 9A/IW0QO 1687
11Aug-20Aug 9H3VY 1688
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Sep 9X0TL 1685

16Aug-19Aug A25/W2LPL.. 1688
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689 *
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
21Aug/22Aug CE1Z 1689 *
-26Aug CP6/DF9GR 1689 *
20Aug-22Aug CW1A 1689 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
05Aug-26Aug D4C 1687
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
08Aug-20Aug EA6/SP5OXJ 1688
-31Aug EM75MSD 1689 *
01Aug-20Aug F/DK2MT 1687
09Aug-19Aug FK8IC/C 1688
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
14Aug-27Aug GB1OL 1689 *

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
14Aug-21Aug HG8WFF.. 1689 *
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
22Jul-20Aug IM0/I0PNM 1686
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
16Aug-20Aug K9YNF/KL7 1688
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680

17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
16Aug-21Aug MU0MCV 1689 *

-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
18Aug-22Aug OH9AA/p 1689 *
20Aug-23Aug OJ0SARTG.. 1689 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
21Aug-28Aug OZ/DL4AMK.. 1689 *
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678
02Aug-30Aug PA10WSF 1686
16Aug-22Aug PA/DK5FT 1688
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-Dec R1ANP 1654
08Aug-03Sep RI0FKD 1687
23Aug-25Aug SI0TA 1689 *
21Aug-28Aug SV8/DL6ZFG/p 1689 *
23Aug-30Aug SV8/PA1FJ 1689 *
-27Oct SX25 1689 *
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
Aug -Sep TC2010WUC.. 1689 *
NOW TL0A 1675
13Aug-26Sep TM400H 1689 *

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-30Aug V5/HB9PHJ 1689 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
21Aug/22Aug XR2A 1689 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
12Aug-10Sep XV2LC & XV4LC 1688
01Aug-31Aug YL15LRG 1687
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
13Aug-19Aug Z21LS 1688
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A71EM via EA7FTR
AT10BP via I1HYW (d)
C4I via LZ2HM (d)
CE200BC via CE3WDH (B)
CN2EL/m via F4ENJ
CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR (B), (L), eQSL
CR6M via PT7ZT (B), (L)

CU4/CU3EJ via CU3EJ (B)
DP5A via DL3JJ (B)
E2E via HS0AC (B)
E7/DL2MHA via DL2MHA (B)
EA6/EA3PT via EA3PT (B), (L)
EA7/DL8FCL via DL8FCL
EA7HGH via G3KDY (B)
EI/SP6ICW via SP6ICW (d), eQSL
EM0VFF via US0VA (B), (L)
EM44U/p via UT7UT (B)
EP3MJ via IK2DUW (d)
ES0TI/p via ES2TI
EX2X via EA5KB (B)
GB2SLH via M5YLO
GG100GN via GB4GIN (B)
GG100GOX via G0REL
GJ4PRB via EI7CC (B)
HF155KRG via SP6ZJP (B)
HF2010TM via SP5PLN (B)
IT9/IZ1DNQ via IZ1DNQ (B), (L), eQSL
JW7XM via LA7XM
KH0Y/VY2 via JA1WSX (d)
LA/OH6ZZ via OH6ZZ
MM/OK1HDU via OK1HDU (B)
MW0REN via DJ6OI (B)
TA2ZF via UT2UB (B)
TA2/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
TA4/DJ0XL via DJ0XL (B)
TC150SLH via TA1HZ (B)
TF8GX via KT6YL (B)
TF/DF6QV via DF6QV (B)
TF/DJ2VO via DJ2VO (B)
TF/DL2WJT via DL2WJT
TF/DL3SEM via DL3SEM (B)
TF/DL5NUA via DL5NUA (B)
TF/DL9DAN via DL9DAN (B)
TF/M0VFC via M0VFC (B)
TI7/N5BEK via N5BEK (d)
TK10B via F8BBL (B)
TK/DL1RTL via DL1RTL (B)
TK/DL2RMC via DL2RMC (B)
TK/HB9ONT/p via HB9ONT (B)
TK/IK2OFO via IK2OFO
TK/IW3AAD via IW3AAD (B)
TM0CLNS via F6FMT (L), eQSL
TM0CXX via F6FMT (L), eQSL
TM0RE via EA3LD (B)
TM1EPC via F6ECI (B), (L), eQSL
TM2010I via F5JYD (B)
TM3FFI via F8JZR

TX5TES via FO5RH (B)
UF8T via (L), eQSL
UN7EX/7 via RX3RC (B)
UP25F via IK2QPR (B)
UT5KDS via IK2DUW (B)
UX1BZZ/p via UY5BC
V31UB via KU5B (L)
V44KAI via W5TFW (*), (B), (L), eQSL
VB1H via VE3EXY (B)
VE1/DH8IAT via DH8IAT (B)
VR2/F4BKV via F4BKV (B), (L), (request)
VY2/AB7GR via AB7GR
XL2I via VE2CQ (B)
XR200R via CE1KR (B)
XT2EME via EA7FTR
XU7ATM via F8ATM (B), (L)
YI1RZ via IK2DUW (B)
YL/DL5WW/p via DL5WW (B)
YP1WFF via YO6EZ (B)
YQ6A via YO6BHN
YT40E via YT1E
ZP8VAO via K2DER (B)
4B2HUQ via XE2HUQ (d)
4S7RO via DJ9ZB (B)
5B/G4MKP via M0URX (B)
5H3ME via DL4ME (B)
9A/S51DI via S51DI
9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF (B)

OH8CA: (also RV3ACA) Elena Boychenko, PO Box 13, Moscow, 127521, Russland

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs for B4R/5 and B4R: QSLs of B4R/5 (AS-138) are managed ONLY by BA4TB, while all QSL requests for B4R should be sent to BY4RSA.

QSLs arrived direct: Letter of UA4WHX with 20 (!) QSL cards after sending two SAE.

Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD)

Egypt announces the establishment of "The Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development" (short ERASD), the national official representative body for radio amateurs in Egypt. Despite the fact that amateur radio has been present in Egypt since the early twenties of the last century, there was no officially recognized society to represent radio amateurs in Egypt for nearly the past eight decades.

Participants of the 11th Int'l Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (Aug 21–22,2010)

WLOTA Call Lighthouse ILLW no. QSL route

2330 AL7L Rockwell US0092 direct/bureau
0114 DF0WLG/LH Greifswalder Oie DE0009 homecall
2222 DH0IPA Westerheversand DE0063 DL1HJS
4136 DL0HDF Gollwitz North/Poel DE0069 homecall
2311 DL0LNW/LH Neuwerk DE0016 homecall
1621 DL0PJ/lh Norderney DE0055 homecall
2222 DL0RSH Westerheversand DE0063 homecall
1022 DL0RWE Borkum DE0046 direct/bureau
0518 DR3M Helgoland DE0067 homecall
2130 DR3M Helgoland Duene DE0068 homecall
2464 DR3M Amrum DE0081 homecall
4258 EI4LRC/p Tarbert IE0002 EI4GXB
0867 GB2ELH Shetland, main UK0058 MM5PSL
0453 GB2LSA Wales, main UK0052 GW3CR
1841 GB2SJ Souter UK0026 direct/bureau
0867 GB2SLH Shetland, main UK0106 M5YLO
0453 GB4BPL Wales, main UK0044 QRZ.com
0408 GB4SML Saint Mary's UK0021 bureau
0818 GH4LAB/p Jersey JE0001 G4IAR
2989 IM0/I0PNM San Pietro IT0013 homecall
1611 K2BR Absecon US0001 QRZ.com
4112 KP4ES Mona Island PR0012 QRZ.com
2802 KP3RE Las Cabezas PR0002 homecall
2627 MM3OAR/p Old Sandaig UK0110 homecall
1626 MM3RDP/p Skye UK0103 direct/bureau
3063 MW3YMY Anglesey UK0047 direct/bureau
1304 OH1AH Utoe FI0007 bureau
0612 OH3AG Sappi FI0014 bureau
1889 OI3V/LH Salgrund FI0006 bureau
0773 PA1VLD Vlieland NL0015 homecall
1059 PA3BIC/LH Ameland NL0032 homecall
3680 PA6LL Hoeck van Holland L.L. NL0004 PH2CV
0943 PE1PBX Terschelling NL0039 homecall
1517 SF6LGT Vinga SE0028 SK6NL
0331 VE3GCP Trowbridge CA0025 QRZ.com
4218 VE7MIA Mayne Island CA0023 homecall
4218 VE7MIA Georgina Point CA0023 homecall
0722 VK2CL Montague AU0071 QRZ.com
1479 VP8LGT Falkland FK0001 VP8ON
1922 W2GSB/LH Fire Island US0019 QRZ.com
0069 ZL1GHT Manukau Heads NZ0002 ZL1GHT
1738 ZL1KBR Bean Rock NZ0011 QRZ.com
0342 ZL4GQ Waipapa Point NZ0004 ZL4ACG
1729 ZM1AOX Rangitoto NZ0015 direct/bureau
1762 7S6TL Tistlarna SE0026 direct/bureau

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-18 04:43:56 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100818042131.801C820876@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The North American QSO Parties are a great introduction to HF
contesting and don't require a full weekend of time. The SSB contest is
this Saturday - just exchange your name and state. You can work
stations on all six HF contest bands from 160 to 10 meters.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Aside from getting Hank N8XX's call wrong in the last issue, it was
relatively untarnished.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

August 21-22

- ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
- SARTG WW RTTY Contest
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- Silent Key Memorial Sprint--CW
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- Run For the Bacon--CW

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- Hawaii QSO Party
- YO DX Contest
- SCC RTTY Championship
- Kansas QSO Party
- Ohio QSO Party
- ALARA Contest
- South Africa DX Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X notes that the Contest Branch Blog <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-contest-branch> is once again active on the ARRL Web site. While visiting, VHF+ contesters should take note of the discussion about the use of non-amateur means to solicit QSOs during contests.

Array Solutions <http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/as-43a.htm> has released a new product that is a digital upgrade to the popular Bird 43 wattmeters. The AS-43A kit replaces the analog meter with a backlit digital display that can be read "from across the room". Running on alkaline batteries, the display kit works with your current meter housing and sensing elements (a.k.a. "slugs"). (Thanks, Jay WX0B)

Roger G3SXW has announced that the VooDoo Contest Group <http://www.voodoocontestgroup.com/> will be operating as 9L5VT in the CQ WW CW contest this year, in honor of Vince K5VT who became a Silent Key earlier this year. If you ever wondered about how the group was named, this reprint of a 1997 CQ Contest article <http://www.custommetalworks.com/voodoo_file/1996_5v7a_article.html> makes great reading and explains the mystery. (Thanks, Tom K7FA)

Tom VE3CX has created a new Yahoo group called Contest_Canada. To join, please send an email to Contest_Canada-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Tom's intention is to create a forum where issues of interest to Canadian contests can be discussed.

A new release of the Super Check Partial <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/> database files is now available. This version has 41,164 calls in the main database and 9,772 in the RTTY file. The next SCP release will occur about a week before CQ World Wide <http://www.cqww.com/> SSB in October. To check the version of the SCP files you are currently using, look for a call beginning with "VER". Every SCP file includes the version number in the list of calls in the format VERYYYYMMDD. Your editor notes that it is a good thing to update your software and supporting files well in advance of the contest. (Thanks, Bob WA1Z)

Here's a good story about ham radio in the Caymans <http://www.compasscayman.com/observer/2010/07/25/Hamming-it-up/>, one of the most popular contest expedition destinations. (Thanks, Tom K1KI)

Craig K1QX notes that the "Beyond Landschiedt <http://www.landscheidt.info/>" Web site is recommended by Accuweather <http://www.accuweather.com/> as having done a superior job of predicting solar activity. Unfortunately, the site predicts a drop in activity after this current burst of solar enthusiasm - we shall see! And why might that drop in solar activity occur, anyway? A recent BBC article <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-10967292> relates the changing duration and amplitude of the solar cycle to changes in the speed at which plasma circulates in the north and south solar hemisphere.

Chip K7JA reports that, "Dr. Len Kaufer KH0AC <http://dx-world.net/2010/kh0ac-silent-key/>, became a Silent Key in his home on beautiful Saipan. Len, formerly KG6SW, went out to the Trust Territory of Saipan in the 1960s as a Jesuit priest. Len was everyone's Saipan multiplier for many years."

Web Site of the Week - Hams love high spots, particularly the VHF+ contesters. Finding these gems is easier if you use the Former Fire Lookout Sites Register <http://www.firetower.org/>. There are also links to the National Historic Lookout Register <http://www.nhlr.org/> and the Forest Fire Lookout Association <http://www.ffla.org/> to supplement the FLSR listings. Most reports are for the typical non-ham visitor, but there is no reason for the VHF+ enthusiast not to add a note. (Thanks, JD VA7OTC)

WORD TO THE WISE

Papain - No, that's not the pronunciation of "pain" after you are stung by an insect. Papain <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papain> is an enzyme used in some meat tenderizer powders to break down protein in the meat. It is obtained from the papaya and breaks down the venom proteins, too. Stings from wasps, hornets, and bees can be a big problem during tower or antenna work, so keeping a small shaker of it in the tool kit might be a good idea. Applying it in a paste <http://www.drgreene.com/article/treatment-bee-stings> to the sting is one way to soothe the pain. Don't use seasoned meat tenderizer as the spices can cause inflammation of their own accord. An antihistamine such as Benadryl <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diphenhydramine> can provide temporary relief from allergic reactions, but if you have any symptoms such as swelling or breathing difficulties, call 911 immediately.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> (PVRC) will host a Webinar on 'Contesting in Africa' on August 22nd, at 1900Z. The Webinar is presented by Mike KC7V and Roger G3SXW, members of the Voo Doo Contest Group, and takes a look at the challenges and excitement of

operating the CQWW DX Contest from various West Africa countries. Registration <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/821204658> (free) is required, but the Webinar will be archived for future viewing.

WRTC-2010 fans will enjoy these collections of photos and videos:

Official photos on WRTC-2010 site by RA6LBS <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/index_photo.php>

Official videos on WRTC-2010 site by RW3QC/RK3QS <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/?id=80>

UA6LP video <http://video.mail.ru/mail/ua6lp/1/2.html> from one of the field locations

RA5A photos <http://picasaweb.google.ru/Leo.rn3az/Wrtc2010>

UA4FBG photos <http://picasaweb.google.ru/ua4fbg/>

EY8MM photos <http://www.ey8mm.com/pictures/viewcategory/50>

UA9MA photos <http://picasaweb.google.com/114839095963343365386/WRTC20101>

Photo slideshow by OE6MBG <http://www.flickr.com/photos/lamaking/sets/72157624405936023/show/>

Photo slideshow by IK1JHS <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tmZKDZglWM>

(Thanks, Rytis LY4U and Bob N6TV)

The ARRL Propagation Bulletin for August 13th (ARLP032) included links to this series of videos <http://tinyurl.com/20100807mflare> taken at different wavelengths of the August 7th M-class flare by the Solar Dynamics Observatory satellite. While you are viewing movies, be sure to check out the simulation <http://tinyurl.com/20100803cme> of Earth's magnetosphere on August 3 in which you can see the arrival (about 30 seconds into the video) and then the passing of the coronal mass ejection from the multiple-eruption event of August 1, 2010. The massive filament eruption <http://tinyurl.com/20100801filament> associated with the C-class flare of August 1 was also captured.

How about a new way of lifting a line over those tall trees? Watch <http://vimeo.com/6194911> the Hexakopter <http://MikroKopter.com> do its tricks! Able to lift 1 kg, it's interesting watch the attitude-maintenance algorithm deal with the swinging weight. (Thanks, Rick K6VVA)

Frequent flyers will enjoy this graphic flight-blog called, "The Red-Eye <http://niemann.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/08/03/red-eye/>" by Cristoph Niemann. (Thanks, Steve K6AW)

Just as drivers slow to look at car wrecks, hams look at tower failures. Here is a photo album <http://www.wwva.com/cc-common/gallery/display.html?album_id=244870> of

the three self-supporting towers (well, not any more they aren't) of WWVA that blew over in high winds on August 4th. Ouch!

And who can resist a photo album of strange CW keys <http://sites.google.com/site/oh6dccw/strangecwkeys>? (Thanks, Matt N0MSA)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The expanded results for the 2010 ARRL DX Phone contest <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> are now online. More than half of over 100 pages of content were written by Regional authors looking out for your scores, stories, and pictures. Take a look through the Top Ten and read about accuracy, records, and trends!

This weekend also saw the phone bands playing host to the second ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> contest. Thanks to all the non-Rookies that got on and handed out QSOs. As of Tuesday at 1845Z, 102 Rookies had submitted scores via the online score submission page <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup-score-submission> - a big increase from April's initial event. Results will be online Wednesday and electronic certificates will follow shortly.

WRTC-2010 log-checking reports <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/result_table.php> are now online. If you'd like a look at how the best operators did it, here is your chance! (Thanks, Harry RA3AUU)

The REF Contest Committee announces that the results of the 2010 REF Contest <http://concours.ref-union.org/contest/> (a.k.a. Coupe du REF) are now available online. (Thanks, Pascal F5LEN)

New Top Operator rankings <http://www.radio-sport.net/> have been published by radio-sport.net and a long-time leader has been replaced! There's a good story about the upcoming NAQP SSB, as well.

OPERATING TIP

Order - of the information in an exchange is important to efficient operating. In general, try to give out the information in the same order in which the contest rules specify it. Changing the order is confusing to the receiving operator and increases errors. For example, if the rules specify an exchange of signal report, serial number, and S/P/C (state, province, or country), don't switch the serial number and S/P/C information. You'll find everything runs much smoother without "surprising" the other operator!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Marshmallows are a sweet idea and might even be a safety aid! A friend recently told of an incident during antenna work in which he walked directly into the tip of an element. If he hadn't been wearing glasses, he might have lost an eye! Placing a colored item on the small element tips of an antenna can prevent that accident from happening to you - a

tennis ball or ping-pong ball would work and would eventually fall off. A marshmallow is guaranteed to dissolve in the sun and rain - or a bird will eat it. At any rate, save the eye-patches for pirate costumes!

Jim KK6MC recently undertook another Rover ramble, but his post-contest report had a bad ending as his car caught fire! Apparently not radio-related (yes, he did save the logs), the sad saga pointed out the need to carry one or two fire extinguishers. The ensuing discussion featured this electrical safety wisdom from Southwestern Division Vice Director, Marty N6VI, "I strongly suggest you put a Class T fuse as close to the battery terminal as possible. Class T's contain arc-squelching powder and carry an amp-interrupt rating in the tens of thousands of amps. Without one, you may have not just a fire but an explosion in case of a system short. [They] are available through marine retailers and off-grid distributors."

Here are some links to tower-climbing and related safety equipment; LHR Services & Equipment <http://www.lhrservices.com/>, Conney Safety <http://www.conney.com/>, PK Safety <http://www.pksafety.com/>, and US Safety Equipment <http://www.ussafetyequipment.com/>. Gravity isn't our friend when atop the tower! (Thanks, Ken K5RG)

The NOAA Spaceweather <http://spaceweather.com/> site is a treasure trove of information and novel e-gadgets to view it. Jake K9WN found a good Java applet - this scrollable view of the sunspot numbers <http://spaceweather.com/java/archive.html>. Click on any value in the year window so that it is highlighted, move the cursor away from the year list and use your mouse's scroll wheel to zoom back and forth through the years.

Using your mobile rig "hands-free" doesn't have to mean giving up the full suite of microphone buttons and rig controls. Flynn KD7FDK found a project <http://dajjhman.hawks2010.info/ham-radio/mobile-radio-hack> showing how to connect a throat-mounted microphone intended for mobile phones to a regular hand mike.

For constructing RF switching networks, Dave K6LL relays that Top Ten Devices <http://www.qth.com/topten> uses these inexpensive Panasonic relays <http://parts.digikey.com/1/parts/747811-relay-pwr-spdt-10a-12vdc-pc-mnt-jw1fsn-dc12v.html> useful at full legal power on HF. W8ZR recommends the Schrack/Tyco RTD14012F relay and uses it in his StationPro controller <http://www.w8zr.net/stationpro/index.htm> (see the August 2010 QST for more information). Beyond the contact current ratings, other important considerations for using inexpensive relays is the isolation across the contacts and voltage breakdown ratings, both across the contacts and to the coil and armature.

If you're getting ready for contest season or the fall-winter Top Band DXing season, a one-tower "Poor Man's Four-Square" is described in this 1998 Dayton Antenna Forum presentation on the "Spitfire Array

<http://www.yccc.org/Articles/Spitfire/spitfire.htm>" by Fred K1VR. (Thanks, Craig K1QX)

Rick O'Keefe, a reader of the Towertalk reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/Towertalk>, sent news of two Yahoogroups that may be of interest. A lightning protection <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/LightningProtection/> group and a power-quality <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/PQ_Forum> group. Read the home page for information about the mission and scope of each before joining and, as always, search the archives before jumping in with a question that has already been answered.

Amplifier builders constructing bias networks know that high-power Zeners are getting harder to find and more expensive, too. G3SEK has constructed a "programmable Zener <http://www.ifwtech.co.uk/g3sek/boards/triode/triode-manual.pdf>" using a voltage regulator IC and pass transistor as described on page 11. (Thanks, Mike G8TIC)

Technical Web Site of the Week - If you're interested in meteor scatter communications, check out the Radio Meteor Observation Bulletin <http://www.rmob.org/>. The archives are full of information about MS communications and are a great way to keep up with the meteors and those who ping them.

==> CONVERSATION

Amok Time

Star Trek fans will recognize the title as that of an episode in which the normally logical, unemotional Mr Spock suffers through pon farr, the Vulcan mating urge. His behavior changes dramatically - even challenging Captain Kirk to a fight-to-the-death and apparently prevailing, to his extreme dismay. But for the subterfuge of Dr McCoy, the story would not have had its TV-style happy ending. Here in real life, we have our own amok times - they are called "election years".

One of Amateur Radio's mantras - not always followed - is to refrain from discussing politics (and religion and sexual topics) over the air. Unfortunately, it's easy to hear what happens when that advice is not followed - the results are generally unpleasant for the parties involved and anyone tuned in. During the political "silly season", we should redouble our efforts at restraint, particularly in such an energetic year as this one is proving to be.

The many off-the-air channels of Amateur Radio - club newsletters, Web sites, on-line forums, email reflectors, etc - are just as worthy of restraint and consideration for the views and feelings of others. It is all too easy to poison the collegial atmosphere of a club with an injection of non-amateur politics. When a member is made to feel uncomfortable, nothing may be said outright, but he or she will often find something else to do on meeting night or find a better use for membership dues. That's a loss to all of Amateur Radio.

The best policy is to "check politics at the door" in any amateur group or forum without an obviously political mission. This suggestion has nothing to do with limiting one's freedom of expression - except to acknowledge the concomitant responsibility to use that freedom wisely and act accordingly. Before pressing that PTT switch or hitting the ENTER key, ask yourself if there isn't a better forum for making a politicized comment.

Does a political signature line really need to be part of emails about electronics or operating? Does a club newsletter really need to include items promoting a particular political viewpoint or issue? There are many alternate forums for expressing political views in which debate is encouraged - use them. Editors, officers, and moderators need to keep a steady hand on the tiller when navigating the rough seas in the political windy season. (See the editorial in August 2006 QST for information on IRS restrictions of 501(c)3 non-profit organizations <http://www.irs.gov/charities/charitable/article/0,,id=163395,00.html> with respect to political campaigns.)

Amateur Radio and by extension, amateur organizations, should be a refuge from the hurly-burly of politics. That's one of our great strengths - the hobby is open to kings and paupers on an equal basis with many great over-the-air friendships between people from wildly different walks of life. It can remain that way but only if each and every one of us works at it - I'm no different in having to watch out for (and sometimes recover from) the urge to throw in one's two cents. Like Star Trek and elections there's always another episode, but hurt feelings and resentment can last a lifetime.

73, Ward N0AX

Answers to the 4 August Music Quiz - thanks again to Andy N2NT!

EASY CATEGORY
K1AR + Mrs. K1AR - the Doors; K2UA - Rush; W3LPL - Donovan

REQUIRES SOME THOUGHT

9V1YC + WB6ACU - James Gang; N6AN + W2REH + K8AZ - David Clayton Thomas (credit given for Blood, Sweat & Tears); W3LPL + K2MM - Frank Zappa; S50A + G3VTT - Tina Turner; NN3W + K1ZZ - Donna Summer; W7OM + K3MM - Rod Stewart

HIGH DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

F6BEE + G3SXW + G3TXF - The Bee-Gees; W2NSD + K2NT - Green Day; EX-W4OI - Another Bee-Gees if you didn't get the first one; K1TO/m in Pittsburgh - Steely Dan

==> CONTESTS

August 18 through August 31

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the

sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

SARTG WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Aug 21, 0000Z to Aug 22, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Oct 9. Rules <http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>

Russian District Award Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 21, 0800Z to Aug 22, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Russian district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>

Silent Key Memorial Sprint--CW, from Aug 21, 1500Z to Aug 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, QRP ARCI mbr nr or pwr. Logs due: Sep 15. Rules <http://qrparci.org/>

North American QSO Party--Phone, from Aug 21, 1800Z to Aug 22, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and state. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://ncjweb.com/>

New Jersey QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Aug 21, 2000Z to Aug 22, 0700Z and Aug 22, 1300Z to Aug 23, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): Multiple operating periods. Exchange: Serial and NJ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 13. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/w2rj>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Aug 23, 0200Z to Aug 23, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on the third Sunday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

Hawaii QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 28, 0700Z to Aug 29, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and HI location ID or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.karc.net/>

YO DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 28, 1200Z to Aug 29, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or YO district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.ro/>

SCC RTTY Championship--Digital, from Aug 28, 1200Z to Aug 29, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, 4-char year first licensed. Logs due: Sep 15. Rules <http://lea.hamradio.si/%7Escc/rtty/rtty.htm>

Kansas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 28, 1400Z to Aug 29, 0200Z and Aug 29, 1400Z to Aug 29, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--40 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.840, 7.240, 14.240, 21.340, 28.440. Exchange: RS(T) and KS county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Oct 1. Rules <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/>

Ohio QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Aug 28, 1600Z to Aug 29, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial and S/P or "DX". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ohqp.org/>

ALARA Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 28, 0400Z to Aug 28, 1359Z and Aug 29, 0400Z to Aug 29, 1359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144,440, Frequencies (MHz): Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T), serial, ALARA nr, name. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://alara.org.au/>

South Africa DX Contest--CW, from Aug 29, 1400Z to Aug 29, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 21, 6 AM to Aug 21, 12 AM. Bands (MHz): 10G+. Exchange: 6-character grid locator. Logs due: Oct 21. Rules http://arrl.org/contests

New Jersey QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Aug 21, 2000Z to Aug 22, 0700Z and Aug 22, 1300Z to Aug 23, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): Multiple operating periods. Exchange: Serial and NJ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 13. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/w2rj>

Kansas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 28, 1400Z to Aug 29, 0200Z and Aug 29, 1400Z to Aug 29, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--40 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.840, 7.240, 14.240, 21.340, 28.440. Exchange: RS(T) and KS county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Oct 1. Rules <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/>

ALARA Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 28, 0400Z to Aug 28, 1359Z and Aug 29, 0400Z to Aug 29, 1359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144,440, Frequencies (MHz): Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T), serial, ALARA nr, name. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://alara.org.au/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

August 18 through August 31

August 18 - DMC RTTY Contest
<http://digital-modes-club.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=58&Itemid=56%E2%8C%A9=en>

August 18 - ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB
<http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup-score-submission>

August 19 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rsprint.shtml>

August 21 - North American QSO Party, CW
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

August 22 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

August 23 - 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

August 30 - WAE DX Contest, CW
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>

August 31 - Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest
<http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/rules.htm>

August 31 - European HF Championship
<http://lea.hamradio.si/%7Escc/euhf/euhfcrules.htm>

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170. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #972.2

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August 18, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, and W8GEX for the following DX information.

For Immediate Release

Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) recently announced that the 26th annual DX Dinner, which is held in conjunction with Dayton Hamvention, will be at a new location for 2011. It will be on Friday, May 20, at the Dayton Marriott, located at 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409. This is less than a five minute drive from the previous location.

On August 20, 2010, the Marriott will open more rooms to be booked. Should anyone need accommodations, their phone number is 1-800-228-9290 or the website is http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dayoh-dayton-marriott. NOTE: The additional rooms will not be available before August 20.

When dinner tickets become available, more information will be posted on our website at www.SWODXA.org.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the DX Dinner at the Marriott and at Hamvention. Good Dxing!

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
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171. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-08-19

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-08-19
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUAREï¿½S and DXCCï¿½s at MMMonVHF **

As you know the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be able to provide
expedition with up to date info about MOST WANTED SQUAREï¿½S (MWS)
and MOST WANTED DXCCï¿½s (MWDXCC). Special after big MS Events (eg
our MS-SPRINT, RUSSIAN MS SUMMER Contest and EME Expeditions...)
it make sence that you do yourself and all of us the favour and
check and update your MWS / MWDXCC standing!!! USE the TOOLS:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** MS: PERSEIDS 2010 REVIEW at MMMonVHF **

First IMO reports (based on visual observations worldwide)
indicate that in 2010, Perseids meteor activity has been in very
good agreement with predictions. Predicted ï¿½traditionalï¿½ maximum
has been relatively broad as expected, with ZHR > 50 hr-1 for
about 2 days. Maximum took place in the late afternoon of Aug.
12th, with ZHR about 100 hr-1, due to a strong subpeak noticed on
Aug. 12th, 17.20 UT. This time is in quite good agreement with
expected time of encounter with year 1479 dust trail (predicted
by J. Vaubaillon) so this subpeak may actually be related to that
dust stream. Have a look to a review of 2010 Perseids meteor
shower activity on our MS-Propagationpage: www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** EMEï¿½r Meeting in Weinheim sat 11.09.2010 10:30 utc **

Dear Gentlemen, i would like to invite you to an EMEr meeting in
Weinheim on sat 11.09.2010. Meeting point, like last year, in
front of the main entrance at 12:30 mesz (10:30 utc) We can eat
something at the grill station there and after that look for a

free room upstairs for some further discussions. A short feedback
of interested stations would be welcome. If you need my mobile
number, just let me know by mail. 73s and cu in Weinheim...
SOURCE: Andreas, DJ3JJ via MoonNet (dj3jj"at"gmx"dot"net)

** New DXCC activation of PJ4, Bonaire **

The end of a country - The Netherlands Antilles With a 99%
certainty, many things are about to change for the people and all
radio amateurs in the Netherlands Antilles. On October 10, 2010 the
Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a country within the
Kingdom of the Netherlands and the islands will emerge with several
new statuses: * St. Maarten and Curaï¿½ao will become an independent
country within the Kingdom and will be granted the same status that
Aruba attained in 1986. * Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius (also
called BES islands) will be given the status of a public body (a
kind of special municipality) in the Netherlands and will therefore
fall directly under Dutch rule... So very soon, 2 DXCC entities
will be disappearing, but 4 DXCC will come back!
Press Release: 10-10-2010, Date: 11 August, 2010 via OPDX #972.1

** Open 2010 LY VHF/UHF/SHF Championship **

On behalf of the Lithuanian Radio Amateur Society (LRMD) we would
like to invite all radio amateurs to participate in the annual
LY VUSHF Championship which is scheduled to take place, as usually
on the third Saturday of August which is 21th of August 2010
Bands 144MHz-10GHz - Full rules of the contest are here:
http://www.lrmd.lt/utb/en/vushfcontest.html
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, LY3UE direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, is now active from Aaland Islands (OH0) on 50, 144
and 432 MHz until end of these week. LATEST NEWS from DK2ZF,
dated 2010-08-16: Rolf was qrv last time on 2m EME qrv that trip
yesterday (2010-08-15). He could finish the EME work with some
results and knowledge for the coming Pacific trip - as well the
equipment is tested for well - please do find his EME Log low
End of www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104 . Look out last days for
him on all 3 bands for tropo or ms & on HF (if he is not fishing)
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN81 ; Start: 2010-08-14 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3478

Alberto will be active from JN81AW 14 till 20 august on 2m
>From Peschici (prov. FG - Foggia) in Gargano promontory. RTX
IC-706 + inflex coax + 5 el. yagi DK7ZB m.1,50 (50 ohm) + 75W
PWR amp + ant.preamp. SP-2. For skeds (not in the morning and
if my XYL ...allows!!!) call: SMS to (Italy: 0039) 335.1435873
SOURCE: tnx to Alberto, IK6FHF direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9A ; Square: JN74 ; Start: 2010-08-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3482

Holiday style dxpedition and IARU contest participation by
9A/DL8NP - Loc: JN74jo - Period: Aug,20th - Sept,7th 2010
QRG: 144.300 MHz +/- Rig: 40W + 4xHB9CV vert. stacked
Mode: SSB/CW, sri no WSJT - Takeoff: free 180-345 deg
Operation: mainly in late afternoon - It would be very nice to
work some of you DXers from another QTH on holidays
SOURCE: Georg DL8NP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN70 ; Start: 2010-09-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3438

EA3CEC, EA3CBH, EA6SA and EA6VQ will be operating from EA3CEC's
radio QTH in the province of Avila (IN70QK) LATEST NEWS from
Gabriel, EA6VQ, dated 2010-08-16: Antennas have been assembled
and tested at EA6VQ's QTH. So far everything looks correct and
reception of EME signals was a success, having received several
4 Yagi stations up to -18 dB (without preamp). After that
everything was packed and stored, ready to travel to IN70 on
1-September. SOURCE: tnx to Gabriel, EA6VQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D2C ; Square: RG78 ; Start: 2011-09-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3483

After the cancellation of the T31 DXpedition by Hrane/YT1AD, David
/K3LP and friends, the team has now organized a 2011 DXpedition to
the small beautiful island of Conway Reef (OC-112), part of the
Fiji Islands in the South Pacific Ocean. Tentative schedule is
as follows (in 2011):
September 28th - Team arrives in Nadi, Fiji.
September 29th - Team departure from Nadi.
September 30th - Team arrives on Conway Reef during the afternoon.
October 1-10th - Activity from Conway Reef.
October 11th - Team departs from Conway Reef to Nadi.
October 12th - Team arrives at Fiji during the afternoon.
Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and
PSK31. They will also be on 6 and 2 meters using EME using WSJT65
A,B,C on the following frequencies: 50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz.
BEACON on 50 MHz at 50.095 MHz. More in detail read or USE or
SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3483
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:

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** LOG from Grid Expedition to EM69xw **

We did got a transfer from the Log of the Grid Expedition to
EM69xw (near Fishers Indiana 7-8 August 2010) by Joe, K9MRI
Total of 63 QSO's during 1.5 days of operation. Three hour period
with severe power line noise Several large birdies near frequency
of 144.149 MHz... See: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
Set Call (K9MRI/p) or Locator (EM69) in the Toolbox...
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI via Johan, ON7UC direct to MMMonVHF

** ZP4KFX on 6m EME **

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Pino, ZP4KFX to the EME
community! He made the first ever 6m EME contact from ZP this
afternoon when we completed a contact during his moonset. Pino
is running around 800w from a Harris Channel 2 TV amplifier module
to a homebrew 10 element YU7EF yagi. He is horizon-only and has
great ground gain. I first copied calls from him when his moon
was up around 30 degrees, and then I copied him again around 25
degrees elevation and we completed around at around 19 degrees.
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME

** YL3AG on 6m EME **

Congratulations to YL3AG for the first 6m EME from Latvia! What a
surprise it was today to see Vitauts and complete for a new DXCC
;-) Vitauts is running a pair of 5 element yagis (I think) and a
kw. MNI TNX to Vitauts for the new DXCC #159 (#107 via 6m EME) ;-)
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME

** IQ0FM qrv in LH-Weekend **

Look for IQ0FM/p to take part in the International Lighthouse
/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from Monte Orlando lighthouse in
Gaeta. They will operate mainly SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres.
All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau;
direct cards should be sent to IZ0GZW.
SOURCE: [TNX IZ0EGC] via 425 DX NEWS # 1005

** Laci, HA0HW qrv again from J48, GREECE (& also LZ) **

Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW from Thassos Isl.
(IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA:
KN20HS) between August 28th and September 7th. He usually operates
mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands
(mainly on 40/30/20/17 meters) and on 6 meters. His rigs are a
FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only).
Antennas are a monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau. Laci informs OPDX

that he will spend one day in Bulgaria (LA), and will operate from
the LZ9W super contest station as LZ/HA0HW.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #971

** Holidaystyle - Activity from GU **

Bob, M0MCV will be active as MU0MCV from Guernsey (EU-114)
on 16-21 August. He will operate holiday style on the HF and
VHF bands SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX M0MCV] 425 DX News #1006

** HF and 6m Activity from Republic of Palau **

Taki JH3QFL (T88TB) and Harry JH3KEA (T88KH) will be active
from Koror Island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, Grid Loc. PJ77)
on 19-22 September 2010. QRV on 80-6m using SSB, CW and RTTY.
QSL via their respective home calls, direct or by the JARL bureau
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (12 - 20 August 2010)

** TO7, ST. BARTHELEMY Activity on HF and 6m **

Operators Lot/DJ7ZG and Babs/DL7AFS will be active
as TO7ZG from Flamand Beach (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA L-0377)
between October 6-20th. Activity will probably be on 80-6 meters
with operations mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL7AFS,
either by the DARC Bureau or direct. For updates, watch:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** PJ4 Bonaire Isl. - CQ WW DX SSB 2011 CONTEST EXPEDITION **

LATEST UPDATE by the SEECC, dated 2010-08-14: Members of the South
East Europe Contest Club (SEECC) are planning to be active from
Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) for the "2011" CQWW DX SSB Contest
The operation will take place between October 25th and November 1st
It is expected that this will be a new DXCC entity by then.
Operators mentioned are: Romeo/S52RU, Dale/N3BNA, Marko/YT2T,
Maurizio/IV3ZXQ, Zvonko/Z35W, Fabrizio/IW3SQY, Acim/YU1YV and
Noah/K2NG. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10/6 meters using
CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager is YU1YV. More details and updates
are available at: http://www.seecc.org/PJ4_EXPEDITION/index.html
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** URUGUAY Lighthouse Operation by CW1A **

Members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" will
activate for the first time "Punta Brava Lighthouse" (ARLHS URU-
012, 34ï¿½ 56' 06"S/56ï¿½ 09' 38"W, Grid Locator GF15wb) during the
upcoming ILLW activity between 1500z Friday, August 20th, and
2359z Sunday, August 22th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using
CW, SSB and the Digital modes with at least two stations, and also
VHF and UHF, with one station using the special event callsign
CW1A. QSL for this activity is only direct to: Radio Club Uruguayo
P.O. Box 37,11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and

IRC or 2 green stamps). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** N3, UNITED STATES (911 Special Event) **

Look for special event station "N3U/United Flight 93" to be
activated between September 9-13th, to remind "Amateur Radio
Operators World-Wide" of the tragic events that happened near
"Shanksville (Pa), New York City and Washington DC on September
11, 2001." This operation (along with the prior "P41USA"
operations from Aruba Island) will be sponsored by the "Blair
Amateur Radio Society" (W3PN) along with various local, state
and government agencies (City of Altoona, Blair County Pa, Red
Cross, EMA/911, LEPC, PEMA, DHS). The "N3U/United Flt 93"
operators will include: Bob/W3BTX & P49T, Roy/W3TEF and various
other W3PN club members. They also intend to be active on
different bands and modes during this "first-ever" initial
upcoming operation in September 2010. Suggested operating
frequencies are (+/- QRM): CW - 1810, 3530, 7030, 10120, 14030,
18090, 21030, 24895 and 28030 SSB - 1850, 3820, 7195, 14240,
18130, 21300, 24930 and 28485 kHz 6m - 1810/CW and 1850/SSB
QSL N3U/Flt 93 via W3PN, by the Bureau or direct (Please include
SASE and enough return postage. If additional postage is needed
your QSL will be returned via the BUREAU). SPECIAL NOTE: USA
postage rates will increase in 2011. PLEASE no eQSL or LoTW at
this time. For more details, see QRZ.com.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-August, through Sunday, 22nd-August there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Franz, DK1II, will once again be active as 3D2II between August 22nd through September 10th. Activity will be limited to his spare time from Lautoka on the main island of Viti Levu (OC-016), because he is involved with the Rotary Club of Lautoka in a project to build Rotahomes <see http://rotarycc.com/html/rotahomes_project.html>. Franz will be on CW, using his K3 radio and 12m DX-Wire pole for 10-40 meters.

QSL via his home callsign or the LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS. John, G0OPA, will be active as 8P9LJ between September 12th and November 8th. No other details were provided.

9M2/9M8 AND V8, WEST/EAST MALAYSIA AND BRUNEI. Hans, DF5UG, will once again be active from West & East Malaysia (9M2QQ, 9M8QQ) and Brunei (V85QQ) for the next three weeks. No other details were provided.

BARTG NEWS (Major Changes/Second 75 Baud Sprint). Roger, G3LDI, Chairman of BARTG, informs OPDX that BARTG has recently made some fundamental changes to the way it operates which they hope will bring some exciting changes to the RTTY contesting world:
1) The post of BARTG Contest Manager has been replaced with a Contests/DX/Software Sub-group, consisting of Phil/GU0SUP and Ian/GM4KLN, assisted by John/GW4SKA and Arf/G1XKZ. Thanks are due to John, their BARTG President, for 20 years plus of excellent service to the contesting world, and for initiating many of the rules, concepts and so on that other contests have now also adopted. John's vast knowledge and experience is still available to them as he is remaining within the Sub-group, but his work-load will be reduced.

2) The same applies to the post of Awards Manager. This has been replaced with an Awards/QSLs Sub-group, consisting of Phil/GU0SUP and Andrew/M5AEX, assisted by Arf/G1XKZ. Phil has also given years of service to the Awards scheme, but is now being assisted by Andrew and Arf. They hope to have some new designs and a more exciting range in the near future.

3) The rules of the existing BARTG HF and BARTG Sprint will be re-written to remove current ambiguities, clarify and update.

4) An additional contest - the Sprint75 has been introduced after its successful pilot this year.

5) New software is being developed that will allow quicker, easier log submission, accommodating a wider range of log formats consistent with the revised rules. Final adjudication will still be done by a human being!

Please bear with them while they implement these major changes, and feel free to join them at <http://www.bartg.org.uk>; donations always welcome! Please note: They are also in the process of updating their highly successful awards; why not check those out too. They hope soon to be able to automatically notify contesters whether they qualify for any of their awards shortly after each of their contests.

Email changes
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ian@ secretary@ G4EAN@ all for Ian G4EAN
ska@ for John GW4SKA
bartg@ which is the catchall and goes to Ian, GM4KLN, their Web master (and should continue to do so please)

awards@ is redirected to all members of the awards sub-group
contests@ is redirected to all members of the contests sub-group
logs@ is obviously the proposed new recipient of incoming log
submissions, but where and how and so on, yet to be determined.

BARTG Sprint 75

Following the success of the first 75 Baud Sprint and many requests for
a second, BARTG is running another this year. The second Sprint 75 is
being held as follows: Sept. 18th 1700-2100z, on 80/40/20/15/10 meters
and on RTTY 75 Baud only. The Rules/Scoring for the Sprint 75 can be
found on the BARTG Web site at: http://bartg.co.uk

ADDED NOTE (GB50ATG). Special event station, GB50ATG, made nearly 8000
QSOs during the BARTG Golden Jubilee Year which ended on June 30th.
Special QSLs and awards are available. Check the Web site for full
details.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that he is once again
returning to Rarotonga (OC-013), and will be active as E51NOU between
October 18th and November 13th. Activity will be limited to his spare
time because of his Global Volunteer work on the island.
http://www.globalvolunteers.org/cook/default.asp
http://www.globalvolunteers.org/1main/cook/volunteer_in_cook_islands.htm
Operations will be on 40-10 meters running 100 watts into a vertical.
QSL via N7OU.

GM, SCOTLAND (Update to OPDX.972/IOTA and SCOTIA Ops). In last week's
bulletin we mentioned that operators Alex/GM0DHZ and Andre/GM3VLB were
planning to activate many SCOTIA (SCOTtish Island Award) islands during
a 3 week DXpedition in September (between 2-20th) in two IOTA groups --
Orkney (IOTA EU-009, SCOTIA OI14) and Shetland (IOAT EU-012, SCOTIA
SI11) Islands, using the callsigns GM0DHZ/p and GM3VLB/p. All islands
are WX dependant. This week, Alex, G0DHZ, provided the following suggested
frequencies that they will focus on:
CW - 1820, 3520, 7020 and 14020 kHz
SSB - 1830, 3700, 7060 and 14257 kHz
Alex states that they may possibly use higher bands (17m - plus).
For more details, please refer to OPDX.972.

HI7, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. David, K3LP, will be active as HI7/K3LP from
Punta Cana between September 24th to October 4th. Activity will be limited
as this is a family holiday, so look for him during the late evening and
early morning hours. QSL via his home callsign. For more updates, visit
the following Web page at: http://www.k3lp.com/hi7_k3lp.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-025. (RARE IOTA!) Sergey, UA0FUA, from the town of Kurilsk on Iturup
Island (RDA SL-14 and RR-15-04) in the South Kuril Islands
Group. Activity has been on 20/10 meters SSB and 20 meters
CW. Watch mostly between 1200-1730z.

AS-077. Look for special event station 8J6AIRA to be active until August 31st. Activity is to celebrate the anniversary of the city Aira on Kyushu Island (JIIA AS-077-001, WLOTA LH-0963, Kagoshima Prefecture). QSL via the JARL Bureau.

EU-008. Six members of the Middlesex DX Group will be active as GB2MUL from a cottage in West Carsaig Bay on the Isle of Mull (WAB NM52, SCOTIA CN10 and OS REF NM54521) between September 18-24th. Operators mentioned are Simon/2W0VAG, John/G0KLX, Kevin/G1KAW, Jason/M1PRO, Carl/2E1IDC and Mark/G7AFC. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes, as well as 6 and 2 meters, depending on the propagation. There will also be a chance for the team to visit the Tresnish Isles (EU-108) dependant on the weather. QSL via 2W0VAG, by the Bureau or direct. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.dxcc.myfreeola.com/gb2mul_dx-pedition.html

EU-029. Operators Ulli/DD2ML and Martina/DD7MR will be active as 5P5L from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015, WLOTA LH 2773, Grid Loc. JO55) bewteen September 4-18th. Activity will be 80-2 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct or by the Buerau to DD2ML.

EU-042. Harald, DF6BL, will once again be active as homecall/p from Langeness Island (N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 1245) between now and August 29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (preferred). Visit his Web site at: http://www.df6bl.eu

EU-052. Rolf, DL6ZFG, will be active as SV8/DL6ZFG/p from Kerkira (GIOTA INS 042, WLOTA 4132) until August 28th. Activity will be holiday style on all modes using his IC-706 w/100 watts and a Triple-Leg for 20 meters. QSL via DL6ZFG.

EU-057. Andreas, DL2AGB, will be active as DL2AGB/p from Ruegen Island (O-007 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH 1712) between September 12-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-123. (Update) Look for 13 members of Sands Contest Group and four members Workington Radio Club, along with Brendan Minish/EI6IZ to be activating the Isle of Aran off the coast of southwestern Scotland between September 18-25th, operating under the callsign MM0SCG. They will be operating on VHF, HF, SSB, CW and the Digtal modes. The island has lighthouses and the following reference numbers are good: SCOTIA Island number CS14 and IOSA number CL01. They will also activate SOTA summits, time permitting. The team will be using 4 Elecraft K3 radios with amplifiers and a Yaesu FT2000D. Most of the antennas will be verticals, but they intend to experiment with phasing these where possible. The daily logs will be uploaded to their Web site at: http://www.m0scg.org.uk
For updates, visit their BLOG page at:

http://m0scg.blogspot.com/2010/08/dxpedition.html

NA-118. Operators Frank/VE7DP and Klaus/VE7KDU, who were active from Digby Island (NA-061) this past week, will also attempt to activation one of the qualifying Dundas Islands sometime between August 24-28th.

NA-141. Robert, KB2VMG, will be active as KB2VMG/4 from Key Biscayne Island between August 24th and September 3rd. Activity will be active on SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

OC-172. Craig, VK4LDX, will be active as VK4LDX/P from Fitzroy Island between October 16-22nd. He will be on the island with his wife, so his activity will be holiday style. Operations will be on 40/20/15 meters using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. His equipment will be an Icom IC706MKIIG with verticals. Craig states, "I've managed to book a beach side cabin, so I hope to get the verticals close to the water. There is a clear take off short path to JA/Asia, short path to Europe/Middle East/Africa and long path to North America. There may be some blocking from the hills of the island to short path North America and/or long path Europe." QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and one USD or an IRC [VK operators - just send a SASE], if you send your card direct with no return postage, QSL will be sent to you via the Bureau). He does not eQSL or use LoTW. For updates, visit his blog at: http://vk4ldxoc172.blogspot.com

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Joe/JA1LZR and Yutaka/JQ2GYU will be active as JW/HB9LEY and JW/JQ2GYU, respectively, from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen between October 10-14th. Activity will be focused on the lower bands and the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and SSB. QSL both callsigns via JQ2GYU.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Members of the Virginia DX Century Club will be active from here between October 5-19th. Operators mentioned are Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS), Clyde/K4CQW (KG4QW), Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS) and Will/W4VW (KG4VW). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 23-29th)....
Aug 23 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 24 AN --------------------
Aug 25 AN BN - Below Normal
Aug 26 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 27 AN LN - Low Normal
Aug 28 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 29 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Gerard/PE1BBI, Kees/PA5WT, Frans/PC5T, Rob/PE1ITR
and Theo/PA1TK will be active as LX/homecalls between September 2-5th.
Their main focus will be the VHF Contest (September 4-5th) as LX/PA1TK,
but they will be on the HF bands (80-10 meters) the days before the
weekend contest using CW and SSB. Also look for them on 70 MHz! They
will have large Yagi antenna systems for 144 MHz, a SpiderBeam and
dipoles for HF, and a 5 element beam for 70 MHz. QSL LX/PA1TK via PA1TK
and all other calls via their home callsigns. For pictures and their
story, visit: http://www.vhfcontesten.nl

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 15th and 22nd)

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4B2HUQ via XE2HUQ GB2SL via G3AMW RT5Z via
UA3ZK
4S7RO via DJ9ZB GG100GN via GB4GIN RW9C via
UA9CGA
5B/G4MKP via M0URX GG100GOX via G0REL S5/PE1DUG via
PE1DUG
5H3ME via DL4ME GJ4PRB via
EI7CC SF7YT via SM6DQO
9A/S51DI via S51DI HG150ITALY via IZ0BTV SN0AKK via
SP7PKI
9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF HI8E via NK4L SN100TOR via
SP3PKA
A65BP via UA6MF IG9/IV3TMM via IV3TMM SN1LH via
SP1EG
A71EM via EA7FTR IT9/IZ1DNQ via IZ1DNQ SN30S via
SP3PSM
AO1LWF via EA1HNP JW7XM via LA7XM SO1CC via
DL1CC
AT10BP via I1HYW (direct) K9YNF/KL7 via K9YNF SO8SM via
DF3SM
C4I via LZ2HM (direct only) KH0Y/VY2 via JA1WSX (direct only)
CE200BC via CE3WDH L99F via LU5FB SV4/IZ7ATN via
IZ7ATN
CN2EL/M via F4ENJ LA/OH6ZZ via OH6ZZ SV5/LZ1WL via
LZ1WL
CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR LA/PE1HB via PE1HB SV8/IZ8LKL via
IZ8LKL
CQ7GIL via CS1AAM LS1D via LW9EOC SV9/DL3SBA/P via
DL3SBA
CS2010M via CT1DSV LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ SX25GYG via

SV1GYG
CT7/DL1YD via DL1YD LZ160AK via LZ2VP SX25JMO via
SV1JMO
CU4/CU3EJ via CU3EJ MJ0CTR via M0CTR TA2/DL2JRM via
DL2JRM
CW0T via EA5KB NN1X via JG3JLC TC1WUC via
TA1HZ
DA2010LH via DH3WO OH0/DK2ZF via DK2ZF (direct only)
DP5A via DL3JJ OH0/SM5FUG via SM5FUG TC3WUC via
TA1HZ
E2E via HS0AC OH9AA/P via DL5ME TC7WUC via
TA1HZ
E7/DL2MHA via DL2MHA ON27IOF via ON4AMM TF/DL5NUA via
DL5NUA
EA3/IK1GPG/P via IK1GPG ON4OSLN via ON4CJK TF8GX via
KT6YL
EA6/EA3PT via EA3PT OO2O via ON4LDI TK/IZ5EBL via
IZ5EBL
EA7/DL8FCL via DL8FCL OS0M via ON4MW TL8PB via
LA0HF
EA7HGH via G3KDY (Bureau) OX3QM via KB4DMQ TM400H via
F6KDU
EA8/EI6DX/P via EI6DX OZ/DK1AW via DK1AW UA0LQJ via
IK2DUW
EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ OZ5AQC via JA5AQC(direct only) V85RY via
EA7FTR
EG3WFF via EA3EGB PH6WAL via PA0ULT VB1H via
VE3EXY
EI/SP7VC via SP7VC PS2T via K3IRV VE1/DH8IAT via
DH8IAT
EM0VFF via US0VA PT2CM via PR7JP VO1AU/BY1RX via
VO1MX
EM44U/P via UT7UT PW7T via PT7WA VY0X via
VE3LYC
EP3MJ via IK2DUW (direct) R3GM/1 via RA1QQ VY2/AB7GR via
AB7GR
ES0TI/P via ES2TI R3RRC/0 via RK3RB XR1A via
XQ1IDM
EX2X via EA5KB RC9O via UA9PC XU7ATM via
F8ATM
FM5CD via F5VU RM5D via RN3DK YQ6A via
YO6BHN
FS/W6IZT via W6IZT RT3T via UA3TT ZL30MDG via
ZL3RG
ZP8VAO via
K2DER

QSLS VIA LoTW: TY1MS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0KM, 8P6AP, 8P6GU, 9U1VO, AP2TN, C21DL, E4X,
EY7AD, GB10GKA, IS0R, JT5DX, JW/JA8BMK, K4C, OL50KRASOV, PJ5NA, SQ80PZK,

SX8R, T32SI, T32VI, TK9E, UP65LB, XR0Y and YB4IR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: ZK2DL

QSO PARTIES.....
* Hawaii QSO Party is coming up next weekend between August 27-29th.
For more Hawaii QSO Party info and contest rules, click on "Operating
Events" at: http://karc.net

* Ohio QSO Party is also next weekend on August 28th, between 1600z
Saturday and 0400z Sunday. For more Ohio QSO Party info and contest
rules, go to: http://www.ohqp.org

SV5, DODECANESE. Peri, HB9IQB, will once again be active as SV5/HB9IQB
from Rhodes Island (EU-001) between August 23-28th. Activity will be on
CW on the 30/17/12 meter bands using a K2 radio w/100 watts and wire
loop antennas. QSL via LoTW (preferred).

SV9, CRETE. George, SV1ELF, will be active as SV9/SV1ELF from Heraklion,
capital of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH 1400),
until August 28th. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.

TF, ICELAND. Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Netti/DO6XX are to be active as
TF/homecall/p from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH 2975) between September
18-23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW, using 100 watts into GP.
QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. NO eQSL!! See
Rene's Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/dl2jrm

TO2, MAYOTTE. Operators Fabio/PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Anderson/PY2TNT, Fred/PY2XB
and Alex/PY2WAS will be active as TO2FH between September 3-10th (not
in 2011 as first announced). No other details were provided.

VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Reports indocate that Kevin, VK4KEV, is expected
to be operating as VK0KEV from Macquarie Island (AN-005) sometime between
the end of October and beginning of December 2010 for possibly up to 18
months. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters using SSB and the
Digital modes. Presently, Kevin is operating as VK4KEV/VK7, in Hobart,
Tasmania, while undergoing training for his upcoming long stay on
Macquarie. More details are forthcoming.

VU, INDIA (6m News). Prasad, VU2PTT (also W2PTT), Contest Manager for
the- Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI), reports: "We have news from
our Ministry of Communications that the 6 meter band has finally been
allocated for Amateur Radio use. The new allocation says:
50-54 MHz on F1B, F2B, F3E, F3C modes using 25 watts.
We are hoping there is a typo here and will try to get clarifications
as the old allocations allowed CW & SSB among other modes on VHF/UHF
which is no longer the case.
The licensing structure has now been rationalized with only two classes
of license - Restricted & General - and licenses can now be acquired
either for 20 years or for the lifetime of the holder.
The other interesting development is that 400 watts DC input power has
been allowed on all HF bands for the General class licence. Earlier the

limit was 150 watts input with 400 watts being allowed in very small
sub-bands for the old Advanced class licence holders.
The full details of the new allocations and license structure is
available at: http://wpc.dot.gov.in/DocFiles/amateur_new_guidelines.pdf "

YJ0, VANUATU (Reminder/Update). Four Australian amateurs will be activating
Vanuatu (YJ0) as YJ0VK between August 27th and September 2nd. Operators
Chris/VK3QB (Leader), Allan/VK2CA, Luke/VK3HJ and Brenton/VK3CBV will
spend six days and nights from the Island of Efate. The team will be
focusing on the HF bands (with special attention to the 30/17/12 meter
bands) and hopes to hand out a QSO to everyone they hear. Their stations
will be fairly simple with power limited to 100 watts and antennas being
verticals and dipoles. QSL via VK2CA, direct or bureau. For more inform-
ation, please refer to their Web site which will be updated regularly
between now and the trip at: http://yj0vk.vkham.com
Depending on the InterNet availability on the island, they hope to update
their online log at least once per day.
YJ0VK PRESS RELEASE (dated August 21st -- edited): "The YJ0VK team is fully
prepared now. We fly out of the eastern seaboard of VK on Thursday, August
26th. We expect to be operational on 20 meters by 0000z on August 27th.
Other bands will come on-line throughout the day. Our vertical antennas
are constructed and tested and by all accounts are working very well.
We will be placing a special focus on the WARC bands, so please QRV for
us on the following frequencies. The YJ0VK suggested operating frequencies
are (+/- QRM):
CW - 1820, 3511, 7011, 10107, 14011, 18077, 21011, 24897 and 28011
SSB - 1860, 3611/3791, 7170, 10130, 14170, 18118, 21270, 24935 and 28470
kHz

* All frequencies are subject to band usage at the time
* We will work split up 1-3 kHz on CW/Digital and up 5 kHz on SSB
where possible
* RTTY/PSK31 will be on traditional frequencies split up 1-3 kHz where
possible

We have a limited station for 160 meters, but we'll certainly have it
operational each day at our sunrise and sunset. We welcome all QSLs;
please send them to the address on our Web site or via the Bureau the
team hopes to achieve DXCC during these six days.
73, and we hope to hear you on the bands -- The YJ0VK Team"

YO DX HF CONTEST. Ovidiu, YO2DFA, informs that the Romanian Amateur Radio
Federation (FRR) is inviting all radio amateurs all over the world to
participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, August 28-29th (from 1200-
1200z). Ovidiu is this year's Contest Manager. Rules can be found on the
following Web page at: http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules
Results of 2009 edition could be found at:
http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/2009/final-results
All the participants who fulfill the necessary requirements during
the contest will receive a free an "YO 45 P (1st class) Award" without
requesting an award from the manager. In 2009, there were 71 radio

amateurs who received the "YO BZ P (1st class) Award".

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, informs OPDX: "The ship departed from Cape Town, and we have a team of 50 construction workers trying to complete the new base. The ship returns in November to collect them. ZS8M is back and operational again, but I need to watch my operating times very carefully as I don't want to create any problem with management. The SteppIR vertical is still in the box and will stay there until Wx conditions allow it to be installed, or until I can install it at the new base."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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For Immediate Release------August 22, 2010

From Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Saba 2010 DXpedition leader

The Saba 2010 team has completed all preparations for the activation of Saba beginning 10/10/10. As you know by now, that is the likely date that the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist and several new DXCC entities will be created as a result. One of those new countries should be Saba/St. Eustatius due to their close proximity. Although, this is not a 100% certainty, it is likely enough to plan an operation.

Two teams, comprised mostly of members of the Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC) will operate over a two-week period beginning October 10th and ceasing operations the morning of October 23rd.

A reconnaissance trip was conducted to Saba Island in March of this year, and two QTHs were selected. They are a minimum of 500 ft above the sea with a clear shot to the main target areas of JA, NA and EU. In March, this location produced many QSOs all over the world with low power and wire antennas. We should be loud! Combine this QTH and with excellent operators and we believe DXers worldwide will have a great chance of making QSOs for a brand new one.

We have created a website (www.saba2010.com) and we will be updating it periodically. It is our intent to upload to LOTW from Saba often.

Please note that this operation is entirely self-supporting. The operators themselves will bear all the costs and provide their personal equipment for the stations and antennas.

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174. [DXNL] DXNL 1690 (Aug 25, 2010)

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DXNL 1690 - Aug 25, 2010
DX Newsletter

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DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(direct: dl7voa@darc.de)

BV - TAIWAN, AS-020
Dennis,BW/KT8X will be QRV from Taiwan (AS-020) from Aug 27 till Sep 6.

SV5 - DODEKANES, EU-001
Peri,SV5/HB9IQB, is staying on Rhodos (EU-001) from Aug 23-28 and
plans to work in CW mainly on the WARC bands.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW via his homecall.

SV9 - CRETE, EU-015
SV9/SV1ELF is working from Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005,
WLOTA LH 1400) from Aug 21-28. QSLs via bureau to his homecall or LoTW.

XV - VIETNAM
Stefan (Sten),DL1ATR, writes that his license has not been issued yet.
Right now he is working as a guest op at XV2A which is the call of the
president of the Vietnamese radio club. Stefan is active in CW on
18080 kHz every day starting around 0745 UTC. In the moment he is only
able to copy stations from BY, USA and VK. He cannot hear any European
station in the noise. His flight back is scheduled for mid September.
Vietnamese licenses have to be paid for every single band.

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
Chris,VK3QB, Allan,VK2CA, Luke,VK2HJ, & Brenton,VK3CBV, in co-operation
with the ODXG (Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc) will show up from
Efate Island (OC-035) signing YJ0VK between Aug 27 and Sep 2. They will
operate two stations simultaneously on 160m-10m running 100 watts with
verticals and wires. Special emphasis will be put on the WARC bands.
Following operating frequencies were announced:
CW: 1820, 3511, 7011, 10107, 14011, 18077, 21011, 24897, 28011 kHz
SSB: 1860, 3611/3791, 7170, 14170, 18118, 21270, 24935, 28470 kHz
RTTY: the usual DX frequencies.
They listen 1-3 kHz up in CW and digital modes and 5 kHz up in SSB.
QSLs via bureau or direct to VK2CA or LoTW.

More details can be found online at: http://yj0vk.vkham.com
If the team has internet access on the island they will upload their
logs as well.

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049 / 3B9 - RODRIGUES ISLAND, AF-017
OM Giorgio,IZ4AKS, will stay on Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between
Aug 28 and Sep 4. He is going to hit the airwaves as 3B9/IZ4AKS mostly
in SSB on 10m-40m but also in CW and RTTY QRV. Giorgio will work in
"holiday style" using a FT-897D with 100 watts and a vertical. Giorgio
also plans an activity as 3B8/IZ4AKS from Mauritius (AF-049) before
and after this time. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

3D2, FIJI, OC-016
Once again Franz,DK1II, is active as 3D2II from Viti Levu (OC-016)
between Aug 22 and Sep 10. His QTH will be Lautoka on the main island
where he helps to build so-called Rotahomes for a social project of
the local Rotary club. Franz is working mainly in CW on 10m-40m using
a K3 and a 12m DX-Wire pole. QSL via bureau or direct to DK1II or LoTW.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Italian submarine "Leonardo da Vinci" is formally taken out of
service and the special event station II1IALV will be QRV in La Spezia
from Aug 27-29. QSLs via bureau or direct via IK8XVA.

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Federacion Digital EA will activate several special event stations
during the 75th bicycle race La Vuelta a Espana from Aug 27 till Sep 20
AM7LV Aug 27 until Sep 2
AM5LV Aug 31 until Sep 7
AM3LV Sep 5-10
AM1LV Sep 8-18
AM4LV Sep 16-20
QSLs with 1 IRC direct to FEDI-EA, PO Box 3050, 08200 Sabadell, Spain
or you follow the instructions on: http://fediea.org/lavuelta

DXCC: Oil rigs do not count for the DXCC (though the call has no /mm). This
applies also to 4K0GNY who is situated on an oil rig in the Caspian Sea

SILENT KEYS: The former Italian prime minister Francesco Cossiga passed away
at the age of 82 on August 17. He was licensed as I0FCG and was elected
into the "CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame" in the year 2006.
Other silent keys of the last week are: Vittorio Dell'Amico (I1VTI),
Kenneth A. Larsen (N2JTZ), Vladimir I. Zhukov (RA3YA) and
Viktor G. Kalashnikov (UT3FM).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 28/29: YO DX Contest
Aug 28/29: SCC RTTY Championship

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-049, SV, North Aegean Islands: Niels,OZ7FOC, is going to hit the airwaves
Samos (GIOTA SAS-006) between Aug 29 and Sep 3. QSL via homecall.

EU-129, DL, Usedom Island: Fred,DL8DXL, is activating the islands Usedom and
Goermitz from Aug 21-28. Maybe he will also activate other islands like
Ruden (EU-057). QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-142, EA1, Oviedo/Santander Province Group: Some Spanish HAMs will be on
the air from Mouro Island signing EG1OTA on Aug 28/29. QSL via EA2RC.

EU-147, R1N, White Sea Coast Group: RA1ALA/1, RA1ALK/1 and RX1AW/1 are
working from Russkiy Kuzov Island until Aug 28. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: Laci,HA0HW, will sign J48HW from
Thassos Island (GIOTA NAS-037) between Aug 28 and Sep 7. QSL via HA0HW.

NA-118, VE7, British Columbia Province Group (Dundas Isl.): Frank,VE7DP/7,
and Klaus,VE7KDU/7, are planning an activity from the Dundas Islands
from Aug 24-28. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DL8DXL/p LH 1640 Usedom Aug 21-28
EG1OTA LH 2720 Mouro Aug 28/29
J48HW LH 4186 Thassos Aug 28-Sep 7
SV8/OZ7FOC LH 4163 Samos Aug 29-Sep 3
SV9/SV1ELF LH 1400 Crete Aug 21-28
3B9/IZ4AKS LH 4265 Rodrigues Aug 28-Sep 4
3D2II LH 0055 Viti Levu Aug 22-Sep 10

WLOTA Approval (Validation Request)

ES0/YL2PN LH 4244 Ruhnu Jul 27, 2008
ES0/YL2PN LH 4244 Ruhnu Jul 26/27, 2010
LA9VDA/p LH 2558 Innlandet Jun 26/27, 2010

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
K1DW 7.031 0251Z NA-085, (B)
LY1CM/p 7.014 2248Z LH7 FF18, (B)
LY4Y/p 7.130 2238Z LIT8
OH9AA/p 7.005 2111Z EU-126, via DL5ME (B)

30m
DU9/DL5SDF 10.102 2221Z OC-130, via homecall (B)
FM5LD 10.106 2253Z (B)

OH9AA/p 10.108 0857Z EU-126, via DL5ME (B)
4J3M 10.108 0208Z via UA6DJ (d)

20m
DL7VSN/p 14.007 1143Z EU-057, via homecall (B)
EM75MSD 14.013 1458Z via UX7MA (B)
FS/W6IZT 14.033 2214Z via N7XG
OH9AA/p 14.040 0846Z EU-126, via DL5ME (B)
OH9AA/p 14.261 0602Z EU-126, via DL5ME (B)
OH0/YL7A 14.220 0904Z
RK0AXC/0/m 14.020 0858Z
SV9/DL3SBA/p 14.285 1002Z SOTA CR013
XE2WWW 14.036 2224Z (L), (d)
5H3ME 14.013 0837Z via DL4ME (B)
5Z4/IZ2DPX 14.247 1946Z via IZ2DPX

17m
J28RO 18.135 1721Z via F8DFP (B)
KP2/IZ2LSC 18.145 2031Z NA-106, via EB7DX (d)
OH9AA/p 18.130 1007Z EU-126, via DL5ME (B)
OH9AA/p 18.078 0836Z EU-126, via DL5ME (B)
OX3LX 18.142 1708Z (B) or OZ1PIF
RY7G 18.085 0933Z via RV6HA
5H3ME 18.082 1351Z via DL4ME (B)

15m
KH2/N2NL 21.021 1045Z (B)
XU7ATM 21.295 1151Z via F8ATM (B), (L)
5Z4/IZ2DPX 21.247 1750Z via IZ2DPX
9X0TL 21.300 0931Z via DL2RUM (B)
9X0TL 21.007 0855Z via DL2RUM (B)

10m
D4C 28.299 1752Z AF-085, via CT1ESV (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

28Aug-04Sep 3B9/IZ4AKS 1690 *
22Aug-10Sep 3D2II 1690 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
26Jul-26Aug 4X/VE2XB 1686
-30Aug 5H3ME 1689

-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
23Aug-31Aug 8J6AIRA 1689
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Sep 9X0TL 1685

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
27Aug-20Sep AM(X)LV 1690 *
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
27Aug-06Sep BW/KT8X 1690 *
-26Aug CP6/DF9GR 1689
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
05Aug-26Aug D4C 1687
21Aug-28Aug DL8DXL 1690 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
28Aug/29Aug EG1OTA 1690 *
-31Aug EM75MSD 1689

-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
14Aug-27Aug GB1OL 1689
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
27Aug-29Aug II1ALV 1690 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
28Aug-07Sep J48HW 1690 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655

-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
-dEZ OD5/DL6SN 1665
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
29Aug-03Sep OZ7FOC 1690 *
21Aug-28Aug OZ/DL4AMK.. 1689
29Aug&02Oct PA08DWN 1678

02Aug-30Aug PA10WSF 1686
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-28Aug RA1ALA/1.. 1690 *
08Aug-03Sep RI0FKD 1687

23Aug-25Aug SI0TA 1689
23Aug-28Aug SV5/HB9IQB 1690 *
21Aug-28Aug SV8/DL6ZFG/p 1689
23Aug-30Aug SV8/PA1FJ 1689
21Aug-28Aug SV9/SV1ELF 1690 *
-27Oct SX25 1689
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
Aug -Sep TC2010WUC.. 1689
NOW TL0A 1675
13Aug-26Sep TM400H 1689
-30Nov UP25F 1675

-30Aug V5/HB9PHJ 1689
24Aug-28Aug VE7DP/7 1690 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-31Dec XR200R 1678
12Aug-10Sep XV2LC & XV4LC 1688
-Sep XV (DL1ATR) 1690 *
27Aug-02Sep YJ0VK 1690 *
01Aug-31Aug YL15LRG 1687
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CT7/DL1YD via DL1YD (B)
CW0T via EA5KB (B)
DA2010LH via DH3WO (B)
EA3/IK1GPG/p via IK1GPG (B)
EI/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
FM5CD via F5VU (B)
HG150ITALY via IZ0BTV (B)
K9YNF/KL7 via K9YNF (B)
L99F via LU5FB
LY1410G via LY3X (B)
LY600BY via LY3BY (B)
LY600CM via LY1CM (B)
LY600DZ via LY2DZ (B)
LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ (B)
LZ05WFF via LZ1BJ (B)

LZ160AK via LZ2VP (B)
LZ1100SN via LZ1ZF (B)
LZ44WFF via LZ1ZF (B)
N5A via N5KUR
OH1K via OH1JO (B)
OH100S via OH7GIG
OH9AA/p via DL5ME (B)
OH0/DK2ZF via DK2ZF (d)
OH0/SM5FUG via SM5FUG (B)
ON27IOF via ON4AMM (B)
ON4OSLN via ON4CJK (B)
OO2O via ON4LDI (B)
OX3QM via KB4DMQ
OZ5AQC via JA5AQC (d)
P4/PG4DX via PG4DX (B)
PA10WSF via PA0FAW (B)
PA100J via PC2S (B)
PA100SRS via PD9RAY (B)
PA/DL1SBF via DL1SBF (B)
PC10SAIL via PA0RDY (B)
PI65AAG via PA3BNT
PJ7/K5SL via K5SL
PP2/DL3SEZ via DL3SEZ (B)
PS2T via K3IRV (B)
PW7T via PT7WA (B)
R0/US0IW via US0IW (B)
R160NA via RV0CD
R2DA via RL3DZ
R25EMW via RA9XA
R3ARC/6 via RA3AKF (B)
R3GM/1 via RA1QQ (B)
R3RRC/0 via RK3RB (B)
R3/EU6DA via IK2DUW (B)
R3/SM6LRR via SM6LRR (B)
R3/UR5IRM via UR5IRM
RM5A via UA3DX (B)
RM5D via RN3DK (B)
RT3T via UA3TT (d)
RW2L via RN3LA (B)
RW9C via UA9CGA (B)
RZ6AZZ/1 via R7AA (B)
S50PTUJ via S59DJK
S79BWW via CT1BWW (B)
S79DB via EA4DB (d), (L), eQSL
SA2BRN via DK7QB (B)
SE6E via SM6FUD (B)
SF7YT via SM6DQO (B)
SG3U via SM3CXS (B)
SI5Y via SM5BKK (B)
SM0/PA3DAT via PA3DAT

SM7/ON4DN/p via ON4DN (B)
SN0AKK via SP7PKI
SN0EPNL via SP9PNS (B)
SN0HS via SP5KP
SN0LOT via SP1KZO (B)
SN0RKG via SP6OPZ (B)
SN1LH via SP1EG (B)
SN30SOL via SP2AYC (B)
SN4BJP via SP4IPL
SN50KSP via SP9PSJ (B)
SN50SA via SP9PSJ (B)
SN50SCP via SP9PSJ (B)
SN66PW via SP5PPW
SN600G via SP9PKZ (B)
SN600BG via SP7PHP (B), eQSL
SN600G via SP9PKR
SN7FN via SQ9IVE (B)
SN70RAF via SQ3MKW (B)
SN90MZA via SP5POT (B)
SO1CC via DL1CC (B)
SO1EKO via DL1EKO (B)
SO200FCM via SP5PB (B)
SO0PTL via SP6OPZ
SO80IIL via SP9IIL
SP0CFF via SP2FAP (B), eQSL
SP1/DL7DF via DL7DF (B)
SP100ZKX via SP8ZKX (B)
SP200BCA via SP7BCA
ZL30MDG via 9A3JB (B), (L), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
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QSLs arrived direct: OD5/DL6SN (DO8LA), 9U1VO (DJ2VO)

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175. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-08-26

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-08-26
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF Newsletter BOUNCES? **

Hallo dear USER, after spreading our Newsletter of MMMonVHF
(subscribe at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/nletter/newsletter.php)
we often will get the NEWSLETTER back because YOUR Email Account
is full or the Adress is changed. As well we do have sometime
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on Account Settings) and if your Provider uses SPAM Filter set
the MMMonVHF on the WHITE LIST! We will send minimal one time a
week a newsletter - in case of trouble please do inform us...
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

** MS - OVERVIEW of the PAST SHOWER PERSEIDS and CONTEST **

As well as in the past PERSEIDS and also in the next GEMINIDS
MS-Shower (during BCC Contest) the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be
trying to setup an up to date MS OVERVIEW during the next METEOR
SHOWER - use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** EME - Dubus 2m CW EME Activity Events **

Moonbouncers, Dates and times for the coming 2m Dubus CW EME
Activity Events are now presented at www.sm2cew.com/dubus-aw.html
We are now entering the contest season, the ARI and ARRL EME
contests are taking place in September and October. Check the
DL7APV Moon Calendar www.mydarc.de/dl7apv/moon2010/moon2010.htm
for more info and make sure you reserve some operating time for
the upcoming contests and activity events. In Bernds Moon Calendar
you can also find dates and times for the the coming 70cm CW EME
Activity Periods (ATP). SOURE: 73 de Peter SM2CEW via MoonNet

** Two very sad news... **

We did get the info that our EME friend Kobie, ZL6ALE did
pass some days ago - The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep
sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Kobie!
As well severiour trouble around our Moonbounce friend Ed,
LU7DZ, Doctors said they could do no more. (he is gravely ill.
Kidneys liver and heart failing) Pray for our friend Eduardo...
SOURCE: taken from MoonNet past days...

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: V3 ; Square: EK55 ; Start: 2010-08-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3432

Aloha to all - We have returned for just a few days. I will be
active in the higher elevations here at EK55. This is due mainly
to the hieght of the jungle here and the antenna being on the
ground. Also due to my lovely Crissa working until late hours on
her job and me being with her when she is working in the jungles.
I would enjoy just 13 more new grids for VUCC before I leave here.
As the moon comes and goes threw the trees, I have been answering
any CQ's I hear. I have good visability above about 35 degrees
elevation. Please use grid EK55 to see my moon position with your
software. I am on and calling CQ or chasing signals when moon is
above at least 35 deg for me. So look for me early AM's Zulu from
the 26th threw 30th moons, then we leave V3 for good. 0430z and
later is good times to find me. Internet is not good from station
usually none. v31ja ek55 is 140.141 usually 1st. 600watts, 5wl
long Yagi. www.w7eme.org/v31ja SOURCE: Jeremy, v31ja, via MoonNet

** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN70 ; Start: 2010-09-02 **
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EA3CEC, EA3CBH, EA6SA and EA6VQ will be operating from EA3CEC's
radio QTH in the province of Avila (IN70QK) - LATEST NEWS from
Gabriel, EA6VQ, dated 2010-08-25: Callsign change: If no futher
news from Telecomminations authorities we will use the callsing
AO1EME . Operation will also include the satellites. We will have
a 20 el. cross yagi for 70cm... If nothing goes wrong we'll start
EME operation on 2-Sep. at moonrise (late evening) until 5-Sep
moonset, so 3 full moon passes.
SOURCE: tnx to Gabriel, EA6VQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: YU ; Square: KN05 ; Start: 2010-09-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3499

In the IARU REG1 VHF contest YU2M will be QRV from KN05DK - multi
operator - FREQ: 144.110 CW & 144.220 SSB +/- QRM mostly CQing
RIG: 1. 13 over 13 + GS31B + LNA - fixed to OK,DL and 2. 13 over 13

GS35B + LNA - rotary - TEAM: YU1CF, YT1AA, YT7TW, YT7MTE, YU2M ...
SUPPORT: Maybe using DXC and ON4KST chat for the first time, but
not sure... EXTRAS: If all will be OK before friday evening, prob
bably we shall be QRV MS.... Best regards
SOURCE: Nesa YU2M ex YU7FU ex YU7MJA

** DXCC: GM ; Square: IO76 ; Start: 2010-09-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3493

The Middlesex DX Group will be active on The Isle of Mull (WWLOc
IO76 - EU-008) from 18th September to 24th September 2010 using
the call GB2MUL - LATEST NEWS by Kevin, G1KAW, dated 2010-08-22:
just to let you know for the mmm site i will be a member of the
expo team on the isle of mull io76ah from 18/24 sept i will be
using my normal station 2x 2xgi7b amp 17 ele qrv 144 ms fsk441 and
ssb - IMPORTENT INFO due to the fact that there is no internet
access not even mobile internet which i normaly use the qrg will be
370 /363 2nd for ms - the call will be GB2MUL i will be qrv as much
as possible but not 100% of the time...
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZA ; Square: JN.. ; Start: 2011-03-xx **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3496

Hi guys, as promised during EME conference in Dallas I am
informing you about ZA EME pedition. In the case of QRL traveling
I have to change term of ZA EME pedition to spring 2011. There we
are expecting activate ZA1EME callsign in May. Regards team OK1DFC
OK3RM and OK3VM. More details will come soon...
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC via MoonNet

** DXCC: W ; Square: CM93 ; Start: 2011-06-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3500

W6XM in the 2011 ARRL June VHF QSO Party
I am planning a CM93 DX-pedition to Santa Rosa Island, part of the
Channel Islands National Park, just south of Santa Barbara, CA.
The island group is designated as NA-144 for IOTA. The radio we
will be using for 2m will have it's HF port idle and with that I
came up with the idea to hand out a semi-rare IOTA designator.
QRV HF, 6m and 2m - SOURCE: tnx Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** EM5U KO51 REVIEW **

Oleg UX5UL and Valentin UT6UG was operating from KO51 in "The 2m
Digital EME Championship 2010" as EM5U in begin of August 2010.
The log and a nice QTH/Antenna Foto can be found at our REVIEW
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php (pass EM5U in the "CALL Box")
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** IARU R1 VHF Contest 2010, 4-5th September **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the IARU R1 VHF Contest 2010 4-5th
September. For details please do refer the following Page:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

** MS0SCG qrv from Isle of Arran (IO75) **

Members of the Sands Contest Group (www.m0scg.org.uk) and the
Workington Radio Club, along with Brendon EI6IZ, will be active
as MS0SCG from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 18-25 September
They plan to operate on VHF, HF, SSB, CW and digital modes. For
updates, visit their BLOG page at: http://m0scg.blogspot.com
SOURCE: [TNX G0VGS] via 425 DX News #1007 and OPDX

** Pre-Announce: next 6m Activity of Andy, DG3XA, at Denmark **

Hi OM`s, back in june 2011 with 5 ele, es 700 Watt on 50 Mhz.
I`ve a lot of fun in 2010 with 600 QSO`s on 6m from JO46BG
More follow here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3495
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** IOTA - DD2ML & DD7MR qrv from JO55 as 5P5L in Sept.**

Ulli, DD2ML and Martina, DD7MR will be active from Lolland Island
(EU-029, DIA SJ-015, WLOTA LH 2773, Grid Loc. JO55) on 4-18 Sept.
2010 using the callsign 5P5L. Plans are to be QRV on 80m-2m,
using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct or buerau to DD2ML.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (19 - 27 August 2010)

** N1, UNITED STATES (Special Event) **

Members of the Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club will
sponsor a special event station honoring those who lost their
lives during the horrific terrorist attacks on U.S. soil of
9/11/2001. Club station W2SBL will be multi-operated as N1Y
on Saturday 1500z, September 11th, through 1500z Sunday,
September 12th. Operations will be from grid FN22 in Delaware
County, NY. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB/CW/
PSK31/SSTV, and on 70cm/2m/6m SSB. QSL is 100% via a SASE or
by the Bureau via W2SBL. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #970

** LATEST CY0 (SABLE ISL.) NEWS RELEASE - August, 2010 **

Operation dates have been modified slightly due to logistics
matters: October 21 - 29, 2010. Unfortunately, Murray, WA4DAN
has had to withdraw from the dxpedition, due to business conflicts
He was the original organizer and has been involved with all of the
planning, since early in 2009. Gary Bartlett - VE1RGB has been

recruited as the 4th operator. Gary is a skilled CW operator, active competitor in contests, experienced in handling pileups, a great technical background. In addition, a plus is that Gary has previously operated from Sable Island. Call signs are: CY0/AA4VK CY0/AI5P, CY0/N0TG, CY0/VE1RGB. QSL "all" callsigns DIRECT Via N0TG or the preferred QSL route is VIA the ONLINE QSL REQUEST Service. QSL instructions and options are listed on our website: www.CY0dxpedition.com (Click on How to QSL) SOURCE: GOLIST

** 50 MHz License in HS/E2 - Support Needed **

RAST - The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand - seeks support by contest club's and OM's for renewing of the 50 MHz license - HS/E2 Ham's - at the National Telecommunication Commission of Thailand Therefore we ask everybody to send us supporting letters - 50 MHz which could help us with the renewal and extension of the 50 MHz license. Letters and attachments could be posted in our topic http://rastforum.co/index.php?topic=577.0 or via email to admin(at)rastforum(dot)com - Further informations about RAST on our website www.qsl.net/rast or on the forum rastforum.com Thank you very much for your support - hope to work you soon on 50MHz. SOURCE: tnx for input of Swen, HS0ZFZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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176. Hy-Gain BN-86 balun for sale - new price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-27 20:42:21 UTC
From: Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <i597v7hlj3@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 1372

I have a Hy-Gain BN-86 3-30 MHz 1500W 50-ohm balun for sale. I'm
asking $40 plus postage for it. The instruction manual can be viewed at:

http://www.thiecom.de/pdf/BN-86.pdf

It can be viewed at:

http://home.comcast.net/~hsknoll/site/?/photos/&PHPSESSID=29ec62ea0bf1fe4d25e318b011cf0bbf

or

http://tinyurl.com/yktwxpz click on photo to enlarge it.

Henry WA0GOZ

177. Hy-Gain BN-86 balun for sale - New Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-27 20:47:32 UTC
From: Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <i5988uhlj5@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 1373

I have a Hy-Gain BN-86 3-30 MHz 1500W 50-ohm balun for sale. I'm
asking $40 plus postage for it. The instruction manual can be viewed at:

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http://home.comcast.net/~hsknoll/site/?/photos/&PHPSESSID=29ec62ea0bf1fe4d25e318b011cf0bbf

or

http://tinyurl.com/yktwxpz click on photo to enlarge it.

Henry WA0GOZ

178. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #974

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-08-29 20:52:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <251919.4029.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22nd-August, through Sunday, 29th-August there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND (Update/Reminder). By the time you read this, Giorgio, IZ4AKS, will be active as 3B9/IZ4AKS from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between now and September 4th. Activity will be limited to his free time as this is a holiday style operation and not a dedicated DXpedition. Look for activity on 10-40 meters, mainly SSB, but possibly

RTTY and CW. He will use a FT-897D with 100 watts into a vertical antenna placed near the ocean. QSL only direct with SAE and 2 USDs (NO IRC, NO BUREAU QSLs). He now has a Web page available at: http://www.iz4aks.com/3b8-3b9

9H, MALTA. Ariel, LU4OO, will be active as 9H3OO between August 30th and September 4th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

9X, RWANDA (Update). Tom, DL2RUM, in Kigali, has announced that he will be extending his stay through September, and will continue to be active as 9X0TL through the following weeks:
August 29th through September 9th
September 19th through September 28th
Remember, he is here on business, so activity will be limited to his spare time. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment: K3 w/600 watt solid state PA, Butternut HF-9V, HB9CV (6m) and wire antennas. QSL via DL2RUM. More info and an online log will be available at: http://dl2rum.de

B7, CHINA. Operators Terry/BA7NQ, JinQuan/BA7JC, Wu/BA7IA, Yang/BA7JA, Yan/BA7JG, BA7IAG, David/VR2YDC, Yang/BD7IXG, BD7IBS, Lv/BD7MFB and Paul/BA7JS will be active as B7P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via BD7IXG.

BV, TAIWAN. Dennis, KT8X, will be active as BW/KT8X from Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA L-0022) between now and September 6th. QSL via his home callsign or by the LoTW.

CQ COMMUNICATIONS PRESS RELEASE. Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editorial Director, sent out the following on August 26th: "Monitoring Gulf Oil Spill Response Highlights September Pop'Comm -- Highlights of the September issue of Popular Communications magazine have been posted on the magazine's website, <http://www.popular-communications.com>, including a QuickTime preview of an upcoming October feature!
September's cover story is on monitoring the ongoing response to the oil spill disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. Scanner monitors and shortwave listeners in a large part of the U.S. will be able to tune in to at least some portion of related radio activity. The article includes six full pages of suggested frequencies to monitor in different areas.
Additional features of the September Pop'Comm include a guide to finding and eliminating radio frequency interference and a 'First Look' at Uniden's revolutionary 'Home Patrol' scanner (including a link to a video preview). The complete table of contents and full-page samples from inside the magazine are on the website as well, along with an audio sample of pirate radio airchecks, previewing a feature in the October Pop'Comm. To see - and hear - all this and more, just go to <http://www.popular-communications.com>, where you may also subscribe onine.
Popular Communications is published monthly by CQ Communications, Inc., publishers of CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF and WorldRadio Online."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports: "Operation dates have been modified slightly due to logistics matters: October 21�29th, 2010. Unfortunately, Murray, WA4DAN, has had to withdraw from the DXpedition, due to business conflicts. He was the original organizer and has been involved with all of the planning since early in 2009. Gary Bartlett, VE1RGB, has been recruited as the 4th operator. Gary is a skilled CW operator, active competitor in contests, experienced in handling pileups, and a great technical background. In addition, a plus is that Gary has previously operated from Sable Island. Callsigns are: CY0/AA4VK, CY0/AI5P, CY0/N0TG and CY0/VE1RGB. QSL 'all' callsigns DIRECT via N0TG or the preferred QSL route is VIA the 'ONLINE QSL REQUEST Service'. QSL instructions and options are listed on our Web site: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com (Click on How to QSL)."

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update/Operators Needed). Chris, VK3FY, Team Leader of DX0DX, reports: "As we have had a number of operators unfortunately withdraw from the forthcoming Spratly Islands DXpedition, either due to work commitments or health reasons, we still have places available if any operator wishes to join us on DX0DX. If interested, please E-mail Chris at: chris@vk3fy.com
For more details about the 2011 January DX0DX DXpedition to Thitu Island in the Spratlys, visit: http://www.dx0dx.net

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
9X0TL � Rwanda; 2010 Operation

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will be active as ED8T from Tenerife Island (AF-004) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. Visit Luis's Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/cw4evr/index.html

EG3, SPAIN (Lighthouse/WFF/FEA Op). Members of the URE, LYNX and DXCITING from the EA3 and EA5 districts will activate EG3LH from the Faro el Galacho, Punta Corballera Lighthouse between September 4-5th. This Lighthouses is valid for the following awards programs: ARLHS SPA-058, FEA (Diploma faros de Espana) FEA E-0371.2 and the WFF EAFF-116 Delta de l'Ebre, and is located in Punta de la Banya Area, ALFACS BAY, Sant Carles de la Rapita, TARRAGONA, SPAIN. This is the first time a DXpedition has operated there, and it took 3-4 years to prepare for it. It is almost impossible to gain access/permission to the Delta de l'Ebre Natural Park, and also very difficult to get a license. They will travel there by ship. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. The team of operators are: Javi/EA3AGB, Gabriel/EA3AKA, Manel/EA3EGB, Joan/EA3ESZ, John/EA3GHZ, EA5EOR, Juan/EA5KA, Francisco/EA5RU and Jose/EA5WP. QSL via EA3GHZ, by the Bureau or direct. For more details, see: http://eg3lh.blogspot.com

INDEPENDENCE DAY BRAZIL BPSK3 CDX Contest. The Cantareira DX Group (CDX) has the honor to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the "Independence Day Brazil Contest (BPSK3) between 1200z, September 4th and 1200z, September 5th. The contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and

radio amateurs in the South America. Everybody can work everybody. Complete details are available at:
http://brcontest.com/modules/tinyd0/content/RULES2010INGL.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-051. Raul, IC8ATA, will be active as IE9/IC8ATA from Ustica Island between now and September 4th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-079. Members of the QLF DX-Team will be active as LA6Q from Gurskoy Island (WLOTA LH 2397) and other islands in the EU-079 IOTA group between September 9-14th. Operators mentioned are: Bjorn/LA5UKA and Trond/LA9VDA. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LA9VDA (be sure to see details on QRZ.com).

EU-105. Operators Jean-Claude/F5IL, Christophe/F5UBH, Luis/F5THW and Juan/F5IRC will be active as TM5BATZ from Batz Island (DIFM MA018, WLOTA 0680) between September 10-12th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via F5IRC, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-026. Yigal, K2EFG, will be active as K2EFG/p from Fire Island (USI NY013S, Suffolk County, New York) and the lighthouse (ARLHS USA-286, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA LH 1922) between September 9-12th. Activity will be mainly on 40/20 meters, but he may go to 15/10 meters if the conditions allow. Yigal will use a FT-857 (w/75-100 watts) into a Buddipole antenna on the eastern part of the island. There may be a time when Yigal will be directing a YP3 Yagi to the west (in-land). He will only be able to operate for 3-4 hours, as there is no power available at the dunes where he can set up an antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-092. Operators Buzz/NI5DX and Al/WD5IQR will be active as NI5DX/P from Mustang Island (USI TX-011S, Nueces County, Texas) between September 17-19th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via NI5DX.

OC-133. Operators John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX and Gordon/G3USR, will be active as 9M6XRO/p, 9M6DXX/p and 9M6/G3USR, respectively, from Labuan Island between October 5-8th, and possibly between 0000-0200z October 9th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have two stations with amplifiers on the air using a Hexbeam, verticals and a 160m Inverted-L very close to the ocean. QSL 9M6XRO/p and 9M6DXX/p via M0URX, and 9M6/G3USR via his home callsign.

J45/SX5, DODECANESE. Operators Michel/ON4MW and Martin/ON4PO will be active as J45MW and J45PO, respectively, from Rhodes Island (EU-001) between October 26th and November 2nd. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) using the callsign SX5P. QSL via their

home callsigns. All QSOs will be confirmed by the end of 2010.

JT1 MONGOLIA. Zsolt, HA8PX, will be operating as JT1PX from Ulaanbaatar for only a few days between August 30th and September 1st. However, he will return to the air waves at the end of September/beginning October. He will use a Yaesu FT-897D into a MP-1 small mobile vertical and an Inverted "L" antenna. QSL direct to his home callsign.

JY7, JORDAN (Special Event). Members of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateurs Society (RJRAS) will activate special event station JY7P between September 17-19th. The suffix "P" stands for "Petra" the "Rose-Red City" of the ancient Nabataean civilization which is situated in the southern part of Jordan. The RJRAS will be celebrating this special weekend to dedicate the city of PETRA. This event is also designed to promote the city as well as promoting tourism to Jordan and PETRA in particular. QSL via the address on QRZ.com. Also, vist the special JY7P Web page at: http://www.jy7p.com

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Correction). Members of the Virginia DX Century Club will be active from here between October 5-19th. Operators mentioned are Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS), Clyde/K4CQW (KG4QW), Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS) and Bill/W4WV (KG4WV)[not W4VW or KG4VW as reported in OPDX.973]. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 30th-September 5th)....
Aug 30 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 31 AN --------------------
Sept 1 AN BN - Below Normal
Sept 2 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sept 3 AN LN - Low Normal
Sept 4 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sept 5 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

M, ENGLAND. Berkin, TA3J, will be active as M/TA3J from various locations between September 9-20th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the newer bands, using SSB and FM. QSL via his home callsign.

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Operators Oliver/OE5OHO, Henry/OE5HDN and Gerhard/OE3GEA will be active as MD/homecall from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between September 7-13th. Activity will be holiday style on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the Bureau to their home callsigns.

PD55, THE NETHERLANDS (Specil Event) Operators Peter/PD1AJJ and Elmar/ PD3EM, members of the "Lowlands 5x5 Rapid Deployment Amateur Radio Group",

will activate the special event callsign PD55RADAR between September 4-14th. The "RaDAR" is short for "Rapid Deployment Amateur Radio", and this is an international concept of Radio Amateurs being able to operate anywhere under all circumstances. The goal is to set up an Amateur Radio station quickly on remote sites anywhere using only battery power. Anywhere means not only sites reachable by car but also on locations after a few miles walk. The 5�5 concept means being able to communicate by Amateur Radio within 5 minutes after arriving with the QRP power of 5 watts maximum. The "Lowlands 5x5 RaDAR Group" is not a club with payed membership. It's the concept that brings these Dutch Radio Amateurs together. For more info, check Elmar/PD3EM Web site at: http://www.pd3em.com Also, try the YouTube Channel at: http://www.youtube.com/PD3EM

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Press Release). The following press release was received by John Barcroft, K6AM, dated August 26th: "NEW DXCC OPERATIONS ON CURACAO STARTING 10-10-10 -- As many of you know by now, the Netherlands Antilles will likely be dissolved as a country on October 10, 2010. Several new DXCC entities will result from this change including the addition of the island of Curacao (PJ2) as a new DXCC entity separate from Bonaire (PJ4).
Since this will meet the criteria for a new DXCC entity, we expect all operations to be accepted as of 10/10/10. While ARRL approval is not 100% guaranteed, and may not be officially announced until all DXCC requirements are documented, plans are in place to mount several operations from the Signal Point super-station, PJ2T on Curacao beginning on day one.
The first operation runs from Oct 10 until Oct 18 with a group led by K8ND. They will be followed closely by a team of nine operators from the U.S. and Germany who will be there through November 2nd including a M/M entry in the CQWW SSB contest. We will be using both PJ2/homecall and PJ2T during the 3-week run. We will be on all bands before the contest, including 6 meters, running CW, SSB and RTTY. Considering the number of simultaneous new entity operations, frequencies will be selected to avoid interference.
The GAREC conference (http://www.garec.net/) is being held on Curacao October 11-12th, and we will be opening the PJ2T station to any of the participating amateurs from around the world who wish to operate in their free time before or after the conference. The station will also be open to any local Curacao amateurs who wish to operate from Signal Point during the post 10-10-10 week.
These will not be sponsored expeditions nor are donations being solicited. The operators involved are covering all costs. QSL as instructed on QRZ.com"

PJ5 & PJ7, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. With the strong possibility of two new DXCC entities to be created on October 10th, Bill, AA4NC, plans to activate St. Eustatius (NA-145) between October 9-15th, as PJ5/AA4NC, followed by Sint Maarten (NA-105) between October 15-18th, as PJ7/AA4NC. QSL route will be announced.

PJ5, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Janusz/SP6IXF and Wlodek/SP6EQZ will be active from St.Eustatius (NA-145) starting on November 18th.

They plan to be active for two weeks and will go QRT on December 3rd.
Callsigns will be PJ5/SP6IXF and PJ5/SP6EQZ. Activity is expected to be
on all HF bands (160-10m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their location on the
island seems to be favorable to Europe. QSL via their home callsigns.
A Web site will be available soon. Also, online logs will be available
during or right after the DXpedition.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Press Release). Co-leaders Joe Pater/W8GEX and Craig
Thompson/K9CT sent out the following press release on August 26th: "The
PJ7 team going to Sint Maarten on 10-10-10 for the new county activation
reports that plans are coming together very nicely. The team is in the
process of gathering and testing equipment and antennas before shipping
to the staging area where they will be put in a container for sea shipment
to the island.
We are happy to report that not only is RF Concepts/Alpha a proud
sponsor for our Sint Maarten Dxpedition beginning 10-10-10, they have
a great promotion in conjunction with our trip.
In addition to providing six new Alpha 8410 amps, and one Alpha 8406
six meter amplifier, RF Concepts will make a cash donation to the DXpediton
for anyone who purchases a new 9500, 8410, or 8406 between now and the
end of September and specifies the Sint Maarten trip.
The company will donate 150 USDs for the purchase of an Alpha 9500 and
100 USDs for the purchase of an Alpha 8410 or Alpha 8406. This offer is
for any new orders (not trade-ins) ordered and shipped between now and
the end of September.
For further information, contact Molly Hardman, W0MOM, VP Sales at:
molly@rfconcepts.com Phone 303 473-9232
http://www.rfconcepts.com F A X 303-473-9660

The team has received emails asking about when it will count as a new
one. We do not know yet, but do know that the ARRL DXCC committee is
working on this matter and hopefully will have a news release soon.
The team is working diligently to get everything ready, and is anxious
to get on the air to hand out a new one."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 29th)

3D2II via DK1II EI/G4WSB/P via G4WSB RI1FJ via UA2FM
9A/DH7KU via DH7KU EI/SP6ICW via SP6ICW
(direct) RZ4FA via RG4F (new Call)
9A/DL4DCW via DL4DCW EM0BSCC via
UU0JM SI0TA/2 via DL5ME (direct only)
9A/DL6NDW via DL6NDW EM300M via UR4MZM SM6/DH1DX via DH1DX
9A/OK1WZM via OK1WZM EM75LWY via UR4LWY SP/DL5WW/P via DL5WW
9A5LO/P via OK1LO EO5MAF via UR5MM SP2010FC via SP4GHL
A61TT via IZ8CLM EY8MM via K1BV SP85IARU via SP9PNB
AO8GLH via EA8AKN GB4SH via G4DFI SQ2010FC via SQ5WAA
BG6AHU via BA4EG GH4LAB via G4IAR SV5/HB9IQB via HB9IQB
BW1/KT8X via KT8X GX1WRS via M3ZYZ SV5/SM8C via SM0CMH
CB2T via CE-Bureau HF155KRG via SP6ZJP SV8/OK1MBZ/P via

OK1MBZ
CN8VO via EA7FTR HF25NHV via DL3KDC T55C via K3RA
CR5WFF via CT1EJB HI3WL via DK8OJ TC2010WBC via TA1HZ
CT7/G7PAF/P via G7PAF IH9/IZ5JMX via IZ5JMX TC9KLH via TA1HZ
CU3H via CT1AHU IN3/DL5RMH via DL5RMH TM0LHG via PA0HEL
CU3X via IZ8CCW IQ2X via IK2GZU UA3BS is now RW2A
D2EB via IZ3ETU (direct) IS0/DL8SBX via DL8SBX UE0ZFF via UA0ZV
DR888PL via DL5JAN IS0/I0JX via I0JX UE3XFF via RN3DDR
E7/9A2AA via 9A2AA IS0/IW0UWF via
IW0UWF UK8IF via RW6HS (direct only)
EA5/DL5EO via DL5EO MM/DL1BSN via
DL1BSN UK8OM via 4Z5OG (direct only)
EA6AM via EA6AZ NL8F via K8NA V48M via W2OX
EA8/EI6DX/P via RX3RC OZ/DH8WW via DH8WW W1A via N1IW
EC1DR via M0OXO (Bureau) OZ/DL4AMK via DL4AMK W6A via W6STI
EG1FAV via EA1RCI PA100SRS via PD9RAY YR9F via YO9FNP

NEW QSL MANAGER. Paolo, IK2QPR, informs OPDX that he is now the new QSL Manager for Sergey, UA0FUA, on Iturup Island (AS-025). QSL via IK2QPR: Paolo Fava, via Bertani 8, Mantova 46100 ITALY.

V48M QSLS. The following was received in a V48M QSL envolpe: "We apologize for the delay in QSL response. K2SB has been our QSL mgr for 20 yrs & over 220,000 QSOs. He has been ill lately and has not responded in a timely fashion. Please note that the QSL MGR will be: A.AIMETTE, W2OX, PO BOX 64436, SOUDERTON, PA 18964. PLEASE LET OTHER RADIO CONTESTERS & RADIO AMATEURS KNOW OF THIS CHANGE!!! IF you have not received your QSL by 1st January 2011 (esp by Bureau route), let us know details (no $) by mail or w2ox@verizon.net ".

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5N50K, 9A5ZM, BH4QAK, F1TMY, IK8JVG, MW0ZZK/P, PA/OQ4T, PY2DEL, SN3S, UA0AGI, UA0FM, UA4LCH and ZL6LH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6Y1LZ, A61E, E4X, E71A, EX8MLE, JA1YUC/6, NP2N, T32SI, TL0A, V47KP, V48M, V51AS, VQ9RD and ZK3X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9A2X, A62ER, CX4ACH, DG0OBU, DQ4W, E75DX, EA2RKO, EI4CF, EK3SA, ES2Q, F4FEP/P, FG/DK5AL, G0VXE, G3UAS, G4RRA, GX0SRC/P, IO5O, IZ4IRJ,IZ5IPA, LY755A, LZ10ARDF, M0VKY, M6T, RA1AG, TI5/OH0NOA and UA3AKO

RI1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND (New Prefix) Eugene, UA4RX, is currently active from here as RI1FJ (ex-R1FJT, between 2006-2008). It seems in Russia most island operations are using the RI prefix now. Eugene started operating on August 24th, and will be on a new 1 year tour at the Weather Station on Heiss Island, Franz Josef Land. Activity has been on 20 and 17 meters CW at various times (0130-0200z and 0900-1200z). QSL to: Eugene Chepur, P.O Box 1122, Kaliningrad, 236019 Russia. PLEASE NOTE: Ghis, ON5NT, informs OPDX that "R1FJT QSLs used to be via UA4RC who became a 'SK' in 2009. There were a lot of questions on the DXcluster on how to get a QSL from R1FJT after UA4RC became a 'SK'. QSL cards for R1FJT's 2006-2008 operation can now be obtained from UA2FM."

RSGB COVENTION 2010. Just a reminder that the "RSGB Convention 2010" (formerly know as HFC) will be held between October 8-10th, and held for the first time at the Horwood House near Milton Keynes. For complete details about the convention and the programs available, visit: http://www.rsgb.org/rsgbconvention

TC2010, TURKEY (Special Event). The Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC2010WBC for the FIBA 2010 World Basketball Championship to be held in Istanbul, Antalya, Kayseri and Ankara. Activity will take place between now and September 5th. There will only be one station on the air on all HF bands using CW, SSB and PSK. This time there will not be an award available for working this station. QSL via Bureau is "OK" and no need to QSL direct, as at the end of December all QSL cards will be sent to each country's QSL Bureaus (100%).

TK, CORSICA (IOTA and LH Op). Operators Jim/F5MCC and Gilles/F4FGJ will be active as TK/homecall between September 4-24th. They plan to activate as few IOTAs and lighthouses while there. Some of the IOTAs mentioned are: EU-014, EU-104 and EU-164. Some of the lighthouses mentioned are: DPLF + WLOTA LH 1390, LH 0098, LH 0755, LH 2562, LH 4089 and a new reference number (a surprise!). Also, some DFCF, DMF and perhaps a SOTA reference number will be activated too. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

TK11, CORSICA. Laurent, F8BBL, who was active this year as TK10B from different islands around Corsica, is expected to return to southern Corsica in 2011 between July 23rd and August 6th. He will be active as TK11OTA from Olmeto Plage on Sanguinaires Island (EU- 014, DIFM TK-001). Activity will be on 80-10 meters, mainly on CW with some SSB and Digital operations.He will use a FT857D with a MP-1 vertical antenna. QSL via LoTW or to F8BBL, direct or by the REF Bureau.

TL0, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Christian, (ex-TZ9A and 5U5U) is currently on holiday in France at the moment and is expected to head back to Bangui on September 8th. He is expected to be in TL-land until the end of 2010 or early 2011. QSL only to: Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France.

TO2, REUNION ISLAND. Olivier, F4FLF, will be active as TO2Z on Reunion Island (AF-016) next year between April 9&#65533;22nd, 2011. He states that this is a holiday style operation and not a DXpedition. He does mention that he will be on every evening operating on SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Jim/WB2REM, Paul/W4PGM and Glenn/KD2JA will be operating from Placentia, Belize, as V31MM, V31PM and V31GB between March 23-30th, 2011. During the 2011 CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th), they will use the callsign V31MM. Prior to the contest and after the contest, they will be operating under their own individual callsigns. QSL direct only to each operator's callsign. QSL V31MM via Jim/WB2REM, V31GB via Glenn/KD2JA and V31PM via Paul/W4PGM. Operators will be on both SSB and CW, 160-6 meters with a concentration on the 30/17/12 meter

bands and 6 meters. When QSLing, please supply a SASE (from stateside) or (Overseas) Self Addressed Envelope (SAE) with either a green stamp depending on the U.S. Air Mail Rate at the time or an IRC. This will ensure you will receive a response to your QSL request.

V6, MICRONESIA. Takuto, JE1SCJ, will be active as V63YT from Pohnpei Islands (OC-010) between November 24-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using mostly CW with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He does plan to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th), but he will go QRT around 0900z on the 28th due to his flight schedule. Outside of the contest he will focus on 160/30/17/12 meters bands. The suggested frequencies are: 1824 (QSX up/down), 3510 (QSX up), 7010, 10110, 14010, 18080, 21010, 24900, 28010 and 50090 kHz. He plans to use 100 watts into wire antennas and a yagi for 6 meters. He states that dupe QSOs during the contest and outside of the contest are OK. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE - see QRZ.com).

WH7, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as WH7V from Hawaiian Islands during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via WA6WPG.

YI9, IRAQ. Tim, KB2RLB, is currently active as YI9RLB and is living and working in Iraq with an international security company. Activity has been on 40/20 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, direct or eQSL.

YI9, IRAQ. Eric, KG4GYS, is currently active as YI9GYS from Tikrit. His length of stay is unknown. Activity has been mainly on 20 meters SSB the past few weeks usually around 14200 kHz between 0300-0500z or 1400-1600z. QSL via his home callsign.

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF/YK1BA, informs OPDX that he will once again be active as YK1BA from Damascus starting September 6th. He mentions that his tearing down will be on September 17th. Saad's priority is to work everyone that needs YK for a new country/band/mode, and he asks to help him by following the guidelines on QRZ.com. Saad states that his operating hours will be spotty but will try to put in as much radio time as possible. He suggests that his probable operating hours will be between 2000-2300z or between 0200-0500z and possibly some occasional activities between 1200-1400z. He will work any band that is open, but will try to focus on the high bands (including 30/17/12m) on this trip. Saad will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. PLEASE NOTE: ALL QSLs should go direct to N5FF. The mailing address is Saad Mahaini, 428 Brook Glen Drive. Richardson, TX &#65533; 75080, USA. Saad states, "I prefer the self adhesive type of envelopes
not the ones that you have to lick. Also, please use International mail envelopes for international requests. These are the ones with red and blue markings and that say 'Air Mail' on them..... My turn around is usually less than a month. Please only Green Stamps. I'm ok with two, but more will be much appreciated to help offset my overall QSLing cost. Remember, I reply to about 3000 QSOs a year on average. Direct QSL requests that

don't have a self addressed return envelope and 2 GS for return postage
will be returned via the Bureau."

ZD8, ACENSION ISLAND. Tom, K7ZZ, will be active as ZD8ZZ from an elevation
of 2300 ft. on Green Mountain between October 6-19th. This will be a
"micro-lite" operation on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. His antennas
will be two element phased vertical array. QSL via LoTW or direct to
K7ZZ.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Kaz, JH1HRJ/ZL3JP, will be once again be active as
ZL7J between September 17-21st. Activity will be on all bands including
30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. He will focus on 160/80
meters using a new antenna system. QSL via JH1HRJ, by the Bureau or
direct (w/SASE).

ZL8, KERMADEC. Chris, DL1MGB, from the ZL8X DXpedition team, informs
OPDX that "Some time has gone since the last news. But meanwhile we were
not inactive, a lot of things happened:
- Sea cargo ready for shipment
- Operator change "
In a press release written by Chris on the ZL8X Web page he mentions that
over half of the team met on the last weekend in July, at the QTH of DR1A,
and collected all the material/equipment to pack and ship by sea cargo.
Chris also states that Markus, DJ7EO, had to cancel his participation for
this DXpedtion due to private and business reasons. With the loss of
Markus, the DXpedition added a new team member -- YL Vicky, SV2KBS. To
read the complete press release on the ZL8X Web page, go to:
http://www.kermadec.de/news/news_archives/index.php?task�ownews&id
For more details on becoming a sponsor or information about
this DXpedition, visit the ZL8X Web page at: http://www.kermadec.de

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179. [DXNL] DXNL 1691 (Sep 1, 2010)

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FH - MAYOTTE, AF-027
Fabio,PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Anderson,PY2TNT, Fred,PY2XB, and Alex,PY2WAS,
will show up as TO2FH from Mayotte (AF-027) from Sep 3-10.
No QSL route known yet.

LX - LUXEMBURG
Gerard,PE1BBI, Kees,PA5WT, Frans,PC5T, Rob,PE1ITR, and Theo,PA1TK, will
be QRV as LX/PA1TK in the VHF Contest (Sep 4/5) and as LX/homecalls in
CW and SSB on 80m-10m from Sep 2-5. They will use yagis for 2m/70cm,
a Spiderbeam and dipoles for HF and a 5ele yagi for 70 MHz.
QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.
See also: http://www.vhfcontesten.nl

RI1F - FRANZ-JOSEF-LAND, EU-019
Evgenij,UA4RX (ex-R1FJT), has returned to Franz-Josef-Land (EU-019) and
will take care of the meteorological station on Kheysa Island (Heiss)
for the next year. His new callsign is RI1FJ now.
His QSL cards are managed by UA2FM (bureau ok), who has also the logs
of R1FJT (2006-2008). The former QSL manager UA4RC died last year.

TK - CORSICA
Jim,TK/F5MCC, and Gilles,TK/F4FGJ, are going to activate EU-014, EU-104
and EU-164 from Sep 4-24. They will also activate the WLOTA lighthouses
LH 1390, LH 0098, LH 0755, LH 2562, LH 4089 and a new one which has no
reference number yet. They also plan to make a few SOTA activations.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

YK - SYRIA
Saad,N5FF, will be on their air again as YK1BA from Sep 6-17. Saad
wants to help those who still need Syria on a specific band or mode.
QSLs should be sent direct to N5FF.
More information online at: http://dx-world.net/2010/yk1ba-syria

ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA 6 GOUGH ISLAND, AF-039
John,ZS1LF, is the leader of a South African scientific team which will stay on Gough Island (AF-039) from September 2010 until September 2011. John is the radio technician. This is already his second stay on Gough. You can expect activities mostly in SSB (but also in digital modes) on 160m-10m using his callsign ZD9GI but he will have time for his hobby only after his work - mostly in the evening hours and at the weekends. His equipment includes a TS480 and dipoles. John also offers to arrange skeds via his e-mail: zd9gi@yahoo.co.uk
His QSL manager is ZS1A (j-s@iafrica.com). QSLs should be sent via the QSL bureau or direct to: Johan Sevenster, 2 Roozeboom STR-de Bron, Bellville, 7530, Republic South Africa.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-013
Franck,F4DBJ, will stay another time on Madagascar (AF-013) between Sep 5 and Nov 28. He will sign 5R8HT running 100 watts into a W3DZZ for 40m/80m and a vertical for 10m/15m/20m. QSL via F4DBJ, bureau ok.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
9H3OO is the callsign of Ariel,LU4OO, who works in SSB on HF from Aug 30 until Sep 4. QSL via homecall.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-088
Yoshihiro,9M6/JK2VOC, announced to become active from Borneo (OC-088) on Sep 2-6. He wants to take part also in the All Asian DX SSB Contest on Sep 4/5. QSLs unfortunately only direct via JK2VOC.

9V - SINGAPORE, AS-019
Loren,9V1/AD6ZJ, will be QRV again in September, mostly in the nights and during the weekends. He will work in CW, SSB and RTTY on all open bands (preferring the WARC bands).
QSLs via bureau or direct to AD6ZJ or via LoTW.

9X - RWANDA
Tom,DL2RUM, has extended his stay in Rwanda and stays active as 9X0TL until Sep 9. His next business trip to Kigali will follow on Sep 19-28. Tom is using a K3 Transceiver, a 600 watts amplifier, a Butternut HF9V, an HB9CV for 6m and several wire antennas for 80m-6m nd is working in CW, SSB and RTTY. The QSLs were already approved for DXCC credit and should be sent direct or via bureau to his homecall or via LoTW.
More information and an online log can be found at: http://dl2rum.de

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The "Austrian Military Radio Society" celebrates its 50th anniversary from Sep 1 until Dec 31. Several special event stations are activated for this reason, counting two points for the "AMRS award": OE50AMRS, OE50XAM, OE50XCL, OE50XCW, OE50XLC, OE50XMA and OE50XRM. Following stations count one point for this award: OE50AJT, OE50EHB, OE50EMC, OE50EOW, OE50FHA, OE50FQU, OE50GMU, OE50HCE, OE50HFC, OE50IPC, OE50KLU, OE50LTL, OE50MCU, OE50NIP, OE50OLD, OE50PAL, OE50PCD, OE50PLN, OE50PPF, OE50RJJ, OE50RWL, OE50SPW, OE50TKW, OE50TRB, OE50VIE and OE50VRC.
QSLs via OE4RGC (all QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically).

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Several members of the radio club of Binche (ON7RY) are going to put
the special event station ON4WAR on the air on Sep 4 (1100-1800 UTC)
and Sep 5 (1000-1400 UTC). This is to remember the resistance in WW2.
Their preferred frequencies are: 3560, 3579, 3583 and 7025 kHz (in CW)
but they also work in SSB. See also: http://www.on7ry.be
QSL via ON7RY, direct or via bureau.

CHILE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
From Sep 1-30 the Chilean amateurs may change their regular prefixes
CD, AC, CE and XQ to the special prefix 3G to celebrate the 200th anni-
versary of the Chilean war for independence.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The "Aerobatic Patrol" (the aerobatic team of the Italian Air Force)
is celebrating its 50th anniversary and the special event station
II3PAN will be active between Sep 1 and Oct 31.
QSL via IV3IUM, direct or via bureau.
A special award is also issued, for more information visit the website:
http://www.iv3ium.it/freccetricolori

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" is using the special event
callsign TC2010WBC during the 2010 FIBA Basketball World Championship
in Turkey from Aug 28 until Sep 5.
All QSOs are confirmed via bureau automatically by the end of December.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 4/5: IARU Region 1 Fieldday
Sep 4/5: All Asian DX Phone Contest
Sep 4/5: Independence Day Brazil Contest, check the rules online at:
http://brcontest.com/modules/tinyd0/content/RULES2010INGL.htm
Sep 5: DARC 10m Digital-Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-028, I*5, Toscana Region Group: A team of the ARI Vinci will be active
as IA5/IQ5LV from Pianosa Island (IIA LI-016) from Sep 3-5.
QSL via IZ5ENZ (direct/bureau).

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Archipelago: Ulli,DD2ML, and Martina,DD7MR, will sign
5P5L from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015) from Sep 4-18. QSL via DD2ML.

EU-051, I*9, Ustica Island: Raul,IE9/IC8ATA, is working from Ustica Island
(IIA PA-01) until Sep 4. QSL via homecall.

EU-052, SV, Ipeiros/Dytiki Ellas Region Group: Zdeno,SV8/OK1MBZ/p, is active
from Kerkyra Island (aka Corfu GIOTA INS 042) between Aug 28 and Sep 6.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-136, 9A, Kvarner Group: Csaba,9A/DH7KU, is working from Krk (IOCA CI-046)
until Sep 3. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-171, OZ, Jylland North Group: Thomas,OZ/DL4VM, will be QRV mainly in CW
on 40m/30m/15m and 6m from Vendsyssel-Thy from Sep 5-17.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Island: George,K3GV/VY2, announced to be active
from Prince Edward Island (CIA PE-001) mostly on 15m and 20m from
Sep 1-30. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-044, VO2, NFLD Province South Group: Juergen,VO2/NF6J, plans an activity
from Battle Island (CisA NF-049) from Sep 3-10. QSL via homecall.

NA-141, W4, FL State South East Group: Bob,KB2VMG/4, is working from
Key Biscayne between Aug 24 and Sep 3. QSL via homecall.

SA-080, PY6, Bahia State Centre Group: A group of Brazilian HAMs will sign
ZY6Z from the islands Tinhare and Morro de Sao Paulo from Sep 3-7.
QSL via PY6HD (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

IA5/IQ5LV LH 0968 Pianosa Sep 3-5
IE9/IC8ATA LH 0848 Ustica Aug 28-Sep 4
K3GV/VY2 LH 0523 P.E.I. Sep 1-30
KB2VMG/4 LH 1246 Key Biscayne Aug 24-Sep 3
LA2PJ LH 2534 Averoey resident
SV8/OK1MBZ LH 4132 Kerkyra Aug 28-Sep 6
5P5L LH 2773 Lolland Sep 4-18
9A/DH7KU LH 1342 Krk Aug 22-Sep 3
9M6/JK2VOC LH 0119 Borneo Sep 4/5

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2870 R0L Krolichiy Island AS-066
LH 2876 LA Guldholmen Island EU-055
LH 2883 LA Homlungen (Kirkoy)
LH 3188 LA Struten
LH 3247 LA Stromtangen
LH 3427 LA Gressholmen
LH 3609 LA Dyna Rock

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
HK1T 7.098 0510Z via EA5KB (d)
IB0/IZ4ATN 7.065 1841Z EU-045
JY4CI 7.140 2148Z (d)
XR1A 7.131 0504Z via XQ1IDM

YV5ZV 7.140 0453Z (d)

30m
IT9/IZ4COL 10.120 1042Z
SI0TA/2 10.118 0747Z EU-139 via DL5ME (B)
SV8/OK1MBZ/p 10.118 1952Z EU-052, via OK1MBZ (B)

20m
CO6LC 14.206 2147Z (d)
CT7/IW2NVT 14.257 0030Z via IW2NVT (d)
ES0IC 14.071 1936Z PSK, EU-034, (B)
GC4BRS/p 14.202 2252Z EU-124, via GW0ANA (B)
OZ/DL4AMK 14.262 1305Z EU-172, via DL4AMK (B)
PC10SAIL 14.018 2315Z via PA0RDY (B)
RX1AX/1 14.014 2301Z EU-147
SI0TA/2 14.040 1140Z EU-139 via DL5ME (B)
SV8/DL6ZFG/p 14.255 1308Z EU-052, via homecall (B)
SV9CVY 14.093 1855Z EU-015 (B)
SX25EBV 14.086 1836Z RTTY, SV1EBV (B/L)
UA0SOX/p 14.175 0555Z FF136
VE1/DH8IAT 14.089 1717Z RTTY, via DH8IAT (B)
VO1DK 14.257 1759Z NA-027, (B)
YC6NE 14.150 1616Z (d), eQSL

17m
GC4BRS/p 18.160 1042Z EU-124, via GW0ANA (B)
K8GI/4 18.127 2213Z NA-058
KH2/N2NL 18.075 0733Z via W2YC (B)
SV5/HB9IQB 18.082 0751Z via HB9IQB (B)
3B8/IZ4AKS 18.135 0616Z via IZ4AKS (d)

15m
VP8LP 21.293 1545Z (L), (d), eQSL
3B8/IZ4AKS 21.305 1141Z via IZ4AKS (d)
5H3ME 21.009 1243Z via DL4ME (B)

12m
KH2/N2NL 24.896 1126Z via W2YC (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

28Aug-04Sep 3B9/IZ4AKS 1690
22Aug-10Sep 3D2II 1690
Sep 3G 1691 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674

-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
04Sep-18Sep 5P5L 1691 *
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-03Sep 9A/DH7KU 1691 *
30Aug-04Sep 9H3OO 1691 *
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
02Sep-06Sep 9M6/JK2VOC 1691 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
Sep 9V1/AD6ZJ 1691 *
-28Sep 9X0TL 1685/1691 *

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
27Aug-20Sep AM*LV 1690
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
27Aug-06Sep BW/KT8X 1690
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
03Sep-05Sep IA5/OQ5LV 1691 *
-04Sep IE9/IC8ATA 1691 *
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12 J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
28Aug-07Sep J48HW 1690
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1691 *
-03Sep KB2VMG/4 1691 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
02Sep-05Sep LX/PE1BBI.. 1691 *

-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
04Sep/05Sep ON4WAR 1691 *
-Dec OX3QM 1654
29Aug-03Sep OZ7FOC 1690
05Sep-17Sep OZ/DL4VM 1691 *

02Oct PA08DWN 1678
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
-Dec R1ANP 1654
08Aug-03Sep RI0FKD 1687
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (FJL) 1691 *
-06Sep SV8/OK1MBZ/p 1691 *
-27Oct SX25 1689
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
-05Sep TC2010WBC 1691 *
Aug -Sep TC2010WUC.. 1689
04Sep-24Sep TK/F5MCC.. 1691 *
-Dec TL0A 1675
13Aug-26Sep TM400H 1689
03Sep-10Sep TO2FH 1691 *

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
03Sep-10Sep VO2/NF6J 1691 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
12Aug-10Sep XV2LC & XV4LC 1688
-Sep XV (DL1ATR) 1690
27Aug-02Sep YJ0VK 1690
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687
03Sep-07Sep ZY6Z 1691 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65BP via UA6MF
A61TT via IZ8CLM (B)
LU1VOF bureau request to qslmanager@rcvi.com.ar
MJ0CTR via M0CTR (B)
MM/DL1BSN via DL1BSN (B)
RI1FJ via UA2FM (B) (*)
RT5Z via UA3ZK
RZ4FA via RG4F (new call)
S5/PE1DUG via PE1DUG (B)

SI0TA/2 via DL5ME (B)
TC2010WBC via TA1HZ (B)
TC9KLH via TA1HZ (B)
TC3WUC via TA1HZ (B), eQSL
TC7WUC via TA1HZ (B), eQSL
TC9KLH via TA1HZ (B)
TK/IZ5EBL via IZ5EBL
TL8PB via LA0HF
TM30KTN via F6KTN (B)
YR9F via YO9FNP (B)
3D2II via DK1II (B)
9A/DH7KU via DH7KU (B)
9A/DL6NDW via DL6NDW (B)
9A/OK1WZM via OK1WZM (B)
9W6ZUL (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: ST2AR (S53R, 6m), ZS8M (ZS1X)

QSLs arrived bureau: AO8HQ (EA4URE), C49C (5B4KH), C91TX (W5PF),
CQ35MD (CT3MD), EK2790SA (EK6GB), EL2DX (K8SJP),
EN500I/p (UT7IL), ET3JA (OK3AA), FH/G3SWH (G3SWH),
GB60QA (GW0ANA), XQ3BRN (IZ6BRN), XQ4EM (CE4EM), XQ5SM,
YM0DX (OK2GZ), ZD8LP (VP8LP), ZF2BJ (K0BJ),ZK2V (N3SL),
3B7C (G3NUG), 3G1E (CE1RQB), 3V3S (DL9USA), 6K2GCW,
4S7SAG (DH7SA), 5H1MS (DL9MS), 5R8ZO (OH0XX),
6W1SJ (E73Y), 6Y5/WE9V (WD9DZV), 9A0COAST (9A1CFN),
9A70LPC (9A7KM), 9M6LSC (KM0O), 9M6XRO (M0URX)

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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180. The ARRL Contest Update for September 1, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-01 04:40:32 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100901041422.222ED2403F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The fall contest season really begins to pick up steam in September -
look at all those contests! Some are all-weekend affairs, but there are
many short "sprint" contests, too. If you're just getting started, the
state QSO parties are great for learning the ropes and working on
awards. If you're into digital operating, there is a lot to choose
from, as well.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

September 4-5

- ARRL EME Contest
- NS Weekly Sprint--CW (Sep 3 UTC)
- All Asia Contest--Phone
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- Russian Radio RTTY WW
- DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"
- Colorado QSO Party
- IARU Region I Field Day--Phone
- Straight Key Party
- Tennessee QSO Party
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW
- Labor Day Sprint--CW
- CWops Mini-CWT Test

September 11-12

- ARRL September VHF QSO Party
- 070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint--Digital (Sep 10)
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint
- WAE DX Contest--Phone
- Arkansas QSO Party
- Ohio State Parks On the Air
- QRP ARCI VHF Contest
- North American Sprint--CW
- Classic Exchange--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Four new proposals for the Single-Operator, Low Power category are being circulated for comment by the ARRL's VHF/UHF Advisory Committee <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-staff-vuac-cac> (VUAC). Contact your VUAC representative to learn about the options and let them know the option you prefer.

Pete N4ZR reports that the Reverse Beacon Network <http://www.reversebeacon.net/> now makes its raw data available in one-day chunks. (The data is available from the Downloads menu.) Data are contained in zipped CSV (comma-separated values) files - unzipped, the files can contain upwards of 100,000 spots during contest periods! With upwards of 30 Reverse Beacons available, if a station was CQing on a band, you'll find it there.

Dave AB7E has created a Web page <http://www.ab7e.com/weak_signal/mdd.html> to investigate how much difference in signal strength might be noticeable in weak signal and/or contest conditions, with several audio files included as illustration. He doesn't consider it authoritative, but it might be of interest.

The Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/> reports on a talk by NASA's Dr. David Hathaway on "The Solar Dynamo Saga: Chapter 11". Dr. Hathaway predicts the weakest cycle in 100 years with a peak in July-August of 2013. You can browse his Huntsville Hamfest <http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/presentations/20090815_Hamfest.ppt> presentation and review his predictions on the NASA Web site <http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml>.

Who's in and who's out? For club secretaries trying to set up their ARRL Club Competition circles for the fall frays, Gabor VE7DXG sends note of a widget <http://www.barnabu.co.uk/geapi/polyplot/> that draws nice circles on a map, supplying precise coordinates and radius information.

Amateur Radio Direction-Finding - the "other radiosport" - is a Big Deal around the world. Ken WM5R has just released an updated version of the IARU Region II ARDF Web site <http://www.ardf-r2.org/>. Ken notes, "We're coming up on the World Championships <http://www.ardf2010.com/> in 9A-land on September 13-18, 2010. 34 IARU member societies will be at the championships, including the ARRL and RAC from Region II." Here is that young radiosport presence!

The August 2010 issue of IEEE Communications magazine <http://www.comsoc.org/publications/magazines> has a very interesting historical article, "An Early History Of the Internet", by Leonhard Kleinrock. On the figures in the article is an entry in a lab notebook showing the first computer-to-computer communication, "Talked to Stanford". Many technical and college libraries have this magazine in their stacks.

What's old is new again, as seen in this guide to decoding <http://www.teenchatdecoder.com/parental-lookup/teenchat-pq.html> those abbreviations flying by in short-messaging texts. CW operators will recognize ABT (about), BCNU (be seein' you), CUL (see you later), QSL (reply), and QSO (contact). I'm sure there are more in use - for example, GG (going) would be a natural.

Syl, VE5ZX wants to remind everyone that the Canada contest reflector can be subscribed to by sending an email to canada_contest-subscribe@narc.net and information about the list <http://narc.net/about/email_reflectors.shtml> can be found online, as well. This is in addition to the email reflector mentioned in the last issue.

The Central Texas DX and Contest Club <http://www.ctdxcc.org/> held elections last Monday for 2010-2011 officers. They are:
President: Bob Farmer, W9BF
Vice President: Gary Schmidt, W5ZL
Secretary: Jim George, N3BB
Treasurer: Craig Markley, AD5YJ
CTDXCC DX Coordinator: Gerry Moravec, WD5AAM
(Thanks, The Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/>)

Web Site of the Week - The Web site Teen Radio Journey <http://www.teenradiojourney.com/> might be a good resource to help get some young people interested in radio or perhaps find out what interests them. Don't forget to check out College ARC <http://www.collegearc.com/> online, too! (Thanks, Mike K5WMG)

WORD TO THE WISE

The August 2010 issue of the digital newsletter from Make Magazine <http://makezine.com/> featured a list of technical jargon and slang that surely have a home in ham radio. Here are my favorite pair:

Bricked -- To make a device inoperable through an action or an attempted fix that goes awry.

Ejectrode -- A straight pin, paper clip, or other suitable pokey thing used to engage the mechanical eject button on disc drives, SIM card bays, etc. Also used to hit reset buttons.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

And you think your Field Day site was inconveniently located? This video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwi5gQeXYis> and slide show <http://picasaweb.google.com/qrp.wg0at/Huron_N0B#slideshow/5503532987790427634> are about the N0B adventure up Colorado's Huron Peak (14,003 ft) with Guy N7UN, Rich AC7MA, and Steve WG0AT accompanied by their faithful sherpas, goats Rooster and Peanut, during the recent Summits On The Air <http://www.sota.org.uk/> (SOTA).

A second and final Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> (PVRC) Webinar about WRTC 2010 will feature the European teams S50A/S57AW, ES5TV/ES2RR, and the winning team of RW1AC/RA1AIP. The Webinar is free but you must register <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/920852130> to view it. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

After you've had too many cups of strong coffee, or maybe a six-pack of energy drinks, maybe a lightning storm would look like this <http://www.wimp.com/lightningslowed/>. While you're there, take a look at this unique event <http://www.wimp.com/lightningtruck/>. (Thanks, Jim VE7RF)

If you are into analog electronics, here's an old video explaining tube amplifier design from 1964. It also covers four methods of signal coupling. (Thanks, Ken N4ZED) And for videos about how they made those tubes, try these videos from Philips <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV7cimRWah0> and Mullard <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HveUY7eivfI&feature=related>. (Thanks, Pete Lancashire)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The August 18th running of the ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> went pretty smoothly this time and participation was much higher than for the April kickoff edition. Results are available on-line and certificates will be emailed to each Rookie sometime this week. If your Rookie had a good time, the upcoming Tennessee QSO Party <http://www.tnqp.org/> is offering an 18-and-under plaque and many other contests do have special youth awards - check 'em out!

The CQ WPX Online Score Database <http://www.cqwpx.com/score_db.htm>
has been extended back to 1975. Thanks to LB1G, AA4NU, W1MD, AC0DS,
HK1KXA, LU8ADX, and DL8MBS for typing in 1982 to 1975. That's a lot of
work!! All CW results are included back to the beginning of the contest
in 1979. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

Results for the Alabama QSO Party <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/>
have been posted by the Alabama Contest Group
<http://www.alabamacontestgroup.org/>. (Thanks, Jim KC4HW)

The Michigan QSO Party Organizing Committee announces that the official
results of the 2010 MiQP <http://www.miqp.org/> are now available
on-line. (Thanks, Dave K8CC)

OPERATING TIP

Slashed zeros - not so much an on-the-air but an on-the-keyboard tip,
resist the urge to replace the 0 in your Cabrillo log with 0. The
slashed-zero character in many fonts is not the ASCII numeral zero
(ASCII code 48), but a different character with an ASCII code of 216 or
248. That really screws up a computer trying to read your log. Some
fonts do display the 0 with a slash and still put good old ASCII code
48 in the electronic file. Eric K3NA recommends the fixed-width font
Dina <http://www.donationcoder.com/Software/Jibz/Dina> as excellent for
both on-screen and print applications.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Winches and hoists - What is the difference between and winch and a
hoist <http://www.americanwinchesandhoists.com/>? A winch is for
pulling and a hoist is for lifting. Hoists are geared differently and
have locking brakes to hold a load. Be sure to know the lifting versus
pulling capacities of whichever you decide to use - some winch/hoist
products can do both jobs, but not with the same capacity. (Thanks, Jon
W4ABC)

Fans of Bob Pease's writings about electronics (and other subjects)
will be glad to know that Electronic Design
<http://electronicdesign.com/search.aspx?query=Pease%20Porridge&sort=pubdate+desc>
has collected his "What's All This..." columns online - all 456 of
them.

What can you do with a 10-foot diameter satellite dish? The gang at
Slashdot.com <http://ask.slashdot.org/comments.pl?sid=10/08/26/1235232>
had a good time with this conundrum. You might imagine some of the
radio-oriented uses, but there were quite a few other uses, as well.

The Dentron AT-3K antenna tuner is a heavy-duty, full-power model
occasionally seen at hamfests and in online swap and auction sites. If
there's no documentation with it, you're not out of luck because Jim
K5LAD just had the same problem and solved it for you by posting a
collection of information
<http://www.hayseed.net/%7Ejpk5lad/Assorted%20Ham%20Stuff/Dentron%20AT-3K%20Tuner/Dentron_
AT3K_tuner.htm>

about the tuner online.

Repainting outdoor enclosures doesn't have to be an expensive exercise. Jim W5IFP recommends self-etching primer from auto parts stores, such as NAPA. Large spray cans only cost a few dollars and the primer is intended to be used on steel, aluminum and fiberglass. (You might want to sand fiberglass to remove loose fibers - using a dust mask and gloves, of course.) Once primed, use a good-quality exterior paint or pickup truck bed liner paint - also available at the auto parts store.

Why is 10.7 cm the wavelength at which measurements are taken to determine the solar flux index? Spaceweather published this interesting article <http://www.spaceweather.gc.ca/sx-2-eng.php> that explains why. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Call before you dig - even for ham installations! Every state by law has a free "Call Before You Dig" service funded by the utilities. The usual number is 811, but the online service <http://www.call811.com/> is also available nationwide. The service will find not only your utility services, but any underground feed lines, too. (Thanks, Mike KM1R)

What could you do with a hard drive that weighs "less than a paper clip and is smaller than a postage stamp"? The new 64 Gbyte Sandisk iSSD drive
<http://www.itproportal.com/storage/news/article/2010/8/18/sandisk-debuts-worlds-smallest-64gb-ssd/>
is designed to be soldered directly to PC boards, meaning that it could find its way into all sorts of accessories and gadgets.

Insulation is important for safety and proper operation at high voltages (or at extremely low current levels). Yet the garden variety multimeter isn't sensitive enough to find low-current ground faults and leakage currents. This Nuts and Volts online article <http://nutsvolts.texterity.com/nutsvolts/201009?sub_id=B7EuhEsqyYG2O&folio=42#pg42> shows how to boost the sensitivity of an inexpensive meter to do the job.

Technical Web Site of the Week - The world's first communications satellite, Echo 1 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_Echo>, didn't contain one bit of electronics. A giant, metallic balloon 30 meters across, Echo 1 relayed signals by reflecting them from its 1,048-mile high orbit. Echo 1 was launched forty years ago on Aug 12, 1960. Easily visible to the naked eye, Echo 1 circled the Earth until May 1968. You can see many satellites in the night sky today - check out the Heavens-Above Web site <http://heavens-above.com/> to find visible passes of the ISS and other satellites, including amateur birds. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

==> CONVERSATION

Trust But Verify

It is getting so routine, the submission of logs electronically, that we don't think twice about generating a Cabrillo-formatted log <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etrey/cabrillo/>, entering an email address, and hitting the "Send" button. Click, clack, and it's done. Or is it? Any log handler or checker will tell you that it's often NOT done!

How many of my readers out there take the time to carefully read the message returned from the log-handling robot? First, you might THINK that if the robot sent you a return message, all is well. Maybe not. Let's back up and start with the simplest of information - what you sent during each QSO. You might be surprised at how common it is for the information in a QSO: line not to agree with what you actually sent during the contest. To generate the Cabrillo QSO: line, most logging software relies on stored personal data you. If you have something else programmed in your CW messages, for example, the program doesn't check those!

Moving around as I do, I often change QTH from one contest to another. More than once, I've checked my Cabrillo output file and found that I had forgotten to change my stored QTH to the correct one. As a result, the sent exchange in my log is wrong. And maybe I had the wrong club or mailing address or station call - there are lots of ways to send in the wrong information. Be sure all of your header and QSO: line information is correct before ever emailing the log! (Here's a tutorial <http://www.arrl.org/cabrillo-format-tutorial> about the Cabrillo format standard and if you are using a general-purpose logging program, several log converters <http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Software/Log_Converters/> are available.)

The next problem may be that the category information you send could be incorrect for the contest. Again, most logging software will let you select from quite a number of category choices - not all of which are allowed in the contest. For example, there is no Single-Op, Assisted (SOA) category in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest - only Multioperator (MO). If you send in your log as SOA, the robot will take its best guess at what the correct category is (MO) and will tell you about it in the message it returns to you. Yes, you will get a receipt number for the log but the category to which your log is assigned may not be what you expect! Read the response message!

All of the information about your log has to be in that Cabrillo log file, by the way. In all likelihood, no human will ever read your subject line or any notes in the body of the message. The robot files your email under the call sign in the subject line, opens the Cabrillo text attachment, and responds accordingly. All the rest is probably going into the "bit bucket", so notes about how far off your PC clock was or soapbox comments about conditions - all those disappear before any human will see your log data. Put those notes in the Cabrillo header using SOAPBOX: lines where they can be harvested by the log checking software.

Let's say everything went perfectly - all of your information was correct and the response message from the robot has the correct claimed score and category. Excellent! Now comes the "verify" part. Most sponsors will maintain an on-line list of all logs received, including the claimed score and category. For example, the ARRL's Log Received Web page <http://www.arrl.org/logs-received> maintains an up-to-date list of every log received and processed by the robot. If you received a receipt number from the robot, then your score should soon appear in the list. Double-check that your call, QTH, category, and score are all as you expect. If not, check that robot message again. If the robot message looks good, contact the sponsor, such as ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X.

There's almost always plenty of time to get it right, so there should be no unpleasant surprises when the results are printed and someone has to experience the dreaded, "Where's my score!!!" fantod. The automated process and Cabrillo format have made log submission a breeze and the quality of the final results better than ever, but you still have a crucial role in providing the "right stuff" - trust, but verify.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

1 September through 14 September

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Sep 3, 0230Z to Sep 3, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Every Thursday evening (local). Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

All Asia Contest--Phone, from Sep 4, 0000Z to Sep 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and age ("00" for YL). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English>

Russian Radio RTTY WW--Digital, from Sep 4, 0000Z to Sep 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and oblast or WAZ zone. Logs due: Oct 1. Rules <http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2.shtml>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Sep 4, 1100Z to Sep 4, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport>

Colorado QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 4, 1200Z to Sep 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.850, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 5. Rules <http://www.ppraa.org/coqp>

IARU Region I Field Day--Phone, from Sep 4, 1300Z to Sep 5, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 16 days. Rules: See IARU Society Web pages

Straight Key Party--CW, from Sep 4, 1600Z to Sep 4, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RST, serial, category, name, age. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

Tennessee QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 5, 1800Z to Sep 6, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: See Web site. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 8. Rules <http://www.tnqp.org/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Sep 6, 0200Z to Sep 6, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

Labor Day Sprint--CW, from Sep 6, 2300Z to Sep 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP nr or power. Logs due: Oct 7. Rules <http://miqrp.org/>

CWops Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Sep 8, 1100Z to Sep 9, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint--Digital, from Sep 10, 8 PM to Sep 11, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Frequencies: 3.580. Exchange: Call sign, RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 11. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Sep 10, 0000Z to Sep 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

WAE DX Contest--Phone, from Sep 11, 0000Z to Sep 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Sep 28. Rules <http://waedc.de/>

Arkansas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 11, 0800Z to Sep 11, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144, Frequencies: CW--3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--3.980, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360, 145-147. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.arkanhams.org/>

Ohio State Parks On the Air--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 11, 1600Z to Sep 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144. Exchange: "Ohio" or S/P/DX and Park ID. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://parks.portcars.org/>

ARRL September VHF QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 11, 1800Z to Sep 13, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Oct 13. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

QRP ARCI VHF Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 11, 1900Z to Sep 12, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Oct 13. Rules

<http://www.qrparci.org/>

North American Sprint--CW, from Sep 12, 0000Z to Sep 12, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Call signs, serial, name, and state. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Sep 12, 1300Z to Sep 13, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: 1.820, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.05, 50.1, 144.1. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 4, 0000Z to Sep 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 2.3G+. Exchange: Both call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

ARRL September VHF QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 11, 1800Z to Sep 13, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Oct 13. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Colorado QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 4, 1200Z to Sep 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.850, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 5. Rules <http://www.ppraa.org/coqp>

Tennessee QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 5, 1800Z to Sep 6, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: See Web site. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 8. Rules <http://www.tnqp.org/>

Labor Day Sprint--CW, from Sep 6, 2300Z to Sep 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP nr or power. Logs due: Oct 7. Rules <http://miqrp.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Sep 10, 0000Z to Sep 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

Arkansas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 11, 0800Z to Sep 11, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144, Frequencies: CW--3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--3.980, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360, 145-147. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.arkanhams.org/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

1 September through 14 September

September 1, 2010 RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rsprint.shtml>

September 1, 2010 Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

September 1, 2010 Portugal Day Contest
<http://www.rep.pt/portugal_day_contest/rules.html>

September 1, 2010 VK Shires Contest
<http://www.vkshires.info/rukes.htm>

September 1, 2010 CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
<http://www.cqww-vhf.com/rules.htm>

September 4, 2010 North American QSO Party, SSB
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

September 4, 2010 TARA Grid Dip Shindig
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>

September 7, 2010 ARRL UHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/august-uhf>

September 13, 2010 SARL HF CW Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

September 14, 2010 Maryland-DC QSO Party
<http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/Maryland_QSO_Party_Rules_Eff_2010_v2-0.pdf>

==> ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ARRL Contest Update wishes to acknowledge information from WA7BNM's
Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> and SM3CER's
Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

The ARRL Contest Update is published every other Wednesday (26 times
each year). ARRL members may subscribe at no cost or unsubscribe by
editing their Member Data Page as described at
http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/.

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<http://www.arrl.org/>

181. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1283320800@panix.com>
Source record: 1377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

182. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #974.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-01 13:14:47 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <686555.38063.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.974.1
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 974.1
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 974.1
BID: $OPDX.974.1
September 1, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, Eric/N3NA and the Radio Expeditions, Inc. for the following DX information.

For immediate release...

On 2010 August 31 the Refuge Manager at US Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) notified the Radio Expeditions Inc team that it will receive a permit to conduct the next DXpedition to Jarvis Island (KH5).

The selection of a team to visit Jarvis is the most recent step in a long procedure that began in 2009 June with a visit by Radio Expeditions management team members to the Honolulu FWS office.

The administration of the Jarvis Island National Wildlife Refuge is conducted according to goal set in the Comprehensive Conservation Plan, which was finalized on 2008 Sep 24. You can read this Plan here: http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/main/docs/HI-PI/HBJ/JARVIS_Final%20CCP.pdf

During the first half of 2010 the FWS staff developed a draft "Compatibility Determination for Amateur Radio Operations at the Jarvis Island National Wildlife Refuge". This document contains the rules and constraints for DXpeditions at Jarvis. Simultaneously Radio Expeditions Inc submitted an initial application for a permit and, together with the owner of the "MV Braveheart", met again with the refuge management staff in April to discuss plans, constraints, and options.

The draft compatibility determination was made available on the FWS website on 2010 June 21 and public comments were solicited. Radio Expeditions Inc was among the groups commenting on the draft. The public comment period closed on 2010 July 5.

The FWS Honolulu office staff reviewed the comments, made a number of changes, and submitted a final draft for approval at their regional office in Portland, Oregon. On 2010 July 28 the final version was released and is attached to this message. Among the many constraints

is the limit of one DXpedition per 5-year period.

Revised applications for a permit were accepted until a deadline of 2010 August 25. Attached are the application documents submitted by Radio Expeditions Inc. The constraints in the Compatibility Determination required a radical restructuring of our plans, reducing both the number of stations and the time on the air.

Since more than one group submitted an application which met the requirements of the compatibility determination, a lottery among the qualified groups was held at the FWS Honolulu office by the refuge manager on 2010 August 30. Radio Expeditions Inc was fortunate to be selected.

Due to the time required to establish the rules for amateur radio operations in the Refuge, the late selection date, and the lead time required to schedule and prepare the MV Braveheart, the expedition has been postponed one year until 2011 November. November remains the best month to visit Jarvis Island from a propagation standpoint, with the largest combination of openings predicted to Europe on both 160/80 and 12/10 meter bands.

Members of the email distribution list will receive additional messages over the next few months on the DXpedition plans, including details about how the project will comply with the many restrictions imposed on amateur radio operations at Jarvis.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Amateur Radio expedition to Jarvis Island NWR
Date: Tue, 31 Aug 2010 16:03:27 -1000
From: Beth_Flint@fws.gov
To: Eric Scace K3NA <Eric@RadioExp.org>, "JayKay" <pcb4u@verizon.net>
CC: Susan_White@fws.gov

Dear Applicants for a permit to carry out an amateur radio expedition to Jarvis Island in 2011,

We received 2 applications for this expedition and reviewed both of them carefully to ascertain if the described operation met the constraints described in the stipulations of the Compatibility Determination for Jarvis Island National Wildlife Refuge to engage in amateur radio operations.

Both applications met those standards. Because we are only able to issue one such permit every 5 years we identified the application that would be given the permit by a coin toss witnessed by two individuals unfamiliar with the situation. The random result of this coin toss is that the permit will be issued to Radio Expeditions, Inc. represented by Eric Scace.

We appreciate the hard work, patience, and cooperation of both parties applying in working with us to ensure that these kinds of activities can be carried out in a manner compatible with the wildlife conservation

purposes of the National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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183. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-09-02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-02 09:12:01 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201009020714.o827ED1c007310@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-09-02
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Sporadic E season 2010 has ended? **

As August has passed, we may assume that the Sporadic E season
2010 has ended. The start of the season brought us many openings
but July and August were disappointing. The team of MMMonVHF wants
to thank everybody for sending logs to the review pages and in
that way contribute to better understanding of the Sporadic E
mechanism. There is still a lot to discover ... Read more and
find all Openings since 2008 at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF MeteorScatter-page update - September 2010 **

Even if no big meteor showers hit the Earth in September, this
month deserves lot of interest by MS enthusiasts. Sporadic Meteors
flux is at its annual maximum in this period, thus providing
relatively good rates especially during morning hours. Some minor
to medium showers (Alpha-Aurigids, September Perseids, Sextantids
and others) will also add significant meteor rates. Have a look to
shower predictions for September 2010 at our MMM MS-Propagationpage
http://www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php) **

Time to time it will be necessary to remember abt regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. At end of september we plan to
spread a NEW ISSUE of our VHF-DATABASE to all DX-Cluster (and USER
which what it). So please be so kind and UPDATE IT NOW SOON!
LOGIN at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your Account >
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usraccount.php than click on "VHF-DATABASE
Update" and update or set your info to the VHF-DATABASE! THANK YOU
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 2 METER EME WAS **

Dear Moonnet, I have updated my website listing the biggest 2M EME stations, CW and WSJT, from each state. I am happy to include the first Louisiana station on the site, WZ5Q. Mike has a good signal off the moon. 2 seventeen element yagis, 1000 watts, with elevation: http://home.comcast.net/~kd3uy/site/?/page/2M_EME_WAS/ The goal is to list at least the largest CW and Digital stations for each state. This site is a perpetual work in progress. If you spot any errors or omissions, please email me off list. I would particularly appreciate it if an experienced CW operator could review and add to the CW information. Hope some of you find this helpful. A final personal note. I believe my qsls are up to date. If you have sent me a qsl card direct, and have not received mine, please email me off list and I will send you one right away. SOURCE: Bob, KD3UY via MoonNet

** ARI Firenze 50 MHz Marathon **

Please update your log to 1st 50 MHz Marathon organized by ARI Firenze. All what you have to do is to login and upload your ADIF log of 6m qso of this 2010 ES season, the system will calculate points by its own. Thank you. http://arifirenze.it/maratona/ SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW direct to MMMonVHF

** Eduardo, LU7DZ - silent key **

When Juan LU8ENU called me this morning with the sad news, it shock me because we have some good news since yesterday. We well miss him he was a true experimenter, great person and advisor, he was always ready for help. We dont spent much time together, but I'll remember our conversations in his house for ever.
Descansa en paz SOURCE: Adrian, LU1CGB on MoonNet
I did meet Ed, LU7DZ, in the first days of my EME entusiam and have had the pleasure to learn a lot from him about condx and noise and CW signals and patience... Sure we will miss your CQ signal on 144.107 MHz, Ed!
Me and the Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Eduardo! Guy DL8EBW

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN70 ; Start: 2010-09-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3438

EA3CEC, EA3CBH, EA6SA and EA6VQ will be operating from EA3CEC's radio QTH in the province of Avila (IN70QK). LATEST NEWS from Gabriel, EA6VQ, dated 2010-08-30: Due to a missunderstanding of the Telecommunications authorities we have been forced to change the callsign again. The definitive (hopefully) callsign will be

EG3EME/1 - I take the ferry to Denia on wednesday in the early morning and from there drive to El Burguillo where I hope to arrive in the evening. The station will be setup on thursday morning, so if nothing goes wrong we'll be on at moonrise that day. Our intention is to make as many contacts as possible. Either or not you need IN70 square we'll appreciate very much you call. Keep an eye at http://www.vhfdx.info/burguillo.html for more updates. SOURCE: tnx to Gabriel, EA6VQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TK ; Square: JN42-JN43 ; Start: 2010-09-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3511

Hello, I will be QRV from TK, First week end will be for 2M IARU contest with team from JN42, call will be TK5EP/P - Following week i will be QRV MS from JN43QA mostly on evening and morning. I will have also 70/23/13cm if interested. This is an "holiday" style expedition. look for me on 370, will use CQ BCC system for QSY. My email, (no network when on JN43): Lionel.mongin"at"gmail.com SOURCE: tnx to Lionel, F1JRD direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CE ; Square: FF46 ; Start: 2010-09-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

After his trip to Aaland, Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB will be active from south/east Pacific on 3 bands EME - LATEST NEWS from Rolf, dated 2010-09-01: QRGs: 50.144 MHz, 144.144 MHz (listening between 143,500 to 144,500 with priorities) at edges... In case of any trouble with the public power supply we will monitoring this segment. Even when we are unable to response immediately - DO NOT CHANGE YOUR TX-freq! 432.090 MHz Sequence: CE always TX FIRST periode! RIG: (please have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236) Priority is 144 MHz. 432 MHz will have priority on two consecutive days e.g. Oct 4th and 5th for about 3 hrs after moonrise in Chile. Somewhere in FF46. 50 MHz on moonrise and moonset only - maybe by request. Internet access should not be expected - like in OH0 - but will have daily updates to DL8EBW and/or DK3WG. If GSM-coverage exists, DL8EBW will publish the Chilean Cellphone number for arranging of skeds. Together with DK7ZB we will try do the utmost giving at least a new locator to a lot of stations. The latest field trial in OH0 in August was quite successful on 144 and 432 MHz as well. Thanks to all callers. These callers makes me really happy , showing that the system is running quite well. Will give these stations a special attention and a "sharp eye". Any alterations and additions will be published on MMMonVHF. 73 and see you via the moon. SOURCE: DK2ZF direct to MMMonVHF

** UK/DL9LBH MN41OG qrt **

I am sad to say that my beautiful 3 years in Tashkent/Uzbekistan end in September. So I had to pull down my antennas 23rd August. Thank you all for a lot of fun. Even when I was very restricted

by an enormous qrl workload I could work 268 stations from 46
countries on 2m and also 27 stations out of 18 countries on 70cm.
I will move to Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan and will try to
get a licence. So keep the fingers crossed that we meet again in
eme on 2m/70cm from there. Hans-Walter DL9LBH direct to MMMonVHF

** RA3AH / KO94BR - REVIEW **

Igor, RA3AH and Dima, RX3AGD was operating from KO94 during
the PERSEIDS meteorshower in 11st and 12nd of August 2010.
The log and some nice QTH/Antenna Foto can be found at our REVIEW
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php (pass RA3AH in the "CALL Box")
SOURCE: tnx to Igor, RA3AH direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** IARU R1 VHF Contest 2010, 4-5th September **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the IARU R1 VHF Contest 2010 4-5th
September. For details please do refer the following Page:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

** LZ9X from KN22XS during IARU REG 1 VHF 2010 **

The Bulgarian Contest Consortium will take part in IARU 1st
Region VHF Contest this weekend. RIG:IC910H,2xGU74B,MGF1302,
2xDJ9BV 4WL,1536m a.s.l. - We will have ON4KST chat too.
For SMS skeds please: ++ 359 878 244 299 - Savi/LZ1UK and/or
++ 359 878 500 227 - Roumen/LZ1JH. Please do not forget to turn
your antennas to LZ! GL and good propagation to all of you.
SOURCE: LZ1UK, Savi direct to MMMonVHF

** ED1R qrv from IN73TA during IARU REG 1 VHF 2010 **

An EA Muti Operator Team formed by members of Radio Club Montaï¿½ï¿½s
(RCM) and Radio Club Henares (RCH) Will be active other year in
the best 144 Mhz Contest ï¿½ IARU Reg 1 VHF 2010 ï¿½ with the QRZ ï¿½
ED1R ED1R ï¿½ from north of Spain " Pico Tres Mares ï¿½ at 2175m
in Cantabria province, exactly from Locator IN73TA IN73TA.
Weï¿½ll use a QRO station with 2 groups of antenas in 2 directions
(Spain and Europe). The Team is formed by EA1CJ Juanjo, EA1EF
Eduardo, EA1ASC Anï¿½bal, EA1FBF Guillermo y EC1KR Jesï¿½s. Support
from EA1MX Josï¿½ and other friends from URE Santander. When the
Contest finished our QSL Confirmation is Online from our ONLINE
QSL SERVICE where you can Request your confirmation Via Bureu
(very fast and free) in our Web Site www.radioclubhenares.org
(QSL SERVICE), or if you prefear a Direct QSL Confirmation,

Please QSL Via EA4RCH. We hope copy all during the Contest, Please call us! EA exist during IARU Contest, Pse your antennas to EA !! Good Contest. 73 + DX. ED1R Team www.qrz.com/db/ed1r
SOURCE: tnx to Jesus, EC1KR direct to MMMonVHF

** DM02 qrv during ARRL September VHF QSO Party **

Hi All, I will be going to DM02 the contest weekend. Regret I won't be there specifically for the contest. Work will take me there. I will only be QRV with an 817 and small yagi. Pretty much short range stuff and no MS. Primary band will be 2 meters but might get 6 and 70cm going. Can work 2 meters with low power and 3 ele quad into CM99 (CW) if cndx are average. My times to 3 operate will be late Saturday evening and early Sunday AM. Will advise as contest gets closer. Thanks. 73,
SOURCE: Kent, K6FQ via VHF Reflector

** W4NH qrv during ARRL September VHF QSO Party **

Hello everyone. W4NH will again be operating from Soco Bald (EM85jm) for the September contest. We will be operating limited multi on 6, 2, 222 and 432 with stacked beams, preamps and 1 KW+ TX power on all four bands. Turn your beams our way once in a while and listen out for us. We are also interested in setting up WSJT (FSK441) skeds on 6 and 2 meters starting at midnight until 8 AM eastern time... SOURCE: Jim, W4KXY via VHF Reflector

** KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Members of the Virginia DX Century Club will be active from here between October 5-19th. Operators mentioned are Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS), Clyde/K4CQW (KG4QW), Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS) and Will/W4VW (KG4VW). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #973

** Jurek, LA4YGA, will try to activate JO38RT on 4m **

Will try to be on KST if possible
SOURCE: tnx to Jurek, LA4YGA direct to MMMonVHF
>From his Webpage (http://www.la4yga.com/JO38-expedition.htm):
I will arrive in the afternoon Friday, 3th September and start setting up. Activity will finished in the afternoon Sunday, of the 5th September. This is a family holiday but I will try to be active as much as possible. The aim of the pedation is to activate the Most Wanted Squer on 4m...

** IOTA Activity from Aro [aka Aaroe] Island (EU-172, JO45) **

A group of 4 amateurs Ralf DL2VM, Steffen DJ5NN, Hartmut DL2LTM and Fred DL2TG will be active as OZ/homecall from the Aro [aka Aaroe] Island (EU-172, DIA JY-003, WLOTA 0973) between 25 September until 4 October 2010. Activity will be on 80-6m and 2m in CW/SSB/

FM/PSK. QSL okay via homecall, bureau or direct.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (26 Aug-03 Sept 2010)

** IM0/IW2MXY will be qrv HF and 144 MHz from JN41 **

Call: IM0/IW2MXY / Date : 2-9 Sett. 2010-08-28 / QTH : Isola della Maddalena Locator : JN41RF / IOTA EU-041 / IIA OT-008 /WAIP OT Bande: HF + 2m VHF: 2 x 13 elem f9ft + 1 17 elem f9ft LNA ssb elettronic icom 910h + gi7b At the moment no MS activity will be done! HF: dipolo rotativo 10/15/20 dipolo rotativo 30/17/12 verticale per i 40 m filare per 80 m icom 7000
SOURCE: tnx for QSP to Alex, IV3KKW direct to MMMonVHF

** IA5/IQ5LV from Pianosa Island (EU-028, JN72) **

A team from ARI Vinci (Ferdinando I5FCK, Giuliano I5HQG, Loris IK5GFC, Piero IK5UIK, Giuseppe IK5YOJ, Luca IK5ZUB, Marco IZ5AJP, Rossella IZ5BRO and Riccardo IZ5EBL) will be active as IA5/IQ5LV from Pianosa Island (EU-028, WW-Loc JN72, IIA LI-016, MIA MI-074, WLOTA L-0968 WAIS DJ21) on 3-5 September 2010. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands, including 50, 144, 433 MHz and maybe 1200 MHz. QSL via IZ5ENZ.
SOURCE: [425 DX News] via ICPO Bulletin (26 Aug-03 Sep 2010)

** AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS **

The "Austrian Military Radio Society" celebrates its 50th anniversary from Sep 1 until Dec 31. Several special event stations are activated for this reason, counting two points for the "AMRS award": OE50AMRS, OE50XAM, OE50XCL, OE50XCW, OE50XLC, OE50XMA and OE50XRM. Following stations count one point for this award: OE50AJT, OE50EHB, OE50EMC, OE50EOW, OE50FHA, OE50FQU, OE50GMU, OE50HCE, OE50HFC, OE50IPC, OE50KLU, OE50LTL, OE50MCU, OE50NIP, OE50OLD, OE50PAL, OE50PCD, OE50PLN, OE50PPF, OE50RJJ, OE50RWL, OE50SPW, OE50TKW, OE50TRB, OE50VIE and OE50VRC. QSLs via OE4RGC (all QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically).
SOURCE: DXNL 1691 (Sep 1, 2010)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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184. Midwest Mania!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-02 14:15:54 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100902125411.9786B23E67@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Here's information I received from Bruce, W9FZ about a VHF contest.
This looks like a fun event. I'll do my best to be on the air for this
event.

Midwest Mania! activates the VHF bands in the Great Plains!

Midwest Mania! is a concerted promotion effort to increase activity and
fun during one VHF contest. All operators with VHF equipment should get
on the air for the upcoming Sept VHF QSO Party on Sept 11th and 12th,
2010. Increased activity leads to increased fun. While FM will work on
simplex frequencies in accordance with the rules

http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf-qso-party

most activity will be in the weak-signal portions of the VHF bands
utilizing SSB and CW. Information about Midwest Mania! is at:
http://w9fz.com/midwestmania10/ . More rover and fixed stations than
normal will be on the air in the Great Plains. Make plans to get on
the air during that weekend!

Thanks, Bruce Richardson W9FZ

73,
Art, KØAIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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185. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #975

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-05 19:33:50 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <405886.57231.qm@smtp128.sbc.mail.sp1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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September 6, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th-August, through Sunday, 5th-September there were 202 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2R, ROTUMA. Tommy, VK2IR/SV0XBF, informs OPDX that he is heading up a team of 10 operators to activate Rotuma in July 2011 (with the help of 3D2AA). Team leader Tommy, VK2IR, states details will be forthcoming as plans progress.

8P, BARBADOS (Update). John, G0OPA, will be active as 8P9LJ from Holetown, St.James Parish, Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA 0999), between September 12th and November 8th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

CQ COMMUNICATIONS PRESS RELEASE. Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editor, sent out the following on September 1st: "CQ Magazine Launches Streamlined Website - Celebrates With Special Web-Only Offer (Hicksville, NY) -- CQ magazine has launched a new, easy-to-navigate website, and is celebrating with a special web-only discount offer. The updated site, which features a clean new look and a streamlined user interface, completes a company-wide website upgrade for all four magazines published by CQ Communications, Inc.
The site features highlights of the current issue and links to selected content, as well as hamfest & special event listings, easy links to the CQ Writer's Guide, award and contest information, a comprehensive links section, special information for new and prospective hams, and direct links to advertisers' websites, as well as a direct link to CQ's Facebook page. Callsign lookup and a link to the online CQ archive are also included.
New material posted includes September issue highlights, expanded results of the 2009 CQWW CW Contest (as well as complete SSB results), a link for pre-ordering CQ's 2011-2012 Amateur Radio Calendar, and a special web-only offer for 5 USDs off any order of 25 USDs or more, including subscriptions (new or renewal) to all CQ publications.
'We have always had a tremendous amount of valuable information on our website,' said Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. 'But because it has been added bit-by-bit over the years, some of it had become hard to find. Our new design makes it much easier for readers and prospective readers to access this treasure trove of ham radio information.'
CQ Amateur Radio is the world's #1 independent amateur radio magazine, serving active hams since 1945. In print for more than 65 years, it is one of the longest-running magazines in publication today. CQ is published by CQ Communications, Inc., which also publishes Popular Communications, CQ VHF and WorldRadio Online magazines.
The new CQ website may be accessed at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>."

CR6, PORTUGAL (WWF Op). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CR6A from Natural Reserve St. Andre e Sancha (DPRN & WFF CTFF-19) as an all time new one on September 19th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Luis/CT1CQK, Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ and Mike/CT1IUA. QSL via CT1GFK. For more details and updates, vist the Algarve STAR DX Team Web page at: http://algarvedx.com

D2, ANGOLA. Craig, MM0SSG, is now active as D2SG from a beach 1 mile from the capital Luanda. He expects to be there for the next 6 months (on 6/2 rotation). Activity will be during most days on the HF bands, 80-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. He is using a Yaesu FT-897 with either 100 or 10 watts (depending on circumstances) into a small vertical antenna for most bands and a 20m dipole for 20m. QSL via ONLY DIRECT to his P.O Box in Glasgow which will be set up by the 10th of September or sooner. He requests a SAE (Self Addressed Envelope) with 2 green stamps (USDs). No IRCs please. QSL cards will be returned approxi-mately every 2 months when he returns to the UK. LAST MINUTE UPDATE:

QSL via GM4FDM.

EM0, UKRAINE. Look for the club station of Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies (Ukrchastotnaglyad - UGTSR) to be active during the period of September 6-10th using the callsign EM0ITU. Activity is in connection with an ITU workshop <Spectrum monitoring/Task Problems and Solutions> by the ITU Centre of Excellence in Kiev, Ukraine. Operations will be on all amateur bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via UT3UZ: Alex Arbuzov, P.O. Box 7, Kiev-232, 02232, Ukraine.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Emilio, IZ1GAR, will be active as IH9R from Pantelleria Island (African Italy - CQ Zone 33, IIA TP-01, WAIP TP, WLOTA LH-0041) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via IZ1GAR, direct or by the Bureau. He will be on the island between November 23-30th.

AF-097. Members of the Sahara DX Radio Club (7X3WPL) will be active as 7V2PI from Pisan Island between September 16-20th, weather permitting. Operators mentioned are Afif/7X2RO, Ahmed/7X2EB, Sofiane/7X2GX, Youcef/7X2HF, Ahmed/7X2DF and Yves/7X0MT. QSL via EA5FL.

AS-039. Sergey, US0IW, is now active as R0/US0IW from the rare Beringa Island (as R0/US0IW), in the Komandorskiye Islands Group. His length of stay is not known. Activity has been on 40/20 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-037. Operators Fred/SM7DAY and Jan/SM7NGH will be active as home-call/p from Oland Island (WLOTA 0588) between September 5-11th. Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-137. Ray ("Lucky"), K9LUK, will be active as K9LUK/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island between October 8&#65533;16th. Activity will be sporadic, but look for him on 14260 kHz. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

SA-059. Members of the Caracas DX Group will be active as YW5LF from Los Frailes Islands between November 18&#65533;22nd. QSL via DM4TI. More details are forthcoming.

IR7, ITALY (WFF Op). Fred, IK7JWX, announced that he will be activating National Parks/Reserves in the Italian Provinces of Lecce (LE), Brindisi (BR), Taranto (TA) and Bari (BA), for the "World Flora Fauna" Award between October 1st and December 31st. He will use the special callsign IR7WFF. QSL via his home callsign.

K3, UNITED STATES (VHF and USI Op). Charlie, K3NXH/4, will be on vacation on Topsail Island (NC004S [for the U.S. Island Award], Pender County, North Carolina) between September 8th and October 9th. He plans to be active during the ARRL September VHF Contest (September 11-12th) from Kure Beach (Grid Sq. FM13) and Topsail Island (Grid Sq. FM14), North

Carolina. Activity will be on 6 and 2 meters. If time and conditions permit, Charlie will try to activate Grid Squares FM03 and FM04. QSL via his home callsign.

KX9, UNITED STATES (Quick USI Op). Sean, KX9X, will be making a qualifying run for Eastman Pond Island (NH-018) near Grantham, New Hampshire on Monday, September 6th. This run will be relatively short, only 2 hours or so. He hopes to make the needed QSOs in that time to qualify. Rig will be a Yaesu FT-817 with 5 watts to a dipole up as high as he can manage. Look for him on SSB, 14260 and 7260 kHz (+/- QRM), and if that fails, he will also be on 14064 and 7064 kHz CW. Sean states, "I have to canoe to the island. Estimated time QRV will be 1600z to 1800z."

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 6-12th)....
Sept 6 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Sept 7 AN --------------------
Sept 8 AN BN - Below Normal
Sept 9 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sept 10 AN LN - Low Normal
Sept 11 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sept 12 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OJ0, MARKET REEF (EU-053). Pasi, OH3WS/OG3A, will be active as OJ0W between September 12-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

PG6, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PG6N to be active during the International Hertage Day on September 11th. Activity will from the Noordwijk Lighthouse Station (ARLS NET019). The team will try to be active after 1100z after setting up the station. The Noordwijk Ligthouse will be open for public on this day between 11.00-17.00 local time. PLEASE QSL via the Bureau. For more details see: http://www.qrz.com/db/PG6N --or-- http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/english

PJ5 & PJ7, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. With the strong possibility of two new DXCC entities to be created on October 10th, David, AH6HY, plans to activate St. Eustatius (NA-145) between October 6-15th, as PJ5/AH6DX, followed by Sint Maarten (NA-105) between October 15-22nd, as PJ7/AH6DX. QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 5th)

5B/OM2AQ via OM3XX EN1IFF via UR3IBV OZ/DL1BWU/P via

DL1BWU
CO6WD via 8P9NX EO65QM via UR7QM R1000YR via RM3M
D2SG via MM0SSG (direct only) FO8RZ via F8BPN R3TT/UF6V via R3TT
DT0DWAC via HL0KHQ HB0/PC5A via
PC5A RU5D/0 via RU5D (ex RD3BN)
EA8/EA5BYP via EA5BYP HF10TMZC via SP2ZCI SN0NA via SP6OPZ
EA9EU via EA5KB HF440W via SP7KED SN50SA via SP9PSJ
ED1HLH via EA1HLH IA5/IQ5LV via IZ5ENZ SV8/HA1YA via HA1YA
EG1SDC via EA1AUM IA5/IZ5GST/P via IZ5GST T6LR via SP8PRL
EG1VCE via EB1FGO II3PAN via IV3IUM TK/F5MCC via F5KCC
EG3LH via EA3GHZ JT1PX via HA8PX TK/OE9SBD via
OE9SBD
EG3SDC via EA1AUM LU7YZ via EA7FTR TM32CDXC via F5CWU
EG5VCE via EA5HJY LU7YZ via EA7FTR UE0RFF/0 via RN0QQ
EG8SDC via EA1AUM LX/PA5WT/P via PA5WT VE9MY/VO1 via VE9MY
EH4VCE via EA4DCU OE50VIE via OE4VIE VO2/NF6J via DL7RV
EM65M via UR5MID, no QSL needed OE50XCL via OE4RGC ZG2FX via G3RFX

TS8P QSL STATUS. Alfredo, IK7JWX, reports that some 1000 QSLs for TS8P were sent out last week and he expects to send out another 500 cards this week.

QSLS VIA LoTW: KL5DX, LA1J, NH7O, OH0X, OL1C, UA2FF, V31UB, ZL1BYZ and ZL6LH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2M, A7/M0FGA, CE4WJK, E4X, FW5F, FW5M, GW3YDX, PJ4/OK5MM, TL0A and V21ZG

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

RUSSIAN PREFIXES (Are You Confused?). In 2010, Russia started new structure prefixes for hamradio callsign and some of them are confusing. Vladimir, RW2L, in Smolensk, European Russia (not Kaliningrad), has put together an interesting table/list of the new prefixes at: http://www.qrz.com/db/rw2l

RZ1, RUSSIA (WCA & COTA Op). Members of the Sosnovyj Bor Radio Club (RZ1CWC) will be active as RZ1CWC/P from Ivangorod Fortress (WCA UA-00006, COTA-RU C-106, RDA LO-26) on September 11th. Operators mentioned are: Andrew/RN1CW, Victor/UA1CBN and Vlad/UA1CIO. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via RN1CW, by the Bureau or direct. For more details on the Castle and Fortress awards, visit the following Web sites:
World Castles Award (WCA) at: http://www.wcagroup.org
Castles On The Air Russia (COTA-RU) at: http://www.rz1cwc.qrz.ru

SV5, DODECANESE. Members of Aegean DX Group will be activating Arkoi Island (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS 058 [for Greek Islands On The Air Award <http://www.greekiota.gr>] as SV5/homecall/p between now and September 7th. Operators mentioned are Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV, Giorgos/SV8IJZ and Dirk/ON5CT. Activity is planned for 80/40/20/17 meters using SSB and the Digi modes mainly on the IOTA frequencies. Their portable stations will be fairly simple with power limited to 100 watts and

antennas being verticals and dipoles. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Radek, SQ8HNB, is now currently active as T6LR. His length of stay is presently not known. Activity has been on 40/20/17/15 meters SSB. QSL direct to: Radoslaw Mos, Poniatowskiego 10/23, Zamosc, 22-400, Poland. Also, QSL via the Bureau to SP8PRL.

TM32, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM32CDXC to be on the air between now and September 18th. Activity is to celebrate the 32nd Convention of the Clipperton DX Club. Operations will be on all bands and modes. A special QSL will be printed at the end of the operation. QSL via F5CWU. The log will be uploaded to LoTW.

TS7, TUNISIA (Update/IOTA Op). An Italian team of operators will activate the Tunisian Islands of Plane (AF-091) and Kuriat (AF-092) as TS7TI and TS7TI/p between September 13-23rd. Operations will be from the fixed base at Raf Raf and Monastir using the club stations 3V8ST, 3V8SA and 3V8SQ. Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/IK7JWX, Leopoldo/I8LWL, Simon/IZ7ATN, Paolo/IK7UXW, and Ivo/9A3A (CW op). Activity will be on all bands HF, WHF, VHF and 6m, using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. During their activity they will also activate some wanted WFF/VFF and lighthouse reference numbers, and the most wanted grid square JM57 as well as other grid squares. They are currently seeking sponsors/supporters for this DX-pedition.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND. It was announced this past week that Heard Island, ranked the number 6th world's most wanted DX entities, will once again be activated in February of 2013. This uninhabited sub-Antarctic island, in the Southern Indian Ocean, was last activated in January 1997 (VK0IR). The planned 2013 Dxpedition is being organized by co-leaders Chris/VK3FY and Steve/VK6IR. The co-leaders are proposing to be on the island for two weeks with a 13 member DXpedition team. This is expected to be a very expensive operation costing around 500,000 USDs. Discussions has already taken place with the relevant Australian Government Minister and an application has been submitted for approval. Also, negotiations have begun to appropriate a ship for the journey to Heard Island. Once all the above items are approved and set, a callsign will be sought from the Australian Communications and Media Authority, and Web site will be set up to keep everyone informed. Stay tuned! By the way, Jim, VK3PC, has been named the Publicist for the Heard Island 2013 DXpedition, and he will keep OPDX and its readers informed.
Mehdi/F5PFP and Michel/F6DWQ provided the following interesting Web pages on Heard Island:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VK0_Atlas_Cove_Heard_Island.php

http://www.antarctica.gov.au/science/cool-science/cool-science-archive/2007-articles/exploration-of-heard-island-between-1947-and-1971
http://www.heardisland.aq/

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Ray/ND8L and Jamie/WW3S will be active as VP9I from Ed/VP9GE's QTH for the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September 25-26th).

QSL via N1HRA. They plan to arrive on September 23rd and leave on the 27th. Outside of the contest, look for them to be active as VP9/WW3S and VP9/ND8L. QSL via LoTW or SASE to their CBA.

WRTC WEBINAR #2. Ken, K4ZW, reports that another Webinar will be available on Tuesday, September 7th, at 1800z, and it is called "A Look at the 2010 WRTC Competition - European Teams". This is the second and final look at WRTC 2010. Presenters will be the European teams S50A/S57AW, ES5TV/ES2RR, and the winning team of RW1AC/RA1AIP. The event is free but you must register at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/920852130

XW1, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B, will be active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Lower-Power (possibly Single-Band 20m) entry. QSL via E21EIC.

YJ0VK DXPEDITION WRAP-UP. Chris, VK3QB, reports (edited): "The four members of the YJ0VK team (Chris/VK3QB, Allan/VK2CA, Luke/VK3HJ and Brenton/VK3CBV) returned from Vanuatu on September 2nd, after 6 days of operation. A quick summary of operation follows:
* Almost 4,000 qsos
* 69 DXCC entities
* Approx 500 digital qsos (RTTY and PSK31)

Overall the team had a lot of fun and regards the expedition as a success. Conditions were a bit disappointing, especially into EU, with barely 300 QSOs to that part of the world. We listened, we called EU but conditions did not favor that path; we worked EU as much as possible when the conditions were there. Obviously, lots of NA and JA.
More detailed statistics can be found on our Web site (under the 'News' tab) at: http://yj0vk.vkham.com
We have also posted a few pictures under the 'Gallery' tab.
The QSL card is currently being designed, and we hope to start QSLing in the coming 4-5 weeks. Many thanks to all the patient operators who sat on the side as we worked the pileups, and also those who persevered with the poor conditions. And sorry to those who we know were chasing us but we were unable to work especially on 12 and 30 meters. We did try!
A more detailed report will be published in the coming weeks when we recover from the trip and get our equipment unpacked, cleaned and ready for the next trip.
On behalf of the team, I would like to offer a special thank-you to the following:
* ODXG as principle supporter
* Chris, VK5CP, for the loan of equipment
* Phil, VK3YB, for the loan of equipment
* Allan, VK2CA, and vkham.com for our internet presence.
* Individual amateurs who made donations
* Brian, VK3BSN, (NBS Masts and Antennas) who manufactured our vertical antennas

Thanks again to one and all, and I think we are already considering
another trip next year. Very 73 to all...es gud dx. Pls drop me an
E-mail <vk3qb@wia.org.au> if you have any questions about the trip.
On behalf of the YJ0VK Team, de Chris, VK3QB"

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, continues to be active
most days on 20 meters SSB (various frequencies) between 1230-1730z. He
has also released another newsletter from Marion Island which he provides
more pictures, along with more details about his set up and activities
on the island. His newsletter can be found online at:
http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

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186. [DXNL] DXNL 1692 (Sep 8, 2010)

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Date: 2010-09-06 20:29:37 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <19519672500.20100906222630@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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D2 - ANGOLA
Craig,MM0SSG, is active as D2SG from Luanda since Sep 1 and will stay
there for the next six months. He plans to work in CW, SSB and PSK31
on 80m-10m barefoot with a small vertical and a dipole for 20m.
His QSL manager is GM4FDM.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Al,EA8/DJ5AA, and Bernd,EA8/DL2DXA, are QRV from La Palma (WLOTA 1648)
working holiday style on 80m-10m from Sep 10-24. They will also try to
activate one or two lighthouses: Fuencaliente (ARLHS CAI-037, CAI-083)
or Punta del Muro (ARLHS CAI-036) but only in QRP with battery power.
QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
Oliver,MD/OE5OHO, Henry,MD/OE5HDN, and Gerhard,MD/OE3GEA, plan to work
in CW and SSB on all bands from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from Sep 7-13.
QSLs via bureau to their homecalls.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
Pasi,OH3WS/OG3A, will be QRV as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) in SSB
and CW on HF from Sep 12-22. QSL via OH3WS, also via Finnish bureau.

SU - EGYPT
Gab,SU/HA3JB, will be active with his renewed license in CW, RTTY,
PSK31 and some SSB from September until November. Gab plans to join the
CQWW RTTY Contest as well.
QSLs only direct with SAE to HA3JB, Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok,
PO Box 243, Hungary. Please write your e-mail address on the back of
your QSL card. For more information click on: http://www.ha3jb.com

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
T6LR is Radek,SQ8HNB, who has been spotted in SSB on 40m/20m/17m/15m.
Nothing is known about the length of his stay. QSL via buro to SP8PRL.

TA - TURKEY
Rene,DL2JRM, plans a mini DXpedition as TA2/DL2JRM from Sep 13-16.
His QTH will be Sile, about 50 km northwest of Istanbul. Rene also
plans to take part in the single OP 100W class of the WAE CW Contest
and the rest of the time he will work also in CW on the WARC bands.

Bernhard,DJ5MN, and his family also spend their holidays in Turkey from
Sep 7-17. He is working as TA4/DJ5MN from Belek and maybe also as
TA1/DJ5MN from Istanbul (for two days). Bernhards works with 100 watts
and a fullsize vertical mainly in CW on 80m-6m and if there is enough
space also on 160m. Ben will try to respond to all sked requests.
QSLs via bureau to his homecall.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Patrice,TK/F5RBB, and Mireille,TK/F0FRL, are going to hit the airwaves
from Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L-1390) from
Sep 12-25. Patrice works in SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m while
Mireille works in SSB on 2m. QSLs via their homecalls.

VK0/H - HEARD ISLAND, AN-003
Chris Dimitrijevic (VK3FY) and Steve Chamberlain (VK6IR) are planning
a DXpedition to Heard Island (AN-003) for February 2013. The team
includes 13 OPs and should be active on the air for two weeks. The
costs are estimated around US$ 500.000.
A website with further information will go online soon.

YI - IRAQ
Tim,KB2RLB, is active as YI9RLB. He lives in Iraq and works in SSB,
RTTY and PSK31 on 40m and 20m. QSL via homecall, direct or eQSL.

Eric,KG4GYS, has got a license as well and is now working as YI9GYS
from Tikrit mostly on 14200 kHz from 0300-0500 UTC and 1400-1600 UTC.
QSL via KG4GYS.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
John,G0OPA, announced to be active as 8P9LJ on all bands from Holetown
in the St. James Parish on Barbados (NA-021) between Sep 12 and Nov 8.
QSLs direct or via bureau to G0OPA.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Alex,SQ9UM, plans an activity as 9H3UM from Qawra on Malta (EU-023)
from Sep 8-22. He also plans a sidetrip to Marsalforn on Gozo (EU-023).
QSL via homecall.

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special calls OE2XXM and OE5XXM (with special ADL 553) are active
from Sep 1-30 during the XXIV. international autumn fieldday in Gosau
at Dachstein mainly on 80m, 40m and 20m. QSL via the Austrian bureau.
See also http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm or http://www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TM32CDXC is working from the 32nd Convention of the Clipperton DX Club
from Sep 4-18. The convention is held in Pontarlier on Sep 17/18.

See also: http://www.cdxc.org

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special call IR0ROMA active from Sep 6-12 shall remember the
tragedy of the battle ship "Roma" in WW2. QSL via IK0LZR.
More information about the battle ship can be found online at:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian_battleship_Roma_(1940)

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special call SN140MPR is activated until Sep 30 to mark the
140th anniversary of the Polish museum in Rapperswil (Switzerland).
QSL via SP9KDU, direct or via bureau.

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Members of the "Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club" are activating
the special callsign N1Y to remember the terror attack in New York on
Sep 11, 2001. The clubstation W2SBL will work with several radios at
the same time from Sep 11, 1500 UTC, until Sep 12, 1500 UTC.
Operation will take place in SSB, CW, PSK31, SSTV on HF and 70cm/2m/6m.
QSLs direct or via bureau to W2SBL.

Another special activity is organized by the "Blair Amateur Radio
Society" using the special call "N3U/United Flight 93" from Sep 9-13.
N3U remembers the attacks in Shanksville (PA), New York City and
Washington DC. OPs are Bob,W3BTX & P49T, Roy,W3TEF, and other members
of the clubstation W3PN. Following frequencies were announced:
CW: 1810, 3530, 7030, 10120, 14030, 18090, 21030, 24895, 28030 kHz
SSB: 1850, 3820, 7195, 14240, 18130, 21300, 24930, 28485 kHz.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct via W3PN.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The DX0DX expedition to the Spratly Islands next year is still looking
for more operators. If you are interested click on http://www.dx0dx.net
or send an e-mail to VK3FY: chris@vk3fy.com

The Portuguese HAM Fair is held in Lisbon by the ARVM on Nov 28.
You can register online for the biggest event in Portugal at:
http://www.arvm.org/index.fr2010.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 11/12: WAEDC-Contest, CW
Sep 11: Swiss HTC QRP Sprint
Sep 12: North American Sprint, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-091/092, 3V, Tunisia Islands: A team of Italian, Tunisian and Croatian operators will be active as TS7TI and TS7TI/p from Plane (AF-091) and Kuriat (AF-092) from Sep 13-23.

EU-014, TK, Corsica: Claude,TK/F5MCC, and Gil,TK/F4FGJ, plan following activities from Sep 4-24:
Corsica (main) EU-014 (TK-001)
Sanguinaire Is. EU-104 (TK-002)
Lavezzi Island EU-164 (TK-011)
Cavallo Island EU-164 (TK-003)
Pecorella Rock EU-164 (PB-289)
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-028, I*5, Toscana Region Group: Guenter,IA5/DL3NBI, will be active from Giglio Island (IIA GR-002) from Sep 12-20. QSL via homecall.

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen/Texel: Marcel,PD5MVH/p, will spend his holidays on the island Schiermonnikoog from Sep 13-25.
QSL via homecall.

Roland,PA/DL1EAL, also spends his holidays on Texel (WLOTA LH 0043) from Sep 11-23. He plans to work "holiday style" with 100 watts and dipoles on 80m-10m. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct/LotW/eQSL).

EU-057, DL, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Group: Andreas,DL2AGB/p, will be QRV from Ruegen (GIA O-007) from Sep 12-16. QSL via homecall.

EU-079, More Og Romsdal County South Group: Bjorn,LA5UKA, and Trond,LA9VDA, are planning an activity as LA6Q from the islands Gurskoy and Rimoy from Sep 9-14. QSL via LA9VDA (direct/bureau).

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat Group: Bernd,DL8AAV, plans to work as OZ0AV from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003) from Sep 13-24. QSL via homecall.

EU-105, Bretagne (Finistere North) Region Group: F5IL, F5UBH, F5THW and F5IRC will be QRV as TM5BATZ from Batz (DIFM MA-018) from Sep 10-12.
QSL via F5IRC (direct/bureau).

NA-026, W2, NY State Group: Yigal/K2EFG/p is working from Fire Island (USI NY-013S) from Sep 9-12. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DL2AGB/p LH 1712 Ruegen Sep 12-16
IA5/DL3NBI LH 0564 Giglio Sep 12-20
K2EFG/p LH 1922 Fire Sep 9-12
LA6Q LH 2397 Gurskoy Sep 9-14
LA6Q LH 2137 Rimoy Sep 9-14
MD/OE5HDN LH 0449 Isle of Man Sep 7-13
MD/OE5OHO LH 0449 Isle of Man Sep 7-13
OZ0AV LH 2820 Laeso Sep 13-24
PD5MVH/p LH 2175 Schiermonnikoog Sep 13-25

SM7DAY/p LH 0588 Oland Sep 5-11
SM7NGH/p LH 0588 Oland Sep 5-11
TK/F5MCC LH 1390 Corsica Sep 4-24
TK/F4FGJ LH 1390 Corsica Sep 4-24
TK/F5MCC LH 0098 Sanguinaire Sep 4-24
TK/F4FGJ LH 0098 Sanguinaire Sep 4-24
TK/F5MCC LH 0755 Lavezzi Sep 4-24
TK/F4FGJ LH 0755 Lavezzi Sep 4-24
TK/F5MCC LH 2562 Cavallo Sep 4-24
TK/F4FGJ LH 2562 Cavallo Sep 4-24
TK/F5MCC LH 4089 Pecorella Rock Sep 4-24
TK/F4FGJ LH 4089 Pecorella Rock Sep 4-24
TM5BATZ LH 0680 Batz Sep 10-12
5R8HT LH 2455 Madagaskar Sep 5 -Nov 28
8P9LJ LH 0999 Barbados Sep 12-Nov 8
9H3UM LH 0046 Gozo Sep 8-22
9H3UM LH 1113 Malta Sep 8-22

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
IE9/IC8ATA 7.062 0717Z EU-051, via homecall (B)
J48HW 7.013 0629Z EU-147, via HA0HW (B)
SV8/OK1MBZ/p 7.033 1534Z EU-052, via OK1MBZ (B)
TM36WFF 7.026 0759Z FF031, via F5SSN (B)
VK7GK 7.139 0609Z via DL8NU (B)
ZL4IG 7.133 0625Z (B)

20m
FO8RZ 14.255 0725Z via FO8BPN (B), (L)
HB0/PC5A/p 14.021 1058Z SOTA LI010, (L)
K9JMV/p 14.062 1638Z W7/SU024, (B)
OH3I/p 14.248 2025Z EU-126, via OH3BL
R0/US0IW 14.013 0714Z AS-039
SV9/YL2VW 14.026 2029Z via YL2VW (B), (L)
TA4/PA1WLB 14.250 1551Z via PA1WLB (B)
V31JQ 14.260 2025Z via HR2J (d)
VE2JCW 14.060 1613Z SOTA LR004
VE2JCW 14.060 1613Z SOTA LR005
VE3PID/p 14.060 1613Z SOTA ES018, (L)
VE9GLF/p 14.258 1603Z NA-027, (B)
9M2GET 14.240 1617Z (d)

17m
FG5LA 18.102 2141Z RTTY, (d)
FG8AR 18.077 2044Z (d)
VK2GWK 18.082 2217Z (d), (L), eQSL
VR2XMT 18.135 1245Z (d)
YB9WAN 18.112 1318Z (d)
5N7M 18.081 2013Z via OM3CGN (B)

15m
CX1AV 21.270 2003Z
UE0RFF/0 21.015 0610Z FF32, via RN0QQ
VR2PW 21.270 1259Z (B)
Z21BB 21.209 1009Z via W3HNK (d)
3B9/IZ4AKS 21.300 0927Z via IZ4AKS (d)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

22Aug-10Sep 3D2II 1690
Sep 3G 1691
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
04Sep-18Sep 5P5L 1691
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692 *
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
08Sep-22Sep 9H3UM 1692 *
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
Sep 9V1/AD6ZJ 1691
-28Sep 9X0TL 1685/1691

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
27Aug-20Sep AM(X)LV 1690
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692 *
12Sep-16Sep DL2AGB/p 1692 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
10Sep-24Sep EA8/DJ5AA.. 1692 *

-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec HA2010S 1659

-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
12Sep-20Sep IA5/DL3NBI 1692 *
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
06Sep-12Sep IR0ROMA 1692 *
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

09Sep-12Sep K2EFG/p 1692 *
01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1691
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
17Nov-01Dec KH5 1674 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
09Sep-14Sep LA6Q 1692 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
07Sep-13Sep MD/OE5OHO.. 1692 *
11Sep/12Sep N1Y 1692 *
09Sep-13Sep N3U 1692 *

-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-30Sep OE2XXM.. 1692 *
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
12Sep-22Sep OJ0W 1692 *
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
13Sep-24Sep OZ0AV 1692 *
05Sep-17Sep OZ/DL4VM 1691
02Oct PA08DWN 1678
11Sep-23Sep PA/DL1EAL 1692 *
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
13Sep-25Sep PD5MVH/p 1692 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (F.J.L.) 1691

-30Sep SN140MPR 1692 *
Sep -Dec SU/HA3JB 1692 *
-27Oct SX25 1689
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
13Sep-16Sep TA2/DL2JRM 1692 *
Aug -Sep TC2010WUC.. 1689
04Sep-24Sep TK/F5MCC.. 1692 *
-Dec TL0A 1675
04Sep-18Sep TM32CDXC 1692 *
13Aug-26Sep TM400H 1689
10Sep-12Sep TM5BATZ 1692 *
03Sep-10Sep TO2FH/Mayotte 1691
13Sep-23Sep TS7TI 1692 *

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
03Sep-10Sep VO2/NF6J 1691
-31Dec XR200R 1678
12Aug-10Sep XV2LC & XV4LC 1688
-Sep XV (DL1ATR) 1690
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO1LWF via EA1HNP (B)
AO8GLH via EA8AKN, eQSL, (L)
BG6AHU via BA4EG (B)
BW1/KT8X via KT8X (B), (L)
CB2T via CE bureau
CN8VO via EA7FTR
CO0FPM via EA5KB (B)
CQ7GIL via CS1AAM (B)
CR5WFF via CT1EJB (B)
CS2010M via CT1DSV (B)
CT7/G7PAF/p via G7PAF (B), eQSL
CU3H via CT1AHU (B)
CU3X via IZ8CCW (B)
CW5X via CX2ABC (B)
D2EB via IZ3ETU (d)
DA2010LH via DH3WO (B)
DR888PL via DL5JAN (B)
E7/9A2AA via 9A2AA (B)
EA5/DL5EO via DL5EO (B)
EA6AM via EA6AZ (B)
EA8/EI6DX/p via RX3RC (B)
EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ (B)
EC1DR via M0OXO (B)
EG1FAV via EA1RCI (B)
EG3WFF via EA3EGB (B), (L), eQSL
EG5VCE via EA5HJY (B)
EG7MAJ via EA7IKM (B), eQSL
EI/G4WSB/p via G4WSB (B)
EI/SP6ICW via SP6ICW (d), eQSL
EM0BSCC via UU0JM (B)
EM300M via UR4MZM
EM75LWY via UR4LWY, (B), eQSL, (L)
EO5MAF via UR5MM
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
FS/W6IZT via N7XG (B)
GB2HLH via M3GJA (d)

GB2KLH via G4YHP (B)
GB2BML via M6KAH (B), eQSL
GB2SBL via G4USW
GB2SL via G3AMW (B), (L)
GB2WHL via M0OXO (B)
GB4CL eQSL
GB4HLH via M0ZZO
GH4LAB via G4IAR (d)
GX1WRS via M3ZYZ (B)
GX4TTF via G0GFG (B)
GX8MKC via M3DPQ
HF155KRG via SP6ZJP (B)
HF25NHV via DL3KDC (B)
HI3WL via DK8OJ (B)
HI8E via NK4L (B), (L)
IG9/IV3TMM via IV3TMM
IH9/IZ5JMX via IZ5JMX (B)
IN3/DL5RMH via DL5RMH (B)
IQ2X via IK2GZU (B), (L)
IS0DL8SBX via DL8SBX (B)
IS0/I0JX via I0JX (B)
IS0/IW0UWF via IW0UWF
K0ARF via N0UV
LA/PE1HB via PE1HB (B)
LS1D via LW9EOC
LT5D via LU2DT (B)
LU1EQ (d)
LU2XX via LU8XQB (d)
MS0NFC eQSL
YG4KDI (d)
8S0L via SM0DXT (B)
8S6DH via SM6FRJ
8S2JL via SM2TOS (B), eQSL
9A/DL4DCW via DL4DCW

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL V47KP & V48M: K2SB has been their QSL manager for 20 years now and
confirmed more than 220.000 QSOs during this time.
He fell ill and handed over the QSL management to W2OX:
A. Aimette, PO Box 64436, Souderton, PA 18964, USA.
If you still miss QSLs of V47KP or V48M after January 2011
(also bureau QSLs) send an e-mail to: w2ox@verizon.net

QSLs arrived direct: KH0/K2JA (JL3SIK)

QSLs arrived bureau: HB0/DL5YM, HD2M (SM6FKF), HZ1PS (IZ8CLM),IL7G (IW7EBE),
IY0IMD (I0LYO), J39BS, J48ML (DM3CW), JD1BMM, JT1GCW,
KL7JM, LY755A (LY2ZZ), LZ02WFF & LZ10ARDF (LZ1BJ),
P3F (G3KNC), PS0F (W9VA), R1ANL (DL5EBE), RT6A (RA6AU),
SF6PN, SN0WFF (SP5X), TO7RJ (DJ7RJ), UE3QRP/3 (UA3LMR),
V26K (AA3B), V4/AH6HY, V8FDM (GM4FDM), VK9XX (DL1RTL),
VK9LA & VK9LW (VK4FW), VP5T (N2VW), VY0A (VE3LYC),
9M8YY (JR3WXA)

6m allocation for India's HAMs

The Southgate ARC writes on his website (http://www.southgatearc.org/news)
that the 6m band has finally been allocated for amateur radio use in India.
Prasad,VU2PTT, contest manager of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI)
writes that HAMs are allowed to work with 25 watts on 50-54 MHz.
The licensing structure has been rationalized with only two classes of
license (General and Restricted) and one can choose if he acquires the
licenses for either 20 years or for the lifetime of the holder.
The callsign block VU2 is reserved for the General license class and
the callsign block VU3 for the (lower) Restricted class.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX-Bulletin, A.R.V.M., DF6EX (WIN-QSL),
DH4PSG, DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1EAL, DL1SBF, DL2DXA, DL2JRM, DL7VOA, DO3ME, F5NQL,
F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, HA3JB, NG3K, OE2IKN, OE5OHO, SWL Norbert Maibaum.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

187. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-07 06:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1283839501@panix.com>
Source record: 1383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

188. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-09-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-10 13:06:16 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201009101118.o8ABIM2Q026873@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-09-10
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue September 2010 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201009 [1.692 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2010 (World Wide MS Contest!) **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part
in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which have taken
place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz
Meteor-scatter Sprint Contest was done between 12./13. August 2010.
Logs must be received at the latest by September 15, 2010!! Please
send them to: mssprint [at] mmmonvhf.de Subject: MSSPRINT "CALL"
Here are the Logs: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2010.php until now
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Beta release of WSJT 9.0 **

A beta release of WSJT 9.0 is now available for free download on
the WSJT Home Page. Briefly stated, WSJT 9.0 offers:
1. A new mode called ISCAT, which replaces JT6M
2. EME Echo mode
3. Enhanced features and performance for FSK441
4. Optional T/R period of 15 s for FSK441 and ISCAT
5. Enhanced user-editable message templates for FSK441 and ISCAT
6. Calculation of EME Doppler spread caused by lunar librations
7. Some simplification and clarification of the user interface.
More details can be found in the "WSJT 9.0 Supplement to User's
Guide", available at:

http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/WSJT_9.0_Supplement.pdf
A full WSJT 9.0 User's Guide is in the works, but not yet available.
Go here http://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wsjt.html to
find the WSJT 9.0 download link. After gaining some experience with
the beta release of WSJT 9.0, please share your views and opinions
about it! Of course, bug reports are also welcome.
SOURCE: Joe, K1JT via MoonNet

** Space Weather News for Sept. 9, 2010 **

SPECTACULAR ERUPTION: Just as sunspot 1105 was turning away from
Earth on Sept 8th, the active region unleashed a spectacular
eruption of plasma and extreme ultraviolet radiation. Earth was
not in the line of fire--this time. Must-see movies from the
Solar Dynamics Observatory and other spacecraft are highlighted
on today's edition of (SOURCE:) http://spaceweather.com.

SPACECRAFT FLYBY ALERT: This is a good week for satellite watchers
in the USA and Canada. Both the International Space Station and
the US Air Force X-37B space plane are making a series of
favorable passes over North American towns and cities. The
spacecraft are easy to find using our Simple Satellite Tracker--an
app for iPhones and Android. Visit http://simpleflybys.com for
downloads and more information. SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3V ; Square: JM57 ; Start: 2010-09-14 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3436

TS7TI qrv on 13-23 September 2010 from JM57! Possiblibly as well
144 MHz MS Activity (OP: IK7UXW). Remember JM57 will be one of
the 3 most wanted squares on 144: www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php
LATEST NEWS from Fred, IK7JWX dated 2010-09-09:
Bands : HF, WARC, VHF (MS, Tropo), UHF (Tropo) 1.2 Ghz (Tropo),
70 Mhz. (Tropo, Sporadic E), SHF 23 cm. (Tropo) 6 m. (Sporadic E).
Modes : SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31. ("may be" SSB activity also from
some 3VFF and Lighthouses). Operators : IK7JWX, I8LWL, IZ7ATN.
IK7UXW (VHF, UHF, SHF), 9A3A (CW), 3V8ST 3V8SA, 3V8SQ. News, info,
log on line at : http://www.i8lwl.it Qsl manager : I8LWL. Team
leader : IK7JWX. SOURCE: tnx to Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DX ; Square: OK71 ; Start: 2011-01-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266

Moon bounce for DX0DX - The Spratlys DXpedition 2011 DXpedition
Team Leader, Chris Dimitrijevic VK3FY and DU8/VK3FY has announced
that Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) contacts are planned as part of the
DX0DX activation of The Spratlys. Also advised is latest external

funding support that has been confirmed for the DXpedition that will involve some 30 radio amateurs in three teams on Thitu Island 6-24 January 2011. In the latest news, experienced EME contester and DXpeditioner, Colin Brown GM0RLZ will be active on both 6m and 2m. Chris VK3FY said, "We're delighted to have Colin GM0RLZ join DX0DX so it can be propagated by bouncing signals off the lunar surface. "He has filled a vacancy on DXpedition Team 2 (6-15 January) and has the role of coordinating any requests for moon-rise and moon-set contact attempts." The equipment proposed is an ICOM IC-9100 transceiver, OM2006 6m amplifier, Commander 2m amplifier, with antennas being a 6M7 for 6m and 2M9 on 2m, both by M2inc. Chris VK3FY said all other plans for the DXpedition are continuing satisfactorily and with 120 days to go there's a lot of work yet to be done. He said, "Support for DX0DX is growing steadily and thank you to those who have already given financially or in other ways towards this major undertaking." The Team acknowledges funding it has from NCDXF, EUDXF, CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), East Iowa DX Association, GMDX Group, Western Washington DX Club W7DX and the Helenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia. Other financial support has been received from individual radio amateurs Brad WA6JJB, Paul N6PSE, Marc DO4DXA, Maurice N4LZ, Vic W4VIC, Ken N5TY, Allan VK2CA, Paul VK2HV, Scotty KG9Z, Clay K7HC, Mitch DJ0QN, Neill K4ESE, Doyl AB4IQ, William K3WA. Billy W3EL, Hans SM0IMJ, Robert W0ZT, Albert N8NN, Tom N6AJR, Patricia K7EIE, John G3LZQ, and Tony VK3VTH.
Support DX0DX: www.dx0dx.net/2010/05/callsign-name.html
The corporate sponsors to date are: ACOM International, Ham Radio Outlet, Heil Sound, ICOM America, ICOM Australia, Kabayan Online Grocery, M2 antenna systems, microHAM, Mosley, OM-Power, QRO Communications, Rohn Products, SteppIR, Spiderbeam THAMWAY Corp, The RF Connection, Titanex, and WX0B Array Systems
Support has also been given by the IARU Region 3 member society Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA), DXWORLD, The Daily DX and ClubLog. SOURCE: Jim Linton VK3PC - Public Affairs DX0DX.

** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN70 **
USE Review at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php click EG3EME/1

EA3CEC, EA3CBH, EA6SA and EA6VQ was operating from EA3CEC's radio QTH in the province of Avila (IN70QK) - LAST NEWS from Gabriel, EA6VQ, dated 2010-09-07: Operation finished and we are back home (except myself who will go to C3 tomorrow for some non radio holidays). 159 QSO in the log with 31 DXCC (117 QSO via EME 29 via satellite and 13 via tropo). We are quite satisfied with the results of the EME operation, that was our main goal and we are only disappointed for not having been able to make more QSO via satellite. Smallest station worked via Moon was using a single Yagi and 400w. We missed the contact with some well known EMErs. No CW requests were received so all QSO were made in JT65.
QSL information and log of worked stations at:
http://www.vhfdx.info/burguillo.html

SOURCE: tnx to Gabriel, EA6VQ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** K5QE on EME in the ARRL Sept VHF contest **

Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL
September VHF Contest will be held Sept 11th and 12th. We want to
work as many EME stations on 2M AND 432 as possible to increase
our grid count. Please help us with this event by working us on
JT65b or CW. Thank you very much. As usual, we will be operating
2M on 144.142MHz Second sequence. On 2M, we will be running QRO
with 8 x 18ï¿½s and ask that you try to work us if you see us during
the contest. However, our moonrises and moonsets are very poor for
contesting this time(AGAIN!!). Our first moonrise is 1545Z on
Saturday, well before the contest starts(the contest starts at
1800Z). This means that the moon is up during the day when we
need to be working the rovers and tropo operations. We will have
to operate EME and terrestrial during the same time frame. We will
just have to do the best we can. If we see an EME caller on 2M OR
432, we will stop and work that caller. If you see us working
another station, PLEASE KEEP CALLING. That allows us to decode
your call while we are finishing up a QSO with another operator.
If you call in on CW, we will switch to CW and work you on CW as
soon as possible. More in detail (QRG and times) pse use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3522
SOURCE: SOURCE: tnx to Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF

** Keith, KA9RSL will be operating from Drummond Island **

(USi MI017L, Grid Loc. EN86, Chippewa County), Michigan, during
the 2010 ARRL Sept VHF QSO Party - LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS,
dated 2010-09-09: We will be leaving Indiana for Drummond Island,
MI on Thursday. Friday will be setup and testing day for the
station. We will be running 150 watts on 6 meters into a H array
with reflector. On 2 meters we will be running 200 watts into a
Cushcraft A144-11 70 cm will be 100 watts into a Diamond A430S15
QSL direct KA9RSL for our special QSL card from EN86ea.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

** Al, WA4EWV will be traveling during august and september **

He will be qrv from lot of different Squares during 23rd aug. and
28th sept. Targets: EM80-EM90-EM91-FM02-FM13-FM14-FM25-FM26-FM27-
FM28-FM29-FM16-FM06-EM85-EM75-EM62. At all it shall be a trial to
keep each day's miles to 200...300 plus or minus
Al was showing up on 50 MHz past days from FM13...
SOURCE: tnx to Al, WA4EWV direct to MMMonVHF

** 50 & 144 MHz from Kure Beach (FM13) and Topsail Isl (FM14) **

Charlie, K3NXH/4 will be vacationing on Topsail island (IOTA
NA-112, NC004S, Pender County), North Carolina, between 8
September and 9 October 2010. He will be active during the
ARRL September VHF Contest (11-12 September) from Kure Beach
(Grid Loc. FM13) and Topsail Island (Grid Loc. FM14), North
Carolina. QRV on 6 and 2 metres. If time and conditions permit
Charlie will try FM03 and FM04. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO Bulletin (02-10 September 2010)

** KN69 Activity on HF and 144 / 430 MHz **

Members of Radio Club "DELTA", will be active on 10 -13 September
from Chigirin Fortress, WCA: UR-00002, UCFA: CH-002, URDA: CH-25,
WW Loc KN69HB. Be plans work as EN1UCF/P on HF bands, CW/SSB and
144/430 MHz. This activity also good for the National historical
and cultural reserve "Chigirin", UFFA: UUFF-050 and for "Ukrainian
Rivers Award" and "Ukrainian Museum Award". QSL via UR7UT, bureau
or direct. SOURCE: Andrew RN1CW via GOTO List

** Vendsyssel-Thy (JO47) qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Tom, DL4VM will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy [Nordjylland]
(EU-171, DIA NJ-001) on 4-18 September 2010. QRV on 40, 30, 15
6m, CW+ PSK31. QSL via home calll, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (02-10 September 2010)

** V31MM, V31PM and V31GB qrv from Belize on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Jim/WB2REM, Paul/W4PGM and Glenn/KD2JA will be operating
from Placentia, Belize, as V31MM, V31PM and V31GB between March
23-30th, 2011. During the 2011 CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th)
they will use the callsign V31MM. Prior to the contest and after
the contest, they will be operating under their own individual
callsigns. QSL direct only to each operator's callsign. QSL V31MM
via Jim/WB2REM, V31GB via Glenn/KD2JA and V31PM via Paul/W4PGM.
Operators will be on both SSB and CW, 160-6 meters with a
concentration on the 30/17/12 meter bands and 6 meters. When
QSLing, please supply a SASE (from stateside) or (Overseas) Self
Addressed Envelope (SAE) with either a green stamp depending on
the U.S. Air Mail Rate at the time or an IRC. This will ensure
you will receive a response to your QSL request.
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #974

** V63YT, MICRONESIA, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Takuto, JE1SCJ, will be active as V63YT from Pohnpei Islands
(OC-010) between November 24-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 m.
using mostly CW with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He does plan to
participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th), but he
will go QRT around 0900z on the 28th due to his flight schedule.
Outside of the contest he will focus on 160/30/17/12 meters bands
The suggested frequencies are: 1824 (QSX up/down), 3510 (QSX up)

7010, 10110, 14010, 18080, 21010, 24900, 28010 and 50090 kHz.
He plans to use 100 watts into wire antennas and a yagi for
6 meters. He states that dupe QSOs during the contest and outside
of the contest are OK. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau
or direct (w/SASE - see http://www.QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #974

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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189. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #976

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-12 22:15:50 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <896995.590.qm@smtp109.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-September, through Sunday, 12th-September there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Eddie, VK4AN, will once again be active as 3D2A from Navua Village on Viti Levu Island (OC-016) between October 27th and November 14th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will use a Flex-5000A radio with a laptop

into DX88 vertical, 3-element tri-band beam and a sloper for 160/80/40m. QSL via VK4AN. Aisea, 3D2AA, will join Eddie and be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry.

8Q, MALDIVES. Steve, M0XVT, will be active as 8Q7SB from Komandoo Island, Lhaviyani Atoll (AS-013), between now and September 18th. Activity will be on 20/17 meters using a FT-817 and Yo-Yo antenna. All QSLs are to be sent via the Bureau to M0XVT.

A SUPERIOR GRIDS EXPEDITION WRAP-UP (And the OPDX Web Page is once again updated!). OPDX's Webmaster John, K8YSE's, month long excursion around Lake Superior and points north came to an end on September 8th. He left on August 3rd, and his travel distance was slightly over 5000 miles, working in 32 grids on 168 satellite passes and made over 2000 QSOs. John plans to write an article for one of the magazines about his operation and camping trip around the lake, so be looking for it. Before John left he stated that he would try to keep the OPDX bulletins updated on the Web page, "if" he had access to WiFi. He was only able to find access once during his trip through the wilderness.

AFRICAN TOUR. Sigi, DL7DF, will once again lead a crew of operators for "two" (not just one) DXpeditions to Africa. The team of operators will operate from:
Rwanda (9X) - As 9X0SP between October 26th and November 2nd
Burundi (9U) - As 9U0A between November 2-11th.
Operators mentioned are: Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Rolf/DL7VEE and Frank/DL7UFR. Pilot station for this DXpedition is Bernd/DF3CB. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air with one station exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. They will use 3 transceivers (3 x K2), 2 x XV600, 1 x TY900, 2 x 18m lowband vertical, a vertical for 40m, verticals for 30m, Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10m and some beverage antennas. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the German DARC QSL Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/9x_9u/index.html

C5, THE GAMBIA (Update). Members of the Czech and Slovak OM0C Contest Crew have announced another DXpedition to The Gambia to take place between November 17-30. They will be using renewed callsigns from their previous DXpedition, C50C or C52C used in The Gambia 2007, the greatest Slovak expedition of its kind ever. The special callsign C5A will be reserved for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. The team members of The Gambia 2010 DXpedition are: Rich OK8WW/OM2TW, Jiri/OK1RI, Joe/OM5AW, Norbert/OM6NM, Roman/OM2RA, Jiri/OK1DO, Lada/OK1DIX, Petr/OK1FFU and Vlada/OK1NY. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. The Gambia 2010 DXpedition will use various transceivers from Elecraft and Kenwood. They will set up 6 full time stations that can be used simulta-neously in order to take advantage of all band openings. Most of the time they will use 4 stations only. The whole set up of 6 stations will be used during the CQWW CW Contest only. QSL Manager is Brani, OM2FY. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: Branislav Daras, P.O.Box 6, SK-820 08 Bratislava 28, Slovak Republic. For more details and updates, visit

their Web at: http://www.om0c.com/?Gambia_2010_-_C5A

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update). Operators David/GI4FUM (C91DJ), Gilli/GI8MIV (C91MV), Tony/G4LDL (C91DL), Glynys/G8KWD (C91KW), Dave/ZS6AVM (C91AV), Toni/ZS6GF (C91GF) and Daniel/ZS6JR (C91JR) will be active from the coastal resort of Bilene between October 15-31st. The group plans to be active in the "Jamboree on the Air" (October 16-17th) using the callsign C91MS (Mozambique Scouts). Also included in the activities is an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) using the callsign C91WW. Outside of these two events, operators will uses their own individual callsigns. Most of the activity will be on SSB, although they may be able to do some CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL routes were not announced yet. For updates, visit: http://www.3da0ss.net

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports: "With only six weeks remaining (October 21–29th), the team has assembled most everything and shipped it to Halifax. Gary, VE1RGB, is organizing everything for its final destination. The Home page for our Web site has been updated to conveniently display the DXpedition's frequencies and QSL information."
The CY0 DXpedition's Web site is at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Chris, VK3FY, Team Leader/Public Affairs Person of DX0DX, reports the following on September 6th (edited):
"DXpedition Team Leader, Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY and DU8/VK3FY, has announced that Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) contacts are planned as part of the DX0DX activation of The Spratlys.
Also advised is latest external funding support that has been confirmed for the DXpedition that will involve some 30 radio amateurs in three teams on Thitu Island, January 6-24th, 2011.
In the latest news, experienced EME contester and DXpeditioner, Colin Brown, GM0RLZ, will be active on both 6m and 2m.
Chris VK3FY said, 'We are delighted to have Colin, GM0RLZ, join DX0DX so it can be propagated by bouncing signals off the lunar surface. He has filled a vacancy on DXpedition Team 2 (January 6-15th) and has the role of coordinating any requests for moon-rise and moon-set contact attempts.'
The equipment proposed is an ICOM IC-9100 transceiver, OM2006 6m amplifier, Commander 2m amplifier, with antennas being a 6M7 for 6m and 2M9 on 2m, both by M2inc.
Chris, VK3FY, said all other plans for the DXpedition are continuing satisfactorily, and with 120 days to go, there's a lot of work yet to be done.
He said, 'Support for DX0DX is growing steadily and thank you to those who have already given financially or in other ways towards this major undertaking.'
The Team acknowledges funding it has from NCDXF, EUDXF, CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), East Iowa DX Association, GMDX Group, Western Washington DX Club W7DX and the Helenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia.
Other financial support has been received from individual radio amateurs Brad/WA6JJB, Paul/N6PSE, Marc/DO4DXA, Maurice/N4LZ, Vic/W4VIC, Ken/N5TY, Allan/VK2CA, Paul/VK2HV, Scotty/KG9Z, Clay/K7HC, Mitch/DJ0QN, Neill/K4ESE, Doyl/AB4IQ, William/K3WA. Billy/W3EL, Hans/SM0IMJ, Robert/W0ZT, Albert/

N8NN, Tom/N6AJR, Patricia/K7EIE, John/G3LZQ, and Tony/VK3VTH.
Support DX0DX: http://www.dx0dx.net/2010/05/callsign-name.html
The corporate sponsors to date are: ACOM International, Ham Radio Outlet, Heil Sound, ICOM America, ICOM Australia, Kabayan Online Grocery, M2 antenna systems, microHAM, Mosley, OM-Power, QRO Communications, Rohn Products, SteppIR, Spiderbeam, THAMWAY Corp, The RF Connection, Titanex and WX0B Array Systems.
Support has also been given by the IARU Region 3 member society Philippine
Amateur Radio Association (PARA), DXWORLD, The Daily DX and ClubLog.
- Jim Linton VK3PC, Public Affairs DX0DX."
For more details about the 2011 January DX0DX DXpedition to Thitu Island in the Spratlys, visit: http://www.dx0dx.net.au

DX MAGAZINE'S MOST WANTED SURVEY. It is that time again to participate in DX Magazine's annual "Most Wanted Survey". The 2010 survey is now being taken through October 15th. Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX" and "The DX Magazine" <http://www.dxpub.com/> reports that the survey form is available at: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2010.html
PLEASE NOTE: Carl states, "THIS IS NOT - REPEAT NOT - A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL DXCC COUNTRIES. However, if you need something that is not on the list, you may add it at the bottom of the survey form in the "Additions and Comments" box. Please pass the word to your DXer friends that the survey is up and running and will be there until OCTOBER 15th. The over-all top 100 will be posted on the Web site around January 15th, 2011."

DX-CODE OF CONDUCT. Robert, ST2AR/S53R, from Sudan, writes to OPDX and its reader about something that needs to be addressed as much as reporting a new one. It's about the operating ethics and practices. He states, "A while ago a group of amateurs, DX-expeditioners, FOC members, etc.. (W6SJ, G3SXW, ON4WW, G3PTJ, ON4UN, N7NG, ZL2IFB, myself) have started to talk about the poor operating practices that are rather widespread today, especially when a rare one shows up on the bands. We have come up with a DX-Code that sets some basic but very important guidelines on how to best use your station and operating skills when trying to score a new one. The code is published at: http://dx-code.org
We frankly thought it was time we all start addressing the ever growing problem of misbehavior on the amateur bands. Making amateurs aware of the problem and guide them on how to contribute to the cause, should be a good way forward. I am writing to you to seek your support on the above efforts."
Robert suggests to look at the following Web page and learn more about how to operate and best use your operating skills to make it into the DX log, in away that is both efficient and follows the ethical standards of operating on the amateur bands. So please visit and become a supporter of the "DX-Code of Conduct" Web page at: http://dx-code.org

E2E, THAILAND (Update). Charly, HS0ZCW/K4VUD, informs OPDX: "The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) has received permission from the radio governing body of Thailand to utilize the special callsign of E2E for use in any contest. There is no expiration. RAST will share the callsign with its members on a rotational basis. QSL to HS0AC, the

OTHER RAST valid callsign."

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Al/DJ5AA and Bernd/DL2DXA will be active as EA8/homecall from La Palma (AF-004, WLOTA 1648) between now and September 24th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters. They will also try to activate one or two lighthouses: Fuencaliente (ARLHS CAI-037, CAI-083) or Punta del Muro (ARLHS CAI-036). These activations will only be QRP using battery power. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

I1, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. The "Worldwide Antarctic Program" (WAP) Web page is reporting (edited): "To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Italian Explorer Renato Cepparo, a group of Italian students led by Prof. Geol. Julius Fabbri from the city of Trieste will leave next Dec. 2010 for a 'Didactic Project' in the South Shetland Islands (AN-010) following the 1976 trip of Renato Cepparo at the first Italian Giacomo Bove Camp (WAP ITA-02) set by Cepparo's Expedition at Italia Valley, Ezcurra inlet, Admiralty Bay on King George Island. The plan is to activate the old callsign I1SR (same as the 1976 Cepparo's Expedition) and place a commemorative plaque on the same place where Cepparo set the Giacomo Bove Camp and do some ecological studies, connected to the didactic program of the students. A Web site will be set up shortly at:
http://www.adriantartica.it
More information and updates will be published at the WAP Web site in due course." Gianni, I1HYW, is expected to show a presentation on the whole project during the next DCI-WAP meeting (to be held at Mondovi, Italy on Sept. 19th). For the unedited press release and pictures of the Giacomo Bove Camp, see:
http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/tabid/178/Default.aspx

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Operators Simon/M0VKY, Brian/G0JKY, Drew/G7DMO and Graham/2E0VPT will be active as MS0RSD from the Isle of Skye (Grid Loc IO67tl, WAB NG45) between June 4-11th, 2011. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mainly SSB and PSK31. They will also be on 2 meters SSB on a Tuesday evening in the UKAC Contest. QSL via M0RSD, by the Bureau or direct. Log will be uploaded to eQSL.

EU-028. Guenter, DL3NBI, will be active as IA5/DL3NBI from Giglio Island (IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036, WLOTA 0564, WW Loc. JN52KI) in the Toscana Region Group between September 12-20th. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-028. Claudio, IZ0KRC, will be active as IA5/homecall from Giglio Island (IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036, WLOTA 0564, WW Loc. JN52KI), in the Province of Grosseto. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web site at: http://iz0krc.jimdo.com

EU-038. Marcel, PD5MVH, will be active as PD5MVH/p on Schiermonnikoog Island (WLOTA L-2175) between September 13-25th. He will be on holiday. Activity will be on 40/20/10/2 meters using SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. SWL cards are welcome.

EU-038. Roland, DL1EAL, will be active as PA/DL1EAL from Texel Island (WLOTA LH 0043) between now and September 23rd. Activity will be "holiday style" on 80-10 meters using 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

EU-057. Andreas, DL2AGB, will be active as DL2AGB/p from Ruegen Island (GIA O-007) between September 12-16th. QSL via his home call-sign.

EU-088. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as OZ0AV from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003, WLOTA 2820) from September 13-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly SSB and CW. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred, or via eQSL.

EU-125. Reiner, DK4VY, will be active as OZ/DK4VY/p from Fanoe Island (DIA NS-002) between September 12-17th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY, PSK and possibly CW, with 100 watts into a long-wire and G5RV. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

OC-172. (UPDATE) Craig, VK4LDX, informs OPDX that he will be active as VK4LDX/P from Fitzroy Island between October 16-22nd. This IOTA hasn't been on the air since 2003. He will be on the island with his wife, so his activity will be holiday style. Craig will be running 100 watts into verticals and/or dipoles for 40/20/15 meters, using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. He will have a beachside cabin and will be setting up the antennas right on the beach. QSL info is available on QRZ.com and please visit the following Blog page for regular updates at:
http://vk4ldxoc172.blogspot.com

OC-295. (Update) Operators John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX, 9W6AMC, Lee/9W6LEE and Gordon/G3USR plan to activate the rare IOTA island of Pulau Sebatik between September 24-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, but with an emphasis on 40-15 meters. They will have two stations on the air with amplifiers using a HexBeam and verticals located directly above the sea water. Callsigns will be 9M6XRO/P on CW and 9M6DXX/P on SSB, and they hope to have both stations on the air during all the major openings to Europe and North America. OC-295 has only been claimed by 14.2% of IOTA participants having been activated just once before in July 2006. QSL both callsigns via M0URX, direct, by the Bureau, or LoTW. For more details and for a link to M0URX's online QSL request form for both direct and Bureau cards, go to:
http://www.m0urx.com/sebatik.html

OC-133. (Update) Operators John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX and Gordon/G3USR, will be active as 9M6XRO/p, 9M6DXX/p and 9M6/G3USR, respectively, from Labuan Island between October 5-8th, and possibly between 0000-0200z October 9th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have two stations with amplifiers on the air using a Hexbeam, verticals and a 160m Inverted-L very close to the ocean. QSL 9M6XRO/p and 9M6DXX/p via M0URX, and 9M6/G3USR via his home callsign.

ITUpSAT1 FIRST YEAR IN ORBIT CELEBRATION (Special Certification Activity). The TAMSAT announced that the first Turkish built satellite, a CubeSat, the ITUpSAT1, will complete its first year in orbit on September 23rd, 2010. They would like to commemorate this very special day. As a token of remembrance for this day, everybody who tracks ITUpSAT1 and records its beacon signal on September 23rd and 24th, will be awarded with a "ITUpSAT1's First Year Celebration" certificate. Everybody who wants to participate in this activity has to send their beacon recordings and observation data to the Web address given below by filling in the form therein. After the verification of the ITUpSAT1 tracking records, the commemoration certificate will be sent to the senders E-mail address. Also one lucky participant, selected randomly among the participants, will be invited to visit ITU UUBF SSDTL and its facilities. They would like to thank everybody in advance for their support and participation in this special event. ITU Space Systems Design and Testing Laboratory (SSDTL): http://usl.itu.edu.tr/tr/index.php
First Year Celebration ITUpSAT1 record E-mail address:
http://usl.itu.edu.tr/en/takip-formu
Note: All visit costs, except the interstate or intercity travel, of the randomly selected person will be covered by SSDTL for maxiumum of (2) days.
For more information, see: http://www.tamsat.org.tr
--- or E-mail--
bilgi@tamsat.org.tr

IZ8, ITALY (Lighthouse Op). Oreste, IZ8EDJ, will activate the Agropoli Lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-185, WAIL CA-019) during the a lighthouse special event on September 26th. For more details, see the following Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com

JW, SVALBARD. Lars, SM4TUV, will be active as JW8XSA between September 14-22nd. Activity will be limited to his spare time, but he will try to be on 30 meters using PSK31. QSL via his home callsign. ADDED REMINDER (from OPDX.972): After this operation, Lars will be working for The Norwegian Polar Institute in the Antarctica starting November 2010. He will remain at the Norwegian Polar Research Station Troll, on Dronning Maud Land, until December 2011. Look for him to be active as 3Y8XSA.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 13-19th)....
Sept 13 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Sept 14 AN --------------------
Sept 15 AN BN - Below Normal
Sept 16 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sept 17 AN LN - Low Normal
Sept 18 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED

Sept 19 AN-HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

K6, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Mark, KM6HB, for the 6th straight year will operate as special event station, K6P, between September 17-19th. Activity is to commemorate "National POW-MIA Recognition Day". Suggested SSB frequencies are: 3785, 7250, 14253 and 18150 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL will be a 2 part picture card. QSL via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799, USA.

MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Craig, K3PLV, will be active as MJ/K3PLV between September 14&#65533;22nd. Activity will be on 160&#65533;10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

MJ & MU, JERSEY AND GUERNSEY. Kasimir, DL2SBY, informs OPDX that he will be active from the Channel Islands during the following dates:
October 7-9th: From Jersey as MJ/DL2SBY
October 9-16th: From Guernsey as MU/DL2SBY
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be some activity on 6 and 2 meters. He states his equipment will be a TS2000 and FT900AT, using a ACOM 1010 amp into a HF9V antenna. He will have a yagi for 6m and 2m. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WILL BREAK-UP (It's Official - Dutch Antilles sign declaration reforming their status). "Radio Netherlands Worldwide" reports: "Delegations from the Dutch Antilles signed a declaration today (September 9th) in 'The Hague' today reforming the status of these five former Dutch island colonies in the Caribbean.
As of 10 October 2010, the Dutch Antilles will cease to exist as a country. Curacao and St. Maarten will become separate countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, while Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius will become special Dutch municipalities. Aruba already had a separate status. The ceremony was attended by Prince Willem-Alexander and Deputy Kingdom Relations Minister Ank Bijleveld and caretaker Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende.
The prime minister called the declaration 'a new chapter'. The intensive process which has taken five years is supposed to give the larger islands more autonomy." (From the RNW Web page at:
<http://www.rnw.nl/english/bulletin/dutch-antilles-sign-declaration-reformin
g-their-status>)

So What Does This Mean For DXer? Just another step closer for new DXCC entities. Now that it is official that the Netherlands Antilles will be dissolving, "maybe" we will hear something from the DXCC desk before the

date October 10th. Remember, to be added to the "DXCC List" as a "Political Entity", it must meet one or more of the following criteria:
A) The entity is a UN Member State.
B) The entity has been assigned a ITU callsign prefix block.
C) The entity must be listed on either the "U.S. Department of State" or the United Nation's list of "non self-governing territories."
As we have seen in the past, it is not a new one until the DXCC says so....

PC75, THE NETHERLANDS (WFF Op). Fred, PA0FAW, will be active as PC75HV from the "Hoge Veluwe" National Park (FF-PA-005) between October 1-28th. Activity will be on mostly CW and the Digital modes but with some SSB. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, by the Bureau or e-QSL (SWLs are OK). Fred is an ISWL Member, so if worked or heard, can be counted for the ISWL Monitor Award.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Geoff, W0CG, will be active once again as PJ2DX from the PJ2T Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between now and September 23rd. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via W0CG direct or via N9AG for a Bureau QSL.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Rich/K3RWN, Larry/AB3ER, Steve/KB3EYY, Bob/KG3F and Bob/K3RMB will activate PJ2S during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th). Operations will take place from the PJ2T Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942). QSL via K3MJW or LoTW.

PJ6, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Update). Two teams, comprised mostly of members of the Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC), will operate from the Island of Saba (NA-145, Grid Square is FK87) over a two week period beginning October 9th and ceasing operations on October 22nd. The operators mentioned are:
Week 1 (October 9-15th): Dave/K4SSU, Bob/K4UEE, Ralph/K0IR, Don/N4HH, Bill/N4NX, Steve/VE7CT, Chaz/W4GKF, and Gregg/W6IZT

Week 2 (October 16-22nd): Bob/K4UEE, Tim/K5AC, Wey/K8EAB, Wayne/KU4V, Hal/N4GG, Gordon/N4LR, Steve/VE7CT and Ralph/VE7XF

The frequencies for this operation is not published yet. The reason given: "Since there will be several DXpedition operations on the air from the area, we expect that all will coordinate before the fact to minimize interference. We expect to publish our frequencies before we are QRV."
QSL info is as follows:
They intend to upload logs frequently from the island directly to LoTW.
If you want a QSL card, they are available three ways:
* OQRS DIRECT
* OQRS BUREAU
* DIRECT MAIL WITH 44¢ SASE/$$$/IRC(S)
-- But please, use only ONE of the ways to save us a lot of extra work. Should you choose to QSL directly to N4NX via direct mail, send your QSO information and SASE to: Saba DXpedition 2010, Bill N4NX, 355 Westerhall Court, Atlanta GA 30328-1233

For more info/details and updates, please visit the "Activiating Saba 2010" Web page at: http://www.saba2010.com

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN (Update). Operators Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT the co-leaders for the upcoming St. Maarten DXpedition (NA-105) are pleased to announce that they have been granted permission to use PJ7E for their 10 day operation scheduled to begin on October 10th. All indications are that St. Maarten will become a "New One." The team is looking forward to working everyone. Plans for the operation are going just fine. Their container with all the equipment will be leaving port soon.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 12th)

4H1S via DU1EE EH1SDC via EA1AUM MD0XVL via OE3GEA
5B/G3RWF via G3RWF EH8SDC via EA1AUM N1Y via W2SBL
9H0VRZ via PB9ZR EH9SDC via EA1AUM OF50RR via OH8DR
9H3YM via PE1OFJ EM0ITU via
UT3UZ OM/HF200CHOPIN via SQ1DWR
A51A via JA1TRC EN1UCF/P via UR7UT PA35BQC via PA1AT
A65BG via PA7FM EX9BB via EX2A RN7G/UF6V via RN7G
A65BI via SM5DJZ GB70BRS via
G8BHC RX3F/UF3V via RX3F (ex RX3FS)
A71/JY5FX via JY5FX H74LEON via TI4SU SM/DL1EBR via DL1EBR
AM8RHG via EA8CNB HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ SM/HG5XA via M0XXA
BW/DL3OCH via DL3OCH HK6K via EA5KB SN140MPR via SP9KDU
BW2/W3FO via JH0CEO II1CC via IZ4SUC SV5/ON5CT/P via ON5CT
CM2IR via EB7DX IQ3QC via IN3RXG SX25JMF via SV1JMF
CM3RPN via EB7DX IR0ROMA via IK0LZR TA2/DL2JRM via DL2JRM
CX/PY3VK via PY2WC IS0/DL8JJ/M via DL8JJ TA4CW via F8CVR
DA0KOLPING via DJ6SI (Bureau) IS0/I1ASU/P via I1ASU TF/DF1LON via DF1LON
EG3SDC via EA1AUM IS0/IW3RPW via IW3RPW TK/DL4FF via DL4FF
EG5WFF via EB5HRX K0FRI/KH2 via JA3FRI TK/F1JRD/P via F1JRD
EG7SDC via EA1AUM K8H via K8EHB TM5BATZ via F5IRC
EG9SDC via EA1AUM LY500PT via LY1CG W1W via W1ATV

QSL A51A via direct to: P.O.Box 8, Ooiso, Kanagawa 259-0111, JAPAN. Also, QSL by the Bureau to: JA1TRC. Activity took place this past week between September 7-12th. Operators were: JA1TRC, JJ1LIB and JH1AJT.

Toshi, JA1ELY, announced this past week that as of September 1st, addresses for JA stations which are JARL members can be found at the new "JARL Member Search" Web site at:
https://www.jarl.com/jarlorjp/security/loginsrchuni.php

PX8J & PX8L QSL STATUS. Ciro, PY7ZY, reports that the QSL cards for PX8J and PX8L are now being processed. The first batch will go out on September 15th, and then on September 30th, all of QSLs received will be sent. Also, starting on September 15th, you can check the progress of your QSL on: http://www.px8j.com
Any problem, please contact Ciro, PY7ZY at: xavier.py7zy@gmail.com

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Kire, Z33BMW, is volunteering his services as a QSL Manager to any DX stations in the world. If you are interested in having a QSL Manager, contact Kire via his E-mail address at: z33bmw@yahoo.com

QSLS VIA LoTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 8Q7DV, 9U4T, A92IO, MU0FAL, OV1CDX, OZ1CTK, TL0A, UK8FF, V48M, VP8DMH, YV5ESN, ZS10WCS, ZS8M and ZX8W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE. Operators Ulli/DD2ML, Jurgen/DF1AL, Klaus-Dieter/DK1AX, Rene/DL2JRM, Rolf/DL7VEE, Sid/DM2AYO and Harry/DM5TI are planning for DXpedition to take place next year between February 3-17th. Callsign will be S9DX and activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL1RTL. A Web page is currently under construction at: http://s9dx.hkmann.de

SPECIAL EVENT (Highway to a DX Party!). The Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club of San Bernardino, California, will host (probably one of the most fun special event activities) the 11th annual "Route 66 On The Air" special event between September 11-19th. The purpose of this event is to offer amateur radio operators a fun way to "Relive the Ride" of their own memories of Route 66, and to celebrate the highway's 84th anniversary. The U.S. Highway 66 established in 1926, was the first major improved highway to link the west coast with the nations heartland. Through stories, songs, and TV shows, the highway came to symbolize the spirit of the freedom of the open road, inspiring many to see America. Look for the following 20 stations (three are rovers) operating in or around the major cities along the old "Route 66" from Santa Monica, California, to Chicago, Illinois:

Stations	City	Club
W6A	Santa Monica, CA	Westside Amateur Radio Club
W6B	Los Angeles, CA	Westside Amateur Radio Club
W6C	San Bernardino, CA	Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club
W6D	Victorville, CA	Victor Valley Amateur Radio Club
W6E	Barstow, CA	Barstow Amateur Radio Club
W6F	Kingman, AZ	Hualapai Amateur Radio Club
W6G	Flagstaff, AZ	Northern Arizona DX Association
W6H	Albuquerque, NM	New Mexico Amateur Radio Alliance
W6I	Amarillo, TX	Chapter 141, QCWA
W6J	Elk City, OK	Western Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club
W6K	Oklahoma City, OK	W6K Oklahoma City
W6L	Tulsa, OK	Tulsa Amateur Radio Club
W6M	Riverton, KS	Valley Center Amateur Radio Club
W6N	Joplin, MO	Joplin Amateur Radio Club
W6O	Lebanon, MO	Lebanon Amateur Radio Club
W6P	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis Amateur Radio Club
W6Q	Chicago, IL	Six Meter Club of Chicago

ROVER STATIONS

W6R ROVER 1 Harry S. Rouse & Steve Hammer
W6S ROVER 2 Glen Kesselring
W6T ROVER 3 Northern Arizona DX Association

Special event stations are expected to be found in the vicinity of the
following frequencies. (Look for digital modes in the standard band segments
for such mode) All frequencies +/- QRM:
CW - 3533, 7033, 10110, 14033, 18080, 21033, 24900, 28033 and 50033 kHz
SSB - 3866, 7266, 14266, 18164, 21366, 24966, 28466 and 50166 kHz
Digi - 3580, 7070, 10140, 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920 and 28120 kHz
R66 MOBILE Operations - Any amateurs operating while actually driving
along Route 66 during the special event period are encouraged to
take part in "Route 66 On The Air", by using the designation
"mobile 66" for SSB or "/m66" for CW after their callsigns. All
other amateur radio operators are welcome to contact these mobile
operators.
REPEATERS - Some of the participating clubs will also be operating this
event from their local VHF/UHF repeaters. Check the ARRL repeater
guide for possible repeater frequencies, if your in the local area.

Each participating club will issue their own QSL card commemorating
this event. QSL information is available on the Web at:
http://www.w6jbt.org/Route66OTAEvent/General%20Pages/QSL%20Information.htm
For more details about the event and the certificate that is available,
please visit the "Route 66 OTA Site" at:
http://www.w6jbt.org/Route66OTAEvent/Index.htm

T8, PALAU. Nob, JA1FMZ, will be active as T88OM from the Island of Palau
(OC-009) between October 27th and November 1st. Activity will be holiday
style on 20-10 meters using SSB, but he also plans to participate in
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL via his home callsign,
direct (see QRZ.com), LoTW or e-QSL. Visit his Blog page at:
http://DXvacation.com

TC6, TURKEY (Lighthouse Op). Members of TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless
Activity Team) and GITRAD, in collaboration with Coastal Safety Admin-
istration, will activate Civa Burnu Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-002) in the
Samsun area for the first time during the weekend of September 25-26th.
The callsign will be TC6CLH. Activity will be on all HF bands, but mostly
on 40 and 20 meters. QSL by the Bureau or via TA1HZ, but please read the
info on the TCSWAT Web site: http://www.tcswat.org
TCSWAT does QSL 100%, so you do not need to send any direct requests.
The TCSWAT sends out all the cards to the countries' QSL Bureaus during
the Friedrichshafen Messe at the end of June and at the of beginning
of January. Please be patient and let your country's QSL Bureau do the
work for you! For details about the Lighthouse, see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/TC6CLH

TS7, TUNISIA (Update/IOTA Op). An Italian team of operators will activate
the Tunisian Islands of Plane (AF-091) and Kuriat (AF-092) as TS7TI and
TS7TI/p between September 13-23rd. Operations will be from the fixed base
at Raf Raf and Monastir using the club stations 3V8ST, 3V8SA and 3V8SQ.

Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/IK7JWX, Leopoldo/I8LWL, Simon/IZ7ATN, Paolo/IK7UXW, and Ivo/9A3A (CW op). Activity will be on all bands HF, WHF, VHF and 6m, using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. During their activity they will also activate some wanted WFF/VFF and lighthouse reference numbers, and the most wanted grid square JM57 as well as other grid squares. They are currently seeking sponsors/supporters for this DX-pedition. QSL Manager is I8LWL. For updated news and a online log, go to: http://www.i8lwl.it

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX), Keiichiro/JA7GYP (V63T) and Masahiko/JA7EPO (V63EPO) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between October 29th and November 4th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns. The group will also be an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest(October 30-31st) as V6B. QSL via JA7HMZ.

VP9, BERMUDA. Les, N1SV, will be operating as VP9/N1SV from Bermuda (NA-005) this year for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). He informs OPDX, "I may also be on the air the day before the contest as well". QSL via his home callsign.

XV, VIETNAM. After his African tour (see above), Sigi, DL7DF, will be on holiday with his XYL Sabine on Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between November 26th and December 6th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Sigi's equipment will consists of a transceivers K2, a XV600, some lowband verticals and dipoles, a HF9V, and some beverage antennas. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the German DARC QSL Bureau.

YN, NICARAGUA. Jeff, N6GQ, will be active as YN2AA from Grenada, Nicaragua, between October 27th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). Jeff tells OPDX that he will be using a K3 radio and 1 KW amp into the following antennas: a Tribander, 2 element 40m beam, wires and beverages for 80/160m. QSL via NN3W, by the Bureau or direct. U.S. stations, please send SASE; DX stations, please send SAE with GS or IRC. Bureau service will take time. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Bob, AC7GP, will be active as Z2/AC7GP between September 30th and November 1st, while visiting his son in Harare. Activity will take place mainly between Monday through Friday. Operations will be on SSB, RTTY and PSK31, using 100 watts into simple dipole antennas. Bob does plan to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL via his home callsign.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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190. The ARRL Contest Update for September 15, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-15 04:46:14 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100915041422.EF78E20B1F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

One of the largest RTTY contests takes place on Sep 25-26 - the CQ WW
RTTY Contest. With participation growing rapidly, this would be a good
one to try. There are also four state QSO parties (CT, WA, SC, TX) in
the works. Fall HF propagation is getting better and better every day!

BULLETINS

If the email log robot is rejecting your submission for the ARRL
September VHF Contest, the ARRL ISP's spam filter was flagging log
submissions as spam, adding "Possible UCE" to the email subject line.
This caused the rejection because the robot expects to see a call sign
(and only a call sign) in the subject. A fix by the ISP has been
requested, but if you are still unable to submit your log, email ARRL
Contest Branch Manager KX9X (kx9x@arrl.org) for assistance.

Similarly, there was a problem with the Hornucopia Web-to-Cabrillo Web
page <http://b4h.net/cabforms/> for CW Sprint submissions for about 12
hours after the contest. This has been fixed, so try to resubmit if you
had trouble the first time or email your log to cwsprint@ncjweb.com
directly. Check the Logs Received page
<http://www.ncjweb.com/cwsprintlogs.php> if you're not sure if your log
was accepted - the deadline is this coming Sunday. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)
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BUSTED QSOS

Apparently another golden issue last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

September 18-19

- ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest
- Connecticut QSO Party
- Scandinavian Activity Contest--CW
- CIS DX Contest--Digital
- South Carolina QSO Party
- Washington State Salmon Run
- Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint
- QCWA Fall QSO Party
- North American Sprint--Phone
- Classic Exchange--Phone
- BARTG Sprint 75--Digital
- Fall VHF Sprint (Sep 20)

September 25-26

- CQ WW RTTY Contest
- Texas QSO Party
- Fall VHF Sprint (Sep 28)
- Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint--CW (Sep 28)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The DX world is buzzing about the upcoming change of status for several Caribbean entities that will be formerly known as the Netherland Antilles beginning Oct 10th - Curacao, Bonaire, Saba, St Eustasius, and Sint Maarten. Watch the DX bulletins (ARRL DX Bulletin <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw>, Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/>, QRZ DX <http://www.dxpub.com/>, OP DX Bulletin <http://www.papays.com/opdx.html>, and others) for the latest word on changes in award status. Oh, and then make sure you have the latest CTY country file <http://www.country-files.com/cty/> so your logging software counts all of your multipliers correctly!

The Northern California Contest Club is having a party and you're all invited! This year marks 40 years of excellence in amateur radio contesting for NCCC and to share our excitement, we're having a special on-air celebration. It's the NCCC 40th Anniversary Party <http://www.nccc.cc/40th> -- a two week event taking place from September 18 to October 1, 2010, and open to all amateurs worldwide. Check out the Web site for details about special calls and awards. (Thanks, Chris N6WM)

The New York QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org/rules.php> has instituted a new entry class for operators that have received their Amateur Radio ticket since January 1, 2007. The Rookie Operator Award will feature a

NYQP plaque to the operator with the best NYQP score for 2010. (Thanks, Rick W1TY/W2RTY)

RW2L has kindly provided a guide to the new Russian prefixes on his QRZ.com page <http://www.qrz.com/db/rw2l>. UA6 and UA7 with the same initial suffix letter indicate the same location. For example, any UA7A** is now just the same as UA6A**. The same holds true for UA3/5 and UA8/9. UA2/3 is the same with the exception being that calls with a '2' in the prefix and F or K beginning the suffix are Kaliningrad. (Thanks, Larry N7DF, Dave NN1N, and Doug K1DG)

Answering a similar question from China, Dave KH2/N2NL sends this breakdown of Chinese license classes and privileges:

5th class: SWL only
4th class: BG, BH, BI, 15 W PEP above 29.2 MHz
3rd class: BH, BH, BI, 25 W PEP but not 30, 20, 17, 12 meters
2nd class: BD, 100 W PEP on all bands
1st class: BA, 1 kW PEP all bands

While you are contemplating the possibility of adding all those 3rd-class Chinese call signs to your log, as noted on the ARRL's license total Web site <http://www.arrl.org/fcc-license-counts> it's also time to start that radio club pool as to when the 700,000th US ham license will be issued! Not bad for a "dying" hobby.

Who invented what when and what did it lead to? This map of modern science <http://crispian-jago.blogspot.com/2010/08/modern-science-map.html> begins in the 15th century and winds its way through the ways of wonder all the way to the present day. Another connection between disparate domains involves one of contesting's favorite DX multipliers - Ascension Island ZD8 and terraforming on Mars as described in this online article <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-11137903> from "the Beeb", the BBC.

Roger K8RI discovered this useful emergency services Web site <http://www.wirelessestimator.com/emergency>. Enter an address and the site identifies the emergency resources available in your area, such as hospitals and fire houses, and routes to/from a work site for each service. While nobody expects an accident (or the Spanish Inquisition <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Spanish_Inquisition_%28Monty_Python%29>, for that matter) during a work party, this could be very handy information to have on hand.

A recent Slashdot article <http://tech.slashdot.org/comments.pl?sid=10/09/09/032206> notes that the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) will begin looking for technology that will "let wireless communications work through the most extreme interference by developing advanced interference suppression and avoidance technologies." They should try it during ham radio phone contests!

"The Good Old Times" issue of the Contest Club Finland's PileUP! journal has been released. The 68-page journal (plus an appendix from 1976) is a downloadable PDF file <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html>. A total of 28 hams contributed in the talkoo-spirit with the oldest material going back to 1948. (Thanks, Ilkka OH1WZ)

The Lost Island DX Society is sponsoring the first annual Talk Like A Pirate Radio-Sport Contest <http://fi-ni-report.blogspot.com/> to coincide with the annual Talk Like A Pirate Day, September 19. While it sounds a little barmey in the crumpet, don't be a knot-brained dabberlack and heave hearty! (A right and proper thankee to Randy K5ZD)

Web Site of the Week - As noted in this ARRL Web story <http://www.arrl.org/news/sponsor-a-plaque-for-arrl-sweepstakes>, a number of Sweepstakes plaques remain unsponsored. While the ARRL is grateful to Icom America <http://www.icomamerica.com/> for covering the costs of delivering all unsponsored plaques, Sweepstakes Manager, Dan K1TO, says, "I am encouraging all of Sweepstakes' many friends to consider sponsoring a plaque in their Division, for an unsponsored "overall" plaque, or even in creating their own custom plaque for a special result. Plaques can be sponsored in honor of a deserving individual, as well. What better way to remember a Silent Key or honor exceptional service?" Sponsoring a plaque is simple. Select one of the unsponsored plaques <http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates> (click "Available Plaques To Sponsor") or define a special plaque. Then contact ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean Kutzko KX9X at mailto:contest@arrl.org or 860-594-0232. Sponsoring a plaque costs $75 - the ARRL will take care of ordering and shipping the plaque to the winner.

WORD TO THE WISE

Gigabyte - I used a sentence that I never expected to use the other day - "My mom needs another gigabyte of RAM"

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The next in the series of PVRC Webinars <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm> is "A Look at the CQ WW RTTY Contest" with the contest director, Ed Muns, W0YK on Sunday, September 19 at 19:00 UTC. Register <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/%20register/460874371> first or view the Webinar later from the archives. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

Randy K5ZD has posted a WRTC-2010 presentation file to his Web site <http://www.k5zd.com/articles/index.html> - follow the link under Other Articles. The file is 33 Mbyte and may take some time to download. Randy is also the Co-Chair of WRTC-2014 as described in the Conversation section.

>From Spaceweather <http://spaceweather.com/>, you can watch the spectacular September 8th eruption of sunspot 1105 and learn about the excellent opportunities to watch a fly-over of the International Space

Station and the USAF X-37B space plane. Find out when to elevate your gaze on the Simple Flybys <http://simpleflybys.com/> or Heavens-Above <http://www.heavens-above.com/> Web sites.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The meaning of the inscrutable photo in the last issue? Well, there are five chairs and one is empty. Both N7MQ and KB7HDX are named Mark. That makes the sequence, left to right, space-mark-mark-mark-mark. Baudot enthusiasts will recognize that as the BEL character - ring-a-ding-ding! Each Mark holds a pear and there are four, so that would be...(drumroll, please)...even parity. Thanks to Mark and Mark for assisting with the shenanigans and to N2NL for the photo editing and combining.

There are a few updates to the ARRL DX Phone writeup article <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> - the Top Ten multi-single score for T46A was omitted in the QST table and is properly noted on-line. A corrupted W/VE SOA Top Ten table has also been repaired thanks to the sharp eye of readers.

Radio-sport.net has published a story <http://www.radio-sport.net/cqww09cw_dq.htm> on the numerous stations disqualified from the 2009 CQ World-Wide CW DX contest. This follows a report of DQs in the SSB WW portion of the contest, as well. Reader reaction is solidly in favor of the more aggressive and public DQ stance by the CQ WW Committee. (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

How do you turn a pumpkin into a vegetable? Throw it up in the air and it comes down squash! Since contesters appreciate smashing records, you'll be pleased to learn that the one-mile barrier for pumpkin-flinging <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/10/AR2010091004705.html> has finally fallen.

OPERATING TIP

Note that CQ WW Contest <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_dx_contest/index_cq_ww_dx_contest.html> log due dates have been moved up this year - Nov 21st for the SSB contest and Dec 21st for the CW contest. Don't be surprised!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Scott N7SS wonders about this new liquid antenna technology <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tIZUhu21sQ>, "Would you need to point it upwind or downwind when underway? I suppose rain would detune your antenna. I'm envisioning a ship with 80 of these antennas driven by a dedicated diesel pump arcing over the side as it steams along." You could operate and water the garden at the same time! (Also thanks to Mark K6UFO)

Bob W5OV gives reliable advice on packing something like a radio in a way that it cannot get damaged during shipping. "This usually requires double-boxing and lots of extra bubble-pack and/or styrofoam peanuts. The final shipping carton should be 2 to 3x the size of the radio if you want to insure that it does not get damaged. When you ship something like radio equipment, think of it literally being dropped hard to the ground from several feet in elevation. This will happen to it on its journey." When receiving such a package, if there is any evidence of the box being dropped, be sure to note that when signing for receipt and then take pictures as the box is unwrapped to help with a claim in case of damage.

Les N1LF sends word of the beta release of a major update to the WSJT <http://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wsjt.html> weak-signal communications software suite from K1JT. There are two new modes, FSK441 is enhanced, and the user interface is improved, among other changes. The details can be found in the WSJT 9.0 Supplement to User's Guide <http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/WSJT_9.0_Supplement.pdf>.

Despite my editorial in the last issue, I want to let you know that there is a place for politics in ham radio! Corrugated plastic yard signs make terrific building material for small projects - the material is sturdy, cuts easily with a utility knife, can be "drilled" with a scratch awl, and as well all know, it's fairly UV-resistant. Wait until the election is over before "harvesting" your crop, but do your part to clean up afterwards!

There is more than one use for an infra-red remote control and the August 2010 Design News "Gadget Freak" column "IR Remote Control Toggles Appliances <http://www.designnews.com/GadgetFreak>" shows how. You can turn on and off four individual relay circuits with this project and I'm sure the enterprising readers of this newsletter can do more than that!

Fred K1VR recommends this article by John Bisset on grounding <http://radioworld.com/article/104986> -- the right way! The article shows how and why grounds for lightning protection should always be welded or Cad-welded because of the high currents involved.

Screw heads and terminal blocks exposed to the weather need protection. Jon W4ABC recommends Electroshield <http://www.affordablequalitylighting.com/docs/electroshield.html> or UV-resistant Krylon <http://www.krylon.com/products/uvresistant_clear/> coatings as having provided years of corrosion resistance.

Gene AD3F has some good advice about assembling antenna elements with multiple rivets in a single junction. "When you assemble the elements, put all...pop rivets into the holes before you pop any of them with the tool. If you insert one at a time and pop it, the last one might be difficult to insert." Also, when cleaning an element joint with a scrubbing pad, use separate pads for cleaning and applying anti-oxidation compound. If you use a single pad, dirt from the initial

cleaning will be reapplied with the compound.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Thomas NZ4O's great propagation Web site <http://www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o5.htm> continues to evolve. Make sure this one is on your list of bookmarked sites to visit. (Thanks, Craig K1QX)

==> CONVERSATION

WRTC-2014 Returns to North America

It has been quite a while since the last North American WRTC - 1996 in San Francisco. I remember contesters overflowing a somewhat-overwhelmed Motel 6 south of San Francisco, stations spread out around the Bay Area, parties hosted by our JA friends and the soon-to-be-hosts from S5, and discovering that the sprinkler system automatically activated at 2 AM even if there was a lawn party going on! Following the designation by the WRTC Sanctioning Committee of the New England team as the hosts of WRTC-2014, the event will have made an 18-year journey between the hemispheres, north and south, east and west. Welcome home! I yield the floor to WRTC-2014 Chairman, Doug K1DG...73, Ward N0AX

On behalf of the New England WRTC Organizing Committee, I would like to thank the WRTC Sanctioning Committee for awarding us hosting rights to WRTC2014. We consider this a great honor, and will work hard to make the event enjoyable and memorable for everyone involved. The Russian group that hosted WRTC2010 this year set a new standard for competition fairness and we hope to follow in their path of continuous improvement.

We are working hard to get fully organized, with the initial activities of finalizing Team Selection criteria, launching our Web site <http://www.wrtc2014.org/> and WRTC-2014 email reflector, and completing the incorporation formalities over the next few weeks. We will keep everyone informed on our progress.

One issue that has been raised by several people is whether the upcoming 2010 CQWW SSB and CW contests will count as qualifying events. The answer is YES! CQWW is the biggest contest, with the most participation and the most competition. It will carry the same level of importance in team selection as it did for WRTC2010. Category factors will be similar to those used for WRTC2010 (i.e., single-operator scores are weighted higher than multi-op scores, etc.).

The full Team Selection details, including point values for each contest, category factors, number of teams per continent etc. are still in development but will probably end up very similar to the WRTC2010 rules (which were very similar to the WRTC2006 rules). We will announce them as soon as they are finalized.

The New England WRTC2014 Organizing Committee is a newly-formed independent organization, and not part of any existing organization, national society, or club. We are counting on a lot of volunteers to help us with their talents and resources, primarily in the New England

region (W1 call area, including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont). We welcome financial support from contesters and clubs worldwide, and have some interesting sponsorship programs planned. Stay tuned.

So once more, thanks on behalf of the entire organization, and we'll see you all on the air or in person here in New England in 2014!

73,

Doug K1DG
Chairman, WRTC2014, Inc.
on behalf of WRTC2014 co-Chair K5ZD and Directors K1AR, K1KI, K1RX, K1TO, WC1M, N2NT, KM3T, N6TR and the 40+ Committee volunteers

==> CONTESTS

15 September through 28 September

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Connecticut QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 0000Z to Sep 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: See Web site. Exchange: RS(T) and CT county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ctqp.org/>

Scandinavian Activity Contest--CW, from Sep 18, 1200Z to Sep 19, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Oct 19. Rules <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm>

CIS DX Contest--Digital, from Sep 18, 1200Z to Sep 19, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and CIS area code or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cisdx.srars.org/cisdxc.pdf>

South Carolina QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 1300Z to Sep 19, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.805, 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.845, 3.86, 7.261, 14.27, 21.37, 28.37. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 20. Rules <http://w4cae.org/>

Washington State Salmon Run--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 1600Z to Sep 19, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: See Web site. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.wwdxc.org/>

Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint--Digital, from Sep 18, 1600Z to Sep 18, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr or age. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

QCWA Fall QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 1800Z to Sep 19, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, year lic'd, name,

chptr or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules
<http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

North American Sprint--Phone, from Sep 19, 0000Z to Sep 19, 0400Z.
Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Call signs, serial, name, and state.
Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

Classic Exchange--Phone, from Sep 19, 1300Z to Sep 20, 0700Z. Bands
(MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27,
21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0.
Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules
<http://www.classicexchange.org/>

BARTG Sprint 75--Digital, from Sep 19, 1700Z to Sep 19, 2100Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Nov 1. Rules
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

CQ WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Sep 25, 0000Z to Sep 26, 2400Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, CQ zone and State/VE area (US/VE). Logs
due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.cqwwrtty.com/>

Texas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 25, 1400Z to Sep 26, 0200Z
and Sep 27, 1400Z to Sep 27, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144,
Frequencies: Multiple operating periods, CW--20 to 50 kHz above band
edge; Phone--25 kHz above edge of General segment. Exchange: RS(T),
county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.txqp.net/>

Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint--CW, from Sep 28, 0000Z to Sep 28, 0400Z.
Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 30
days. Rules <http://www.njqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 6 AM to
Sep 19, 12 Mid. Bands (MHz): 10G+. Exchange: 6-char grid locator. Logs
due: Oct 19. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

South Carolina QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 1300Z to Sep
19, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.805, 50 kHz
above band edge; Phone--1.845, 3.86, 7.261, 14.27, 21.37, 28.37.
Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 20. Rules
<http://w4cae.org/>

Washington State Salmon Run--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 1600Z to
Sep 19, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: See Web site.
Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules
<http://www.wwdxc.org/>

QCWA Fall QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 18, 1800Z to Sep 19,
1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, year lic'd, name,
chptr or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules
<http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

Classic Exchange--Phone, from Sep 19, 1300Z to Sep 20, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

Fall VHF Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 20, 7 PM to Sep 20, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: 4-digit grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

Texas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 25, 1400Z to Sep 26, 0200Z and Sep 27, 1400Z to Sep 27, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods, CW--20 to 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--25 kHz above edge of General segment. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.txqp.net/>

Fall VHF Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 28, 7 PM to Sep 28, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: 4-digit grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

15 September through 28 September

September 15 - Brazil Independence Day BPSK31 CDX Contest
<http://brcontest.com/modules/tinyd0/content/index.php?id=13>

September 15 - Keyman's Club of Japan Contest
<http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/10_kcj_contest_rule_e.pdf>

September 15 - MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest
<http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php>

September 15 - SCC RTTY Championship
<http://lea.hamradio.si/%7Escc/rtty/htmlrules.htm>

September 16 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rsprint.shtml>

September 17 - SKCC Weekend Sprint
<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

September 18 - North American Sprint, CW
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

September 18 - New Jersey QSO Party
<http://www.qsl.net/w2rj/index.html>

September 21 - ARCI Silent Key Memorial Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/114/118/>

September 21 - RSGB SSB Field Day
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rssbfd.shtml>

September 26 - WAB 144 MHz QRP Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

September 27 - Ohio QSO Party <http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm>

September 27 - WAE DX Contest, SSB
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>

September 28 - YO DX HF Contest
<http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-09-16
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php) **

Time to time it will be necessary to remember about regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. At begin of october we plan to
spread a new issue of our VHF-DATABASE to all DX-Cluster (and USER
which what it). So please be so kind and UPDATE IT NOW SOON! LOGIN
at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your Account > than click on
"VHF-DATABASE Update" and click on the INFO Button left side of
the Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR Expeditions calls) you
wants to change... Click on the EDIT Button (lower end of the page)
if something to change and edit the datasentence. After you have
finished your changes PLEASE do not forget to click on SAVE! Your
data will be reviewed by the Team and released to the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when
your data is online available at MMMonVHF! The DX-Cluster will get
those updated Files only one time a year! Info or changes of OTHER
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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php and pass us the
CALL you want to edit as well... Files like CALL3.txt will be
availble for free to everybody from your account and daily fresh!
To get into CALL3.txt you need to have one of the keywords (WSJT
MS or EME) at your datasentence activated!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 7X ; Square: JM26 ; Start: 2010-09-16 **
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7V2PI DXpedition from 16th to 21st sept. 2010 to PISAN Isl.(JM26 - IOTA AF-097) Pisan Island situated 250 KM Est coast Algiers in (Bejaia city) QRV All HF bands, SSB and CW modes, depending of propagation! Also QRV on 2m band, FM and SSB. Operating on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. Starting the 16th september at 9.00 UTC till 21st september 2010 at 10.00 UTC, 24h/24h. No digital modes. Waiting to see you soon on the air! 73's from the Team. QSL via EA5FL (Afif 7X2RO-Redha 7X2EB-Yves 7X0MT-Ahmed 7X2DF-Aissa 7X5VRK-Aissa 7X3WPL) SOURCE: tnx to EA5FL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3V ; Square: JM57 ; Start: 2010-09-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3530

TS7TI expedition on HF & 6m is going according to plan in mid september. The VHF (MS + tropo) and UHF is delayed by 2 weeks. New VHF/UHF act. is planned to take place from September 28 till October 7. More details follow later ...
SOURCE: tnx to Paolo, IK7UXW direct to MMMonVHF

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** HF, 6m and 2m activity from the Channel Islands **

I would like to inform that I will be QRV from the Channel Islands. 07 October - 09 October from Jersey as MJ/DL2SBY - 09 October - 16 October from Guernsey as MU/DL2SBY - My equipment will be: TRX TS2000 / FT900AT Amplifier ACOM 1010 Antenna HF9V / Yagi for 6m + 2m - Activity on 80-10m on SSB/CW/RTTY some activity on 6m + 2m Hope to meet you Bernie and many others !
SOURCE: Kasimir DL2SBY via Bill, NG3K DX-News

** M/TA3J from various locations in England on HF and 6m **

Berkin, TA3J will be active as M/TA3J from various locations in England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) from 9-20 September 2010. QRV on 160-6m, including the newer bands, using SSB and FM. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (02-10 September 2010)

** Activities from Paul, M3KBU, on HF and 2m **

Paul, M3KBU (RAFARS No. 4712) will be active on 18 September 2010 as homecall/p from RAF Compton Bassett, Wiltshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). First opened as an air base in World War I, RAF Yatesbury continued operations in the interwar years before again taking on a major role in World War II. From 1936 onwards, RAF Yatesbury and RAF Compton Bassett were major Radio and Radar

Training Schools. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 2m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
Paul will hit the airwaves again as homecall/p on 19 September 2010, this time from RAF Yatesbury, Wiltshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). First opened as an air base in World War I, RAF Yatesbury continued operations in the interwar years before again taking on a major role in World War II. From 1936 onwards, RAF Yatesbury and RAF Compton Bassett were major Radio and Radar Training Schools, RAF Townsend a satellite landing ground and RAF Cherhill was 27 Group Headquarters Technical Training Command. It is the oldest air base in the whole of Europe and is the only air base in the world that is still is such good condition. Activity will be on the 80, 40, 20 and 2 metre bands. This operation also coincides with the 'Battle of Britain' celebrations. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [RAFARS] via ICPO Bulletin (02-10 September 2010)

** Activity from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) **

Marcel, PD5MVH plans to be active 13-26 September 2010 as homecall/p from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038, WLOTA L-2175). QRV on 40, 20, 10 and 2 metre SSB. QSL via his home call, direct or by the burau. SWL cards are welcome.
SOURCE: [F5OGG] via ICPO Bulletin (09-17 September 2010)

** PD6MILL qrv from the De Eendracht windmill **

Jelle, PD5JFK and Bernard, PD7BZ will be active as PD6MILL from the De Eendracht windmill on 16-20 September 2010. QRV on SSB and digital modes on 40, 20 and 10 metres and on 2 metre FM. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL. Direct cards should be sent to PD7BZ.
SOURCE: [ARRL DX News] via ICPO Bulletin (09-17 September 2010)

** Island of Giglio (JN52) Activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Look for Claudio, IZ0KRC to be active 10-20 September 2010 as IA5/homecall from the island of Giglio (IOTA EU-028, IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036, WLOTA 0564, WW Loc. JN52KI), Province of Grosseto. He will be QRV holiday style on the HF bands, plus 6 metres, using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
Website: iz0krc.jimdo.com/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (09-17 September 2010)

** Holiday activity from Turkey on HF and 50 MHz **

Bernhard,DJ5MN, and his family also spend their holidays in Turkey from Sep 7-17. He is working as TA4/DJ5MN from Belek and maybe also as TA1/DJ5MN from Istanbul (for two days). Bernhards works with 100 watts and a fullsize vertical mainly in CW on 80m-6m and if there is enough space also on 160m. Ben will try to respond to all sked requests. QSLs via bureau to his homecall
SOURCE: DXNL 1692 (Sep 8, 2010)

** IOTA NEWS EU-008 for 2011**

Operators Simon/M0VKY, Brian/G0JKY, Drew/G7DMO and Graham/ 2E0VPT
will be active as MS0RSD from the Isle of Skye (Grid Loc IO67tl,
WAB NG45) between June 4-11th, 2011. Activity will be on 80-10 m.
using mainly SSB and PSK31. They will also be on 2 meters SSB on
a Tuesday evening in the UKAC Contest. QSL via M0RSD, by the
Bureau or direct. Log will be uploaded to eQSL.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #976

** Sao Tome & Principe DX Pedition 2011 **

A new DX Pedition to S9 is planned as follows - Start Date: 03
February 2011 - End Date: 17 February 2011 DX Entity: Sao Tomï¿½ &
Principe - Call: S9DX (Webpage http://s9dx.hkmann.de) QSL:
DL1RTL - Reported: DM5TI - Info: By DL2JRM DK1AX DD2ML DM2AYO
DL7VEE DF1AL DM5TI; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; Beam Verticals 700W
Any questions else .. please ask me.
SOURCE: Harry DM5TI via Bill NG3K-DX-News

** Special event station CG3MUG **

"Thunder Bay MCTS Centre (Canadian Coast Guard Radio Station)
proudly celebrates 100 years of radio service. Built by the
Canadian Marconi Company, in the fall of 1910, the new "wireless"
station, MUG Port Arthur, was the first and only Canadian Great
Lakes Marconi station ever built. In 1912, following the success
of MUG, the Canadian government built a chain of marine radio
stations from Port Arthur down to Kingston, Ontario. In 1913,
the Marconi station was rebuilt, and assigned its current
government callsign of "VBA". The "V" denotes a Canadian station,
"B" is for the Great Lakes, and the "A" was given for its
historic position as the first. During the month of November 2010,
the Centre's Hams will be operating special event station CG3MUG
to celebrate our 100th birthday. The regular Amateur Radio
callsign is VE3VBA. There will be several options for Amateur
Radio Stations and SWL'ers to obtain a special 100th anniversary
CG3MUG QSL card (a certificate may also be designed). As we get
closer to the event, and make the final preparations, we will
update the CG3MUG listing on the QRZ.com website. VHF and HF
operation via CW, PSK, RTTY, SSB, FM, VoIP (CQ100) and perhaps
other digital data modes, on the Amateur Radio bands. The email
address for this special event station is: cg3mug@yahoo.ca.
For more information, please visit: http://my.tbaytel.net/va3rom.
SOURCE: Robert, VA3ROM & Lori, VE3VAI via Reflector

** Netherlands Antilles, PJ2. **

"New DXCC operations on Curacao starting 10-10-10. As many of you
know by now, the Netherlands Antilles will likely be dissolved as
a country on October 10, 2010. Several new DXCC entities will
result from this change including the addition of the island of
Curacao (PJ2) as a new DXCC entity separate from Bonaire (PJ4).

Since this will meet the criteria for a new DXCC entity, we expect
all operations to be accepted as of 10/10/10. While ARRL approval
is not 100% guaranteed, and may not be officially announced until
all DXCC requirements are documented, plans are in place to mount
several operations from the Signal Point super-station, PJ2T on
Curacao beginning on day one. The first operation runs from Oct 10
until Oct 18 with a group led by K8ND. They will be followed
closely by a team of nine operators from the U.S. and Germany who
will be there through November 2nd including a M/M entry in the
CQWW SSB contest. We will be using both PJ2/homecall and PJ2T
during the 3-week run. We will be on all bands before the contest,
including 6 meters, running CW, SSB and RTTY. Considering the
number of simultaneous new entity operations, frequencies will be
selected to avoid interference. The GAREC conference is being held
on Curacao October 11-12th, and we will be opening the PJ2T
station to any of the participating amateurs from around the world
who wish to operate in their free time before or after the
conference. The station will also be open to any local Curacao
amateurs who wish to operate from Signal Point during the post
10-10-10 week. These will not be sponsored expeditions nor are
donations being solicited. The operators involved are covering all
costs. QSL as instructed on QRZ.com"
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #974

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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192. Re: JT1FDB/7 was not illegal or pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-16 16:08:22 UTC
From: JT1CS <JT1CS.6d7f788@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <JT1CS.6d7f788@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1388

Frank's License was issued by one of former MRSF staff in July 2006,
which was illegal. The stamp on it was already invalidated by the
Mongolian Police in 2005. To those visiting Mongolia, it is your
responsibility to make sure you have valid documents for the country you
visit, correct? Unfortunately, Frank didn't contact MRSF and validate
his License.
I have the Letter of Mongolian Police about invalidated the stamp with
registration number УХ31043 which is in Frank's License. If
any one wants to see it please e-mail me.

Bat, JT1CS

Frank Panser;714916 Wrote:
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> Please look at QRZ.COM for my call DD0CW and you will find a copy of
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Date: 2010-09-18 02:12:21 UTC
From: JT1CS <JT1CS.6d9f1c8@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <JT1CS.6d9f1c8@radiobanter.com>
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Frank's operation between 7th of July 2006 and 2010 will be NOT COUNTED for DXCC.

Mr. Frank is giving incorrect information about MRSF over the internet. No amateur club in Mongolia issues Amateur Radio License. Only Mongolian Radio Sport Federation issues Amateur Radio License upon special permission of Communications Regulatory Commission of Mongolia. He gave also a false information on License fee in Mongolia. Mr. Frank has to take a responsibility for his incorrect information about MRSF. We are sorry for some incorrect information given by Frank, DD0CW.

73, Bat, JT1CS

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JT1CS

194. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #977

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-19 18:53:26 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <581269.44326.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.977
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 977
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 977
BID: $OPDX.977
September 20, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, N3SL, NG3K & ADXO, W3AWU, N4AA & QRZ DX, NN4AC, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX (60m News), K9EL, 4J5T, AT International, DL1SBF, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World.Net, EA5RM, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I8UZA, IK7JWY, IQ2CJ, OH2BN, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, UA6JD, VA3RJ & ICPO and VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-September, through Sunday, 19th-September there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to IZ8CCW. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

4J, AZERBAIJAN (Contest and WFF Op). Members of the "Safari DX Activators Club of Azerbaijan" will be activating two different Nature Reserves between September 20th and October 3rd. The operators/participants are representatives of the countries of Latvia, Russia and Azerbaijan. There will be two different teams, callsigns and QSL routes:

4K3FF Team - Activity from the Natural Reserve "Turyanchay" (4JFF-014, see http://www.qrz.com/db/4K3FF/1284621334) between September 20th and October 3rd. Activity will be on 40/20 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Yuris/YL7A, Natig/4J5T, Boris/4K4K and Leonid/4J8VHF. Operation is valid for the AzeDA (Azerbaijan Districts Award; index of territory - AH). The team will be equipped with Elecraft K3 transceiver plus a 200w amps and 40m Loop antenna. Also, look for Yuris, YL7A, to be in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL all activity via YL7A direct.

4J0WFF Team - Activity from the Natural Reserve "Ag Gel" (4JFF-001, see http://www.qrz.com/db/4J0WFF/1284620268) between September 25-27th. Activity will be on 40/20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. Operators mentioned are: Sergey/RA6FPL (4K3FPL), Vladimir/RL7KT (4K3QQA), Natig/4J5T, Boris/4K4K, Alexander/ 4J7WMF, Serge/4J5A and Igor/4K6OF. Operation is valid for the AzeDA (Azerbaijan Districts Award; index of territory - AI. The team will be equipped with a UW3DI transceiver plus a 200w amp and a 40m Loop and Inverted-V antennas. QSL via 4J5T: Parvana Hasanova Fornati, 12584 Eden Court Ct, Apple Valley, MN 55124, USA.

5H, TANZANIA. Pat, W8FV, will be returning to Mwanza and will be active as 5H9PD between October 2-30th. Activity will probably be on 40-10 meters, depending on propagation, mostly CW with maybe some PSK31. There may be some 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

5R, MADAGASCAR (5R8X and Low Bands). Jarmo, OH2BN, sent out the following press release on September 14th (edited): "The group of Martti/OH2BH, Pertti/OH2PM, Veijo/ OH6KN, Antti/OH7EA and Juha/ OH8NC will escape the Nordic ice and snow to provide you with a 5R8 on the low bands and a Zone 39 multiplier.
Their destination will be Antananarivo, the Republic of Madagascar, and the callsign 5R8X will hit the bands from October 26th-November 10th, including the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). OH2PM and OH6KN will dedicate their efforts to 160m and 80m.
This activity is primarily targeted to satisfy the global demands on the low bands. The team will be using a large field and a setup of vertical antennas on all low bands. WARC activity will also be provided.
The 5R8X team will be using lightweight K3 radios by Elecraft and appreciate their support and cooperation.
This operation will be conducted in cooperation with Ake, 5R8FU.
More details to follow shortly."

5V7, TOGO (Update). The Italian DXpedition team to Togo (that takes place between October 10-23th) announced some new QSL info this past week. For the upcoming operation, the Bureau service will now also be used. The Bureau QSL manager will be G6BMY. To manage QSLs via the Bureau, the Global QSL Service will be used through G6BMY. So, if you want to send your request of confirmation via the Bureau, send it to G6BMY. If you want to send your request of confirmation via direct, send it to I2YSB. They also announced that a OQRS (Online QSL Request System) will be used on their Web page to request direct QSLs without the need to send yours at: http://win.i2ysb.com/qsl_request/default.asp
Remember, the official forum of the DXpedition is now open at: http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fR (registration needed to send message, not needed to read only).
For more info about the DXpedition, visit the official Web site at: http://www.i2ysb.com

6V, SENEGAL (Update). Enrico, IK2FIL, will be active as 6V7X from Le Calao during the last two weeks in September. Main activity will be for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Operations will be on 80-10 meters. Outside of the contest, Enrico will be on 30 meters RTTY only after 2100z because he is on holiday. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Direct requests should be mailed to IK2FIL (QRZ.com). For more details/update and a log search, visit his Web page at: http://6v7x.jimdo.com

BX5, TAIWAN (AS-020). Jimmy, BX5AA, from Changhua City, Taiwan (WLOTA 0022), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA, direct (see QRZ.com). Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

CG3, CANADA (Special Event). Operators of the Canadian Coast Guard Station/VBA (VE3VBA) will activate the special callsign CG3MUG during the month of November. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of "Thunder Bay MCTS Centre (Canadian Coast Guard Radio Station)" located at the western end of Lake Superior. They plan to be active on VHF and HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and FM, as well as VoIP (CQ100) and perhaps other Digital modes. There will be several options for amateur radio stations and SWLers to obtain a special 100th anniversary CG3MUG QSL card (a certificate may also be designed). As it gets closer to the event, and they make the final preparations, they will update the CG3MUG listing on the QRZ.com.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. German operators Walter/DJ6QT, Peter/DJ6XV, Horst/DK1QH, Dieter/DK4QT, Hans/DL1YFF and Thomas /DL6LK will be active as CR3L during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
ZS8M • Prince Edward & Marion Island (Current operation)

If you've had cards rejected for this operation send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org for an update to your DXCC account. Please refer to your LoTW account or the live daily listings for confirmation that an update has been done.

DX MARATHON (Update). John, K9EL, DX Marathon Administrator, reported on September 17th: "Just a few months left to build your country count for the 2010 DX Marathon sponsored by CQ Magazine. In addition to the two plaques for the winner in each category, attractive certificates are awarded for the top score per country, top score per single mode submission, top score per single band submission and top low power (10 watts or less) score.
Certificate winners and their scores for the 2006 through 2009 Marathons are listed on the DX Marathon Web site at: http://www.dxmarathon.com
The DX Marathon Web site now includes helpful hints to avoid common errors and also includes a list of known pirate stations that will not likely count for the 2010 Marathon.
In addition, the DX Marathon score sheet is now available as a template on Google Docs which eliminates any need to have Excel or equivalent on your computer.
Updates for the DX Marathon due to the upcoming changes in the Nether-lands Antilles will be announced by CQ Magazine."

FREE BOOKS TO DOWNLOAD. Vlad, UA6JD, informs OPDX that he has FREE books to download about Web designing: "Bells and Whistles for HAM RADIO Web Design", "CLUB LOGO", "SCROLL BOX" "BACKGROUND" and "WWII MEMORIAL".
For more info on downloading these books (FREE), visit:
http://www.qrz.com/db/ua6jd#Download
To view samples on QRZ.com pages (which was established on the basis of these books), click on the callsign in the bottom part of the download page. Contact Vlad if you need any help with changing your page on QRZ.com.

HP, PANAMA. Rene, HP1DCP, will be active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via HP1DCP.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Tony, IK1QBT, will be active as IG9/IK1QBT from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001) between November 23-30th. Activity will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry and signing as IH9X. QSL via IK1QBT, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

AF-019. Genny, IZ8TDP, will be active as IG9D from Lampedusa Island (IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA 2312) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-045. Members of the A.R.I. Sezione di Cinisello Balsamo (IQ2CJ) will be activating two islands from the IOTA group EU-045 as IB0/IZ2ACD between September 25th and October 2nd. Activity will be from Ponza Island (WAIP LT, IIA LT002) and Zannone Island (WAIP LT, IIA LT012). Operations will be on 80/40/20/ 17/15/10 meters. QSL via IZ2ACD direct (QRZ.com).

NA-066. Tom, AB6Z, will be active from San Clemente Island (USI CA008S, WLOTA 2332, Los Angeles County, CA) between October 1-30th. Activity will be limited due to his work schedule, but look for him on 40/20 meters using mainly CW (with some SSB). He will operate with only 100 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via K5OAZ (w/SASE/SAE). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

OC-261. Andy, VK5MAV, will be active as VK5MAV/5 or possibly a special callsign or prefix from Flinders Island between September 21-27th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters mainly using CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Freddy, F5IRO, who has been active as J28RO since July, is planning to be active in both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He is expected to stay here for about another 22 months. His normal activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. His QSL Manager is F8DFP. QSL direct (w/SAE + valid IRC PLEASE NO MONEY AT ALL), or by the French REF-Union Bureau. The direct cards without the above mentioned will be answered by the Bureau. For updates and more info, visit his Blog at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

KH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be active as KH2/N2NL from Barrigada on the Island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA 0064) during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or W2YC (QRZ.com).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 20-26th)....
Sept 20 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Sept 21 LN-HN --------------------
Sept 22 HN BN - Below Normal
Sept 23 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sept 24 AN LN - Low Normal
Sept 25 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sept 26 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A and a team of operators will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Willi/DF8QB, Frank/DL4VCG, Andy/LX1DA, Philippe/LX2A and possibly more. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Members of the Storstockholms Radioamat rer Club (SK0ZA) will be active as OH0/SK0ZA from Aland Island (EU-002) between September 24-26th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Visit their

We page at: http://www.sk0za.se

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Santa Cruz, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). Entry category is undecided at this time. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (QRZ.com).

PJ5 & PJ7, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Update). With the strong possibility of two new DXCC entities to be created on October 10th, Will, AA4NC, plans to activate St. Eustatius (NA-145) between October 9-15th, as PJ5/AA4NC, followed by Sint Maarten (NA-105) between October 15-18th, as PJ7/AA4NC. Activity will be a portable operation with low power on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via LoTW, and by the Bureau or direct to AA4NC.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 19th)

3G1TUW via CE1TUW EZ7V via RW6HS (direct only) SX25HQL via SV2HQL
3G200AA via CE3AA KP4ED via EB7DX (direct only) TA4/DJ5MN via DJ5MN
3Z2010CY via SP4NDU LA/DG1RUG via DG1RUG TK/DL4FF via DL4FF
5B4AIF via EB7DX MJ/K3PLV via K3PLV TK/F4FGJ via F4FGJ
7S6S/0 via M0XXA OE50SPW via OE8SPW TM2NN via F5KTU
7V2PI via EA5FL OX3XR via OZ3PZ VP9/DL1YAF via
DL1YAF
8Q7SO via JK1KSB R630KB via R3PW W6E via WA6TST
A61AB via IZ8CLM RK3AWL via W3HNK W6K via AE5MH
AH2DV via JJ1QXG SI5I via M0XXA W6O via K0DEW
AO2GPA via EA2AK SP66PW via SP5KCR W7S via AC7DX
AO5HPX via EA5HPX SV8/GM3YOR via GM3YOR YB9/DJ7XJ via OZ7XJ
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA SV9/DL1TX via DL1TX YP2GEO via YO2KAR
EK3SA via DJ1CW SV9/LZ1JZ/P via N7RO YW200T via YV5JBI

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3D20CR, 4O3A, 6W2SC, 9A2IH, 9K2MU, 9A5ZM, BH4QAK, CN8KD, D4C, DL1XX, E74A, E75MC, EA3GHZ, EA7AJR, EB5CS, EF1A, EI3GC, EM5HQ, FW5RE, G3TXF, GR2HQ, HB9TQL, J39BS, J5UAP, JA1BOQ, KH2L, KH0/KT3Q, LY2IJ, MD0CCE, NP2KW, OE3GCU, OH0X, OK1CF, OK1HRA, OQ5M, OZ2TF, P33W, PY2DEL, RV6LO, SO9Q, SP1F, SV2BFN, UR4EWT, UZ0U, VK7ZE, VP9/W4OV, WP4WW and YL5T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C9B, 3C0C, 4S7ULG, 5R8GZ, 8P3A, C6AMS, FR5ZL, GJ6YB, J6/W0SA, JD1BMH, JD1BMM, JT1FDB/7, K7BX/p, RW2F, T30XG, T32CI, T32MI, T32SI, T32VI, TL0A, TR8CA, UN7QX, V44KP, V51AS, YI9PSE, ZS8M, ZV8S, ZX8C and ZX8W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

R1, ANTARCTICA. Mike, RW1AI (ex-UA1AFM), currently active as R1ANP from the Progress Antarctic station, is planning to activate the Chinese's Zhongshan Antarctic Base for the first time ever. Look for him to be active as R1ANP/A from Zhongshan station in October and November. He will be using 100 watts into vertical antenna. If you would like to see pictures of the base, visit the French Polar Team's Web site at:

http://www.french-polar-team.fr/BY_Chinese_Stations_Antarctica.php

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R/ST2AR, will be active in next weekend's CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL direct to his home callsign.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI. Operators Jacek/SP5EAQ and Jacek/SP5DRH will once again head to the Pacific next year, but this time to activate Tarawa Island (OC-017) as T30AQ and T30RH, respectively, between March 1-17th (2011). Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Jacek, SP5DRH, will focus mainly on 160 meters and 30 meters RTTY, with some 80 meters. Jacek, SP5EAQ, is a SSB operator and will operate on the remaining bands. They will have two separate stations using Elecraft K3/100 with 600w amps. Antennas are: 18m high Spiderbeam poles (few 9m long poles) and a GP5 antenna by SP7GXP. They will try to operate at the same time. Rys, SP5EWY, will be their pilot station for this operation. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details and update, visit their Web site at: http://www.sp5drh.com/t30

T7, SAN MARINO. Members of "Tifariti Gang" will be active as T70A in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) and the CQWW DX SSB Contest using the contest station of the "Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino" (ARRSM). Operators mentioned are:
CQWW DX RTTY - Antonio/EA5RM (Team Leader), Juan/EA1CJ, Alberto/EA1SA, Agustin/EA1KY, Javier/EA2ABI, Roberto/EA2RY, Manolo/EA7AJR and Francisco/EA7HHV.

CQWW DX SSB - Antonio/EA5RM (Team Leader), Flo/F5CWU, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Mike/UA9KGH, Valery/UT7CR and Dimitri/UY7CW.
QSL T70A via A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, P.O.BOX 77, 47890 Rep. San Marino, SAN MARINO. For more info, see: http://www.dxfriends.com

VC1, CANADA (Special Event). Members of the Westcumb ARC in Amherst, NS, will activate the special event callsign VC1J on October 24th. Activity is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the United Nations (UN) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Operations will be from the "Joggins Fossil Cliffs" which became a UNESCO site last year. Look for them on many different modes. A special event QSL card will be available. Listen for QSL instructions.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VE3DZ, direct or by the Bureau.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Peppe, I8UZA, informs OPDX that he will be active as VP5/I8UZA from Turks and Caicos Islands (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) almost all of October and November. Activity will be on all bands (except 30/17/12m) using mostly SSB and possibly RTTY. He will also be active as VP5I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. He will be using a K3 radio with an AL 1500

amp into the following antennas: 3 element 153BA yagi (20m ASL), 2L vertical right on the beach and maybe 2L Quad. QSL both callsigns via his home callsign.

VP8/O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS (Update). Members of the "Micro-lite Penguins DXpedition Team" are expected to be active from here next year between January 27th and February 8th, 2011. Two new members have been added to the VP8ORK team: Steve/K6AW and Nodir/EY8MM. For details about the South Orkney Islands, bios on all the operators and possible updates, visit the DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.vp8o.com

VY0, CANADA. Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX that "The Bret Favre of ham radio is back! (I knew he wasn't serious....)." Jay "J", VY1JA, has obtained permission (from the Canadian Forces CFS Alert) to set up a station at his work assignment in the Nunavut territory and will be active as VY0JA between October 6th and November 9th. He will be taking a FT-990 and wire antennas, and activity will be barefoot on CW (preferred) and perhaps some RTTY and SSB. "J" has updated his QRZ.com page to indicate the new QTH, which is the northernmost permanently inhabited site on Earth. Also, look for him to be in the California QSO Party (October 2-3th) as VY1JA to test the equipment before he leaves for Nunavut. He says that once this VY0 operation is over, he'll be "back into retirement" vis-a-vis ham radio. "(Go Bret!)" QSL both callsign via N3SL (JA ONLY to JA3JM).

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Operators Al/WP3C, Rafael/KP4WW, Jim/WP3A and James/ KP2BH will be active as WP3C during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK.

XW1, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B, from Vientiane, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Lower-Power entry. QSL via E21EIC, direct or by the Bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). Robert, K5PI, will possibly be active as ZF2PI from the Little Cayman Island as early as November 18th, but more likely from Grand Cayman Island (WLOTA LH-1042) between November 23-26th. His activity will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as an operator with the ZF1A contest team. Robert mentions, "ZF now has 60m privileges, effective March of this year. I am happy to operate 60m if anyone needs ZF." QSL ZF2PI via LoTW or K5PI. QSL ZF1A via LoTW, and by the Bureau or direct to K6AM.

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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A7 - QATAR
Jamal Rayyan is the first OM to get a reciprocal license in Qatar. He is the anchorman of the Arabic news network Al Jazeera. Jamal is active as A71/JY5FX in SSB mainly on 15m, 17m and 20m using an IC-7800, a 3ele SteppIr antenna or an Icom-7000 when mobile. His QSL route is:
Jamal Rayyan, Alfardan Garden, Al Hilal, Doha 23123, Qatar.
He announced his amateur radio callsign on the TV network and the video can be found at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdG4cTmBTiE

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
Craig,MJ/K3PLV, is staying on Jersey (EU-013) from Sep 14-22. He is working in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Lars,SM4TUV, is QRV as JW8XSA mostly in PSK31 on 30m from Sep 14-22. Lars is working for the Norwegian polar institute. QSLs via homecall. After this stay he will move on to Antarctica. More information about this will be published in the DXNL later.

JY - JORDAN
Members of the "Royal Jordanian Radio Amateurs Society" (RJRAS) are activating the special event station JY7P from Sep 17-19. The "P" in the suffix stands for Petra, the rose-red city, which was the capital of the Nabataeans. Petra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since Dec 6, 1985. More information can be found at: http://www.jy7p.com
QSL cards via RJRAS, The Royal Jordanian Radio Amateurs Society, PO Box 2353, Amman 11181, Jordan.

OX - GREENLAND, NA-018
An international YL team grouped to make a DXpedition to Greenland. The team members are Inger,OZ7AGR, Evelyne,F5RPB, Ruth,IT9ESZ, Unni,LA6RHA, Ingrid,LA8FOA, and Waltraud,DJ6US. They will work in SSB and CW on all HF bands signing OX6YL from Kangerlussuaq (NA-018) from Sep 16-20.

QSL via bureau or direct to OZ7AGR.
More information online: http://home.online.no/~la6rha/greenland.htm

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Takio,JH3QFL, and Haruki,JH3KEA, will be active from Palau (OC-009)
signing T88TB and T88KH in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m from Sep 19-22.
QSLs for T88TB via JH3QFL, QSLs for T88KH via JH3KEA.

TA - TURKEY
Karl,TA0/WA2KBZ, is working from Buyukada Island (no IOTA) until the
end of September. QSL via homecall.

TF - ICELAND, EU-021
Rene,TF/DL2JRMU/p, and Netti,TF/DO6XX/p, are active in CW on 80m-10m
from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH 2975) from Sep 18-23.
QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls.
See also: http://www.qsl.net/dl2jrm

ZL7 - CHATHAM ISLANDS, OC-038
Kaz,JH1HRJ/ZL3JP, plans to activate the Chatham Islands (OC-038) from
Sep 17-21. He will work as ZL7J in CW, SSB and maybe also RTTY on all
bands (including WARC). QSLs via JARL bureau or direct to his homecall.

ZL8 - KERMADEC ISLANDS, OC-039
Since the last press release a few things have changed concerning the
ZL8X DXpedition. Chris,DL1MGB, writes that the sea freight is ready
for shipping. Due to other commitments Joerg,DL8WPX, and Markus,DJ7EO,
had to cancel their plans. A new operator is YL Vicky,SV2KBS. The
current list of operators include DJ5IW, DJ9RR, DK1II, DL1MGB, DL3DXX,
DL5CW, DL5LYM, DL5XL, DL6FBL, DL8LAS, DL8OH, SP5XVY and SV2KBS. The
latest press release can be found at:
http://www.kermadec.de/news/news_archives/index.php?task=shownews&id=16

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
Corny,5B4/DF6FR, is staying on Cyprus (AS-004) from Sep 16-30. He works
mainly in CW on 20-10m running 100 watts into a vertical. Since this is
a computer-free holiday no sekds can be arranged via e-mail. More info
on QRZ.com. QSLs also via bureau to DF6FR.

6W - SENEGAL
During the last two weeks of September Enrico,IK2FIL, plans to work as
6V7X only in RTTY on 10m-80m. He will also join the CQWW RTTY Contest
as single OP/allband. Enrico said: "Save the money of your direct QSLs
and invest it in better antennas!" He will upload the QSOs every day to
the LoTW and eQSL. All remaining QSOs will be confirmed via bureau
automatically by the end of this year.
Online logs are available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=6v7x
and his homepage is: http://6v7x.jimdo.com

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Seiji,JK1KSB, is active in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80m-10m signing 8Q7SO
from the Mirihi Island Resort (AS-013) from Sep 16-26. QSL via JK1KSB.

Steve,M0XVT, activates Komandoo Island (AS-013) in the Lhaviyani atoll
from Sep 11-18. Steve works as 8Q7SB mostly on 17m and 20m using his
FT-817 and a Yo-Yo antenna. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

WFF OPERATION: Members of the "Algarve STAR DX Team" are activating the
nature reserve "St. Andre e Sancha" (DPRN & WFF CTFF-19) on Sep 19.
The OPs Luis,CT1CQK, Toze,CT1GFK, Al,CT1GPQ, and Mike,CT1IUA, are QRV
as CR6A working in CW and SSB on 40m-15m. QSL via CT1GFK.
Find more information at: http://algarvedx.com

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away during the last week:
Manel Dotu Pascual (EA3EJA, president of the Association of Disabled
Blind Radioamateurs of Catalonia, ARMIC), Peter Hale (G4OAD),
Edward Rose (HS0ZAN), Silvano Stefan (I3OKZ), Irmeli Virtanen (OH3TJ),
Gianfranco Dell'Antonia (IN3DYG), Ladislav "Laco" Satmary (OM8AM),
Mikhail Y. Egorov (RK3DP), Mikhail Y. Filippov (UA0MF),
David Bishop (VE7PO) and Harold "Bob" Hall (W8QHG).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The 3rd Asia Pacific DX Convention (APDXC) will be held in the Osaka
International House in Osaka/Japan on Nov 5-7. When you want to join
this event and need more info visit their website: http://www.apdxc.org
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"Highway to Hell" by AC/DC is known by everyone but "Highway to a
DX Party" maybe not. This is a major event by several radio clubs along
the famous "Route 66" taking place from Sep 11-19. Find more info at:
http://www.w6jbt.org/Route66OTAEvent/Index.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 18/19: Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW
Sep 19: QCWA QSO Party
Sep 19: North American Sprint, SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-097, 7X, Mediterranean Sea Coast West: A group of Algerian HAMs is QRV as
7V2PI from Pisan Island from Sep 16-20. QSL via EA5FL (direct/bureau).

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Members of the "Middlesex DX Group" are
active as GB2MUL from Mull Island from Sep 18-24. QSL via 2W0VAG.

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Island: Members of the "Sands Contest Group"
and the "Workington Radio Club" are signing MS0SCG from Arran Island
from Sep 18-25.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Reiner,OZ/DK4VY/p, is working from the
island Fanoe (DIA NS-002) from Sep 12-17. QSL via homecall.

NA-092, TX, State West Group: Buzz,NI5DX, and Al,WD5IQR, are singing NI5DX/p
from Mustang Island (USI TX-011S) from Sep 17-19. QSL via NI5DX.

OC-171, VK4, QLD State South Group: Akira,JA1NLX/VK4, plans to activate
Dunk Island from Sep 17-24. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DL2AGB/p LH 1712 Ruegen Sep 12-16
EA6SB LH 2988 Menorca resident
EA8/DJ5AA LH 1648 La Palma Sep 10-24
EA8/DL2DXA LH 1648 La Palma Sep 10-24
GB2MUL LH 2485 Mull Sep 18-24
IA5/IZ0KRC LH 0564 Giglio Sep 10-20
IC8TEM LH 2466 Capri resident
OJ0W LH 0542 Market Reef Sep 12-22
OX6YL LH 0072 Greenland Sep 16-20
PA/DL1EAL LH 0043 Texel Sep 11-23
PD5MVH/p LH 2175 Schiermonnikoog Sep 13-26
PJ2DX LH 0942 Curacao Sep 11-23
TF/DL2JRM/p LH 2975 Iceland Sep 18-23
TF/DO6XX/p LH 2975 Iceland Sep 18-23
ZL7J LH 1627 Chatham Sep 17-21
8Q7SO LH 0317 South Ari atoll Sep 16-26

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 3127 Bastoy Island LA
LH 3210 Fulehuk Island LA
LH 3300 Stavernsoy Island LA
LH 3402 Store Faerder LA
LH 3512 Torgersoy Island LA

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Sep 3G 1691
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
16Sep-30Sep 5B4/DF6FR 1693 *
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
04Sep-18Sep 5P5L 1691
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-Sep 6V7X 1693 *
16Sep-20Sep 7V2PI 1693 *
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692

11Sep-18Sep 8Q7SB 1693 *
16Sep-26Sep 8Q7SO 1693 *
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
08Sep-22Sep 9H3UM 1692
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
Sep 9V1/AD6ZJ 1691
-28Sep 9X0TL 1685/1691

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
27Aug-20Sep AM*LV 1690
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
19Sep CR6A 1693 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
12Sep-16Sep DL2AGB/p 1692
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
10Sep-24Sep EA8/DJ5AA.. 1692

-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
18Sep-24Sep GB2MUL 1693 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
12Sep-20Sep IA5/DL3NBI 1692
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
17Sep-24Sep JA1NLX/VK4 1693 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
14Sep-22Sep JW8XSA 1693 *
17Sep-19Sep JY7P 1693 *

01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1691
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
14Sep-22Sep MJ/K3PLV 1693 *
18Sep-25Sep MS0SCG 1693 *
17Sep-19Sep NI5DX/p 1693 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665

-30Sep OE2XXM.. 1692
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
12Sep-22Sep OJ0W 1692
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
16Sep-20Sep OX6YL 1693 *
13Sep-24Sep OZ0AV 1692
05Sep-17Sep OZ/DL4VM 1691
12Sep-17Sep OZ/DK4VY/p 1693 *

02Oct PA08DWN 1678
11Sep-23Sep PA/DL1EAL 1692
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
13Sep-25Sep PD5MVH/p 1692
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (FJL) 1691
-30Sep SN140MPR 1692
Sep -Dec SU/HA3JB 1692
-27Oct SX25 1689
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
19Sep-22Sep T88KH & T88TB 1693 *
-Sep TA0/WA2KBZ 1693 *
13Sep-16Sep TA2/DL2JRM 1692
07Sep-17Sep TA4/DJ5MN 1692
Aug -Sep TC2010WUC.. 1689
18Sep-23Sep TF/DO6XX.. 1693 *
04Sep-24Sep TK/F5MCC.. 1692
-Dec TL0A 1675
04Sep-18Sep TM32CDXC 1692
13Aug-26Sep TM400H 1689
13Sep-23Sep TS7TI 1692

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
17Sep-21Sep ZL7J 1693 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693 *
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A51A via JA1TRC (B), (L), eQSL
A65BG via PA7FM (B)
A65BI via SM5DJZ (B)
A71/JY5FX via JY5FX

AM8RHG via EA8CNB (B)
BW/DL3OCH via DL3OCH (B)
BW2/W3FO via JH0CEO (B)
CM2IR via EB7DX (d)
CM3RPN via EB7DX (d)
CO6WD via 8P9NX (B)
CX/PY3VK via PY2WC (B), (L), eQSL
D2SG via MM0SSG (d)
DA0KOLPING via DJ6SI (B)
DT0DWAC via HL0KHQ (B)
EA8/EA5BYP via EA5BYP (B)
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
ED1HLH via EA1HLH (B), eQSL
EG1SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG1VCE via EB1FGO (B), eQSL
EG3LH via EA3GHZ (B)
EG3SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG5WFF via EB5HRX (B)
EG7SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG8SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG9SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH1SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH8SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH9SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH4VCE via EA4DCU (B)
EM65M via UR5MID, no QSL needed
EM0ITU via UT3UZ (B)
EN1IFF via UR3IBV
EN1UCF/p via UR7UT
EO65QM via UR7QM
EX9BB via EX2A (B)
FO8RZ via F8BPN (B)
GB4NPL via MW0TTR (B), 2W0XTP (B)
GB4SH via G4DFI (B)
GB5BL via GI0BJH (B)
GB70BRS via G8BHC, eQSL
H74LEON via TI4SU (d)
HB0/PC5A via PC5A (L)
HF10TMZC via SP2ZCI
HF440W via SP7KED
HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ
HK6K via EA5KB (B)
IA5/IQ5LV via IZ5ENZ
IA5/IZ5GST/p via IZ5GST (B), (L)
II1CC via IZ4SUC (B)
II3PAN via IV3IUM (B)
IQ3QC via IN3RXG (B)
IR0ROMA via IK0LZR (B)
IS0/DL8JJ/m via DL8JJ (B), (L)
IS0/I1ASU/p via I1ASU

IS0/IW3RPW via IW3RPW (B)
JT1PX via HA8PX (d)
K8H via K8EHB (L), eQSL
K0FRI/KH2 via JA3FRI (B)
LU7YZ via EA7FTR
LX/PA5WT/p via PA5WT
LY500PT via LY1CG (B)
MD0XVL via OE3GEA (B)
MX0PMT (d)
N1Y via W2SBL (B)
N7H via W7RDR
NN1X via JG3JLC
NL8F via K8NA
OE50VIE via OE4VIE (B), (L)
OE50XCL via OE4RGC (B)
OF50RR via OH8DR (B), (L)
OM/HF200CHOPIN via SQ1DWR (B)
OS0M via ON4MW (B)
OZ/DH8WW via DH8WW (B)
OZ/DK1AW via DK1AW (B)
OZ/DL1BWU/p via DL1BWU (B), eQSL
OZ/DL4AMK via DL4AMK (B)
PA10SCH via PD1ARV (B), eQSL
PA100SRS via PD9RAY (B)
PA14SCH via PB7TT (B)
PA35BQC via PA1AT (B)
PA65URK via PA3GNE
PD10SAIL (B - automatically)
PH6WAL via PA0ULT (B)
PI9NHL via PG1A (B), eQSL
PT2CM via PR7JP
XR2D via XQ4CW (*)
ZG2FX via G3RFX (B)
3G1A via XQ4CW (*)
4H1S via DU1EE (B)
5B/G3RWF via G3RWF (B)
5B/OM2AQ via OM3XX
9H3YM via PE1OFJ (B)
9H0VRZ via PB9ZR (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: FO8RZ (F8BPN), 3A2MD

QSLs arrived bureau: ET3JA (OK3AA), V31RA (K9ZO), VK9LA (VK4FW)

The Netherland Antilles reform their status:

As of 10 October 2010, the Dutch Antilles will cease to exist as a country.
Curacao and St Maarten will become separate countries within the Kingdom of
the Netherlands, while Bonaire, Saba and St Eustatius will become special
Dutch municipalities. Aruba already had a separate status. The ceremony was
attended by Prince Willem-Alexander and Deputy Kingdom Relations Minister
Ank Bijleveld and caretaker Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende.
The prime minister called the declaration "a new chapter". The intensive
process which has taken five years is supposed to give the larger islands
more autonomy. See the original article online at:
http://www.rnw.nl/english/bulletin/dutch-antilles-sign-declaration-reforming-their-status

What does this means for us DXers?
Since it's official now the DXCC Desk may release an announcement concerning
the future DXCC status of the islands after Oct 10. To be added as a new
"political entity" one of these criterias has meet one of these criteria:
a) The entity is a UN member state.
b) The entity has been assigned a callsign prefix block by the ITU.
c) The entity must be listed on either the US Department of State's list of
"Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty" or the United Nations
list of "Non-Self-Governing Territories."
However, it is clear that several DXpeditions will be on the air from all
islands until Oct 10. All operations will be announced later here.

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FR - REUNION, AF-016 / 5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-013
Willi,DJ7RJ, is travelling through the Indian Ocean again in autumn.
First he flies to Reunion (AF-016) where he will show up as FR/DJ7RJ
between Sep 23 and Oct 3. Willi is working in CW and SSB on 160m-6m.
His next stop will be Madagascar (AF-013) where he plans to become QRV
as 5R8RJ from Oct 4-29. QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
David,HI7/K3LP, will spend his holidays in Punta Cana (NA-096) from
Sep 24 until Oct 4. Since this is a family you should expect only
little activities in the early morning or late evening hours.
QSLs should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.
More information can be found at: http://www.k3lp.com/hi7_k3lp.htm

SV9 - CRETE, EU-015
Uli,SV9/DJ9XB, is staying on Crete (EU-015) from Sep 18-29. Uli is
working only in RTTY. During the upcoming CQWW RTTY Contest he will
sign J49XB in the category SOSB on 15m. QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Nao,JK1FNL, is going to become active as T88NA from Palau (OC-009)
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from Sep 23-26. QSL via homecall.

TA - TURKEY
Members of the TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate
the Civa Burnu Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-002) as TC6CLH on all bands (but
mostly on 40m/20m) on Sep 25/26. QSLs via bureau or direct to TA1HZ.
See also: http://www.tcswat.org and http://www.qrz.com/db/TC6CLH
It is not necessary to send your QSLs direct since all QSOs will be
confirmed via bureau automatically.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
VP9/WW3S and VP9/ND8L will be QRV from the shack of VP9GE on the island

of Bermuda (NA-005) from Sep 23-27. They will use the special callsign
VP9I during the CQWW RTTY Contest on Sep 25/26. QSL for VP9I via N1HRA.
QSLs for VP9/WW3S and VP9/ND8L via their homecalls, also via LoTW.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-295
9M6XRO, 9M6DXX, 9W6AMC, 9W6LEE and G3USR are planning an activity from
Pulau Sebatik (OC-295) from Sep 24-27. They will sign 9M6XRO/p in CW
and 9M6DXX/p in SSB running two stations simultaneously on 80m-10m with
emphasis put on 40m-15m. This IOTA group was activated before that only
once in July 2006.
QSLs for both calls via bureau, direct or LoTW to M0URX.
If you want to request a bureau QSL online please visit the website:
http://www.m0urx.com/sebatik.html

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The 16th Pelota World Championships taking place in France between
Sep 25 and Oct 1 are reason to activate three special event stations:
TM16EK in the city of Pau, TM16EJ in the city of Lescar and TM16EH in
Oloron-Sainte-Marie. All QSLs via bureau or direct to F6KDU.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
II0ESA is QRV from Frascati from Sep 18-26 during the "Science Week and
Researchers Night" of the European Space Agency (http://www.esa.int).
QSL via IZ0FEJ.

II1IARD will be active in CW/SSB on 20m/40m on Sep 25, 0800-1300 UTC,
during a meeting of the crew of the Italian destroyer "Ardito".
QSL via bureau or direct to IT9MRM.

WFF ACTIVITIES: 4J5T, 4J8VHF, 4K4K and YL7A are working as 4K3FF in CW, SSB
and RTTY on 20m and 40m from the Turyanchay nature reserve (4JFF-014)
in Azerbaijan between Sep 20 and Oct 3. QSL via YL7A.

4J5A, 4J5T, 4J7WMF, 4K4K, 4K6OF, RA6FPL (4K3FPL) and RL7KT (4K3QQA)
will then activate the Ag Gel nature reserve (4JFF-001) in CW, SSB and
PSK31 on 20m and 40m signing 4J0WFF from Sep 25-27.
QSL via 4J5T (c/o Parvana Hasanova Fornati, 12584 Eden Court,
Apple Valley, MN 55124, USA).

Arnaud,F4FOO, and other members of the F6KJG radio club will be QRV as
TM40FO from the Foret d'Orient regional nature park from Sep 24-26.
More activites from there will follow on Oct 1-3, Oct 15-17, Oct 22-24
and Oct 29-31. QSL via bureau or direct to F4FOO.

SILENT KEYS: Hugh Turnbull,W3ABC, honorary vice-president of the ARRL sadly
passed away on Sep 14 at the age of 93. Other Silent Keys are:
John David Freiberger (K5OLE), Aleksandr A. Kuzmenko (RV4LK),
Valentin N. Syomichev (RZ3DK), Irene Wheaton (VE1CF),
Geoff Wilson (VE1GW) and William C. Conner (W2GBC)

DXCC: QSL cards of ZS8M (Marion Island) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The Japanese club JARL has put up a website to find out whether you can
send your QSL to a specific station via the JARL QSL bureau or not at:
https://www.jarl.com/jarlorjp/security/loginsrchuni.php

The DX Magazine, known for its "Most Wanted" lists, has started the
DX survey 2010. Please go to: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2010.html
The results will be published in January 2011.

The homepage of the "Northern California DX Foundation" has a new
design. Check yourself at: http://ncdxf.org

Heard Island (VK0/H) will be activated again in 2014. Find more info at
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VK0_Atlas_Cove_Heard_Island.php and
http://www.heardisland.aq

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 25/26: CQ WW RTTY DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-045, I, Lazio Region Group: Some members of IQ2CQ are going to activate
the islands Ponza (IIA LT002) and Zannone (IIA LT002) as IB0/IZ2ACD
from Sep 25 until Oct 2. QSL via IZ2ACD (direct).

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East & Fyn Group: OZ/DJ5NN, OZ/DL2LTM and OZ/DL2TG will
be QRV from Aro Island between Sep 25 and Oct 4. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-091, VE7, BC Province South Group: Rick,K6VVA/VE7, is going to hit the
airwaves from Quadra Island (CisA BC-006) from Sep 27-30.QSL via N6AWD.

OC-261, VK5, SA State West Centre Group: Andy,VK5MAV/p, is working from
Flinders Island from Sep 21-27. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EF8M LH 0969 Gran Canaria Sep 25/26
FR/DJ7RJ LH 1812 Reunion Sep 21-27
HI7/K3LP LH 2974 Dominican Rep. Sep 24-Oct 4
K6VVA/VE7 LH 1757 Quadra Sep 27-30
KH2/N2NL LH 0064 Guam Sep 25/26
OZ/DJ5NN LH 0973 Aro Sep 25-Oct 4
OZ/DL2LTM LH 0973 Aro Sep 25-Oct 4
OZ/DL2TG LH 0973 Aro Sep 25-Oct 4

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
FM5CD 3.762 0421Z via F5VU (B)
TA2/DL2JRM 3.655 2006Z via DL2JRM (B)
UP2L 3.767 1954Z via UA9AB (B)
3V8SS 3.790 1953Z
5P5L 3.774 1807Z EU-029, via DD2ML (B)
9Y4W 3.762 0421Z via DL4MDO (B)

40m
CW5W 7.107 0428Z (L), (d)
HK1T 7.095 0506Z (d), eQSL
HI3TEJ 7.120 0552Z (d), (L)
PY9MM 7.170 0552Z (d)
TI5/G3SXW 7.003 0550Z via G3SXW (B), (L)
TK/DL4FF 7.004 2143Z via DL4FF (B)
TK/ON5RA 7.009 1925Z EU-014
TS7TI/p 7.083 1618Z AF-091, via I8LWL (B)

30m
EA8/DL2DXA 10.104 0732Z via DL2DXA (B)
W7S 10.106 0512Z via AC7DX (B), (L)

20m
AL9A 14.277 1957Z (L)
BD5BMV/p 14.260 1631Z AS-141
EX2X 14.240 0629Z via EA5KB (B)
JY7P 14.252 0651Z via JY6ZZ
N7UN/p 14.060 1533Z SOTA GC007, (L)
PY2OE 14.220 2023Z (L), (d)
R0/US0IW 14.013 0903Z AS-039, via US0IW (B)
RK8I 14.197 0606Z
TF/DF1LON 14.013 2146Z via DF1LON (B)
V85SS 14.004 1758Z (d)
VE5MX 14.149 2017Z eQSL
VE7IG/VE1 14.017 1929Z NA-010, via VE7IG (B)
W6O 14.266 2208Z Route 66 activity
5N7M 14.315 1936Z via OM3CGN (B)
7V2PI 14.263 1406Z AF-097, via EA5FL (B)

17m
EA8/DJ5AA 18.073 1818Z AF-004, via DJ5AA (B)
JY7P 18.135 0702Z via JY6ZZ
SU/HA3JB 18.078 1638Z via HA3JB (d)
SV9/LZ1JZ/p 18.073 1226Z EU-015, via LZ1JZ (B)
TK/DL4FF 18.069 1429Z via DL4FF (B)

15m
CE4CT 21.238 1505Z via EA5KB (B)
JY7P 21.270 1353Z via JY6ZZ
LU2QC 21.280 2138Z (d), eQSL
NP3CW 21.040 2142Z via EB7DX (d)

XU7TZG 21.250 1406Z via ON7PP (d)
YI1RZ 21.295 1115Z via IK2DUW (L), eQSL
ZL2USB 21.300 2115Z (B)

12m
DU9/DL5SDF 24.982 0924Z OC-130, via DL5SDF (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Sep 3G 1691
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
25Sep-27Sep 4J0WFF 1694 *
20Sep-03Oct 4K3FF 1694 *
16Sep-30Sep 5B4/DF6FR 1693
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
04Oct-29Oct 5R8RJ 1694 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

-Sep 6V7X 1693
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692
16Sep-26Sep 8Q7SO 1693
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
08Sep-22Sep 9H3UM 1692
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
24Sep-27Sep 9M6XRO.. 1694 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
Sep 9V1/AD6ZJ 1691
-28Sep 9X0TL 1685/1691

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652

-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
10Sep-24Sep EA8/DJ5AA.. 1692
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
23Sep-03Oct FR/DJ7RJ 1694 *
18Sep-24Sep GB2MUL 1693

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
24Sep-04Oct HI7/K3LP 1694 *
25Sep-02Oct IB0/IZ2ACD 1694 *
18Sep-26Sep II0ESA 1694 *
25Sep II1IARD 1694 *
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
17Sep-24Sep JA1NLX/VK4 1693
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
14Sep-22Sep JW8XSA 1693

01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1691
27Sep-30Sep K6VVA/VE7 1694 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
14Sep-22Sep MJ/K3PLV 1693
18Sep-25Sep MS0SCG 1693
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-30Sep OE2XXM.. 1692
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
12Sep-22Sep OJ0W 1692
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
13Sep-24Sep OZ0AV 1692

02Oct PA08DWN 1678
11Sep-23Sep PA/DL1EAL 1692
01Sep-28Sep PC600P 1657
13Sep-25Sep PD5MVH/p 1692
-Dec R1ANP 1654
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (FJL) 1691
-30Sep SN140MPR 1692
Sep -Dec SU/HA3JB 1692
18Sep-29Sep SV9/DJ9XB 1694 *
-27Oct SX25 1689

-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674

19Sep-22Sep T88KH & T88TB 1693
23Sep-26Sep T88NA 1694 *
-Sep TA0/WA2KBZ 1693
Aug -Sep TC2010WUC.. 1689
25Sep/26Sep TC6CLH 1694 *
18Sep-23Sep TF/DO6XX.. 1693
25Sep-01Oct TM16EK.. 1694 *
24Sep-26Sep TM40FO 1694 *
01Oct-03Oct TM40FO 1694 *
15Oct-17Oct TM40FO 1694 *
22Oct-24Oct TM40FO 1694 *
29Oct-31Oct TM40FO 1694 *
04Sep-24Sep TK/F5MCC.. 1692
-Dec TL0A 1675
13Aug-26Sep TM400H 1689
13Sep-23Sep TS7TI 1692

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
23Sep-27Sep VP9/WW3S 1694 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61AB via IZ8CLM (B)
AH2DV via JJ1QXG (B)
AO2GPA via EA2AK (B)
AO5HPX via EA5HPX
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
EK3SA via DJ1CW (d)
EZ7V via RW6HS (d)
KP4ED via EB7DX (d)
LA/DG1RUG via DG1RUG (B)
MJ/K3PLV via K3PLV
OE50SPW via OE8SPW (B)
OX3XR via OZ3PZ (B)
R1000YR via RM3M (B)
R3TT/UF6V via R3TT
R630KB via R3PW (B)
RC9O via UA9PC (d)
RK3AWL via W3HNK (d)
RN7G/UF6V via RN7G
RU5D/0 via RU5D (B, ex-RD3BN)
RX3F/UF3V via RX3F (B, ex-RX3FS)

SI5I via M0XXA (B), (L), eQSL
SF6PN via SK6DW (B)
SL7ZAP via SM7CRW
SM6/DH1DX via DH1DX (B)
SM/DL1EBR via DL1EBR (B)
SM/HG5XA via M0XXA (B), (L), eQSL
SN100TOR via SP3PKA
SN140MPR via SP9KDU (B)
SN30S via SP3PSM
SN50SA via SP9PSJ (B)
SN0AKK via SP7PKI
SN0NA via SP6OPZ (B)
SO8SM via DF3SM (B)
SP200W via SP9W
SP2010CY via SP5BMU (B)
SP2010FC via SP4GHL (B)
SP600BG via SP7PGK (B)
SP66PW via SP5KCR (B)
SP8RX/1 via DJ0IF (B)
SP85IARU no QSL
SP/DL5WW/p via DL5WW (B)
SQ100HP via SP9ZHR (B)
SQ2010FC via SQ5WAA (B)
SQ600BG via SP7YLD (B)
SQ600G via SP9ZHR (B)
SU1SK via SM5AQD (d)
SV0XAO via DJ5JH (B)
SV2CLJ/8 via SV2CLJ (B)
SV2FPU/8 via SV2FPU (B)
SV4/IZ7ATN via IZ7ATN (B)
SV5/DD0VD via DD0VD (B)
SV5/DF4IE/p via DF4IE (B)
SV5/HB9IQB via HB9IQB (B), (L)
SV5/LZ1WL via LZ1WL (B)
SV5/ON5CT/p via ON5CT
SV5/SM8C via SM0CMH (B)
SV7LOS/8 via SV7LOS (B)
SV8/DL2DQL via DL2DQL (B)
SV8/GM3YOR via GM3YOR (B)
SV8/OK1MBZ via OK1MBZ (B)
SV8/OK6DJ via OK1DRQ (B)
SV9/DL1TX via DL1TX (B)
SV9/DL6FBL via DL6FBL (B)
SV8/HA1YA via HA1YA
SV8/IZ8LKL via IZ8LKL (B), (L)
SV9/DL3SBA via DL3SBA (B)
SV9/LA9LMA via LA9LMA
SV9/LZ1JZ/p via N7RO (B)
SX1EPC via SV8GXC (B), (L), eQSL
SX25GYG via SV1GYG (B)

SX25HQL via SV2HQL
SX25JMF via SV1JMF (B), (L)
SX25JMO via SV1JMO (B)
SX8R via HA0NAR (B)
SY7STAR via SZ7SER (B)
SY9M via SV9CVY (B)
T55C via K3RA
T6LR via SP8PRL (B)
TA2/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
TA4/DJ5MN via DJ5MN (B)
TC1WUC via TA1HZ (B), eQSL
TC150SLH via TA1HZ (B), eQSL
TC3LHW via TA1HZ (B), eQSL
TF/DF1LON via DF1LON (B)
TK/DL4FF via DL4FF (B)
TK/F1JRD/p via F1JRD
TK/F4FGJ via F4FGJ (B), eQSL
TK/F5MCC via F5KCC (B)
TK/OE9SBD via OE9SBD (d)
VP9/DL1YAF via DL1YAF (B)
VY0X via VE3LYC (B)
V48M via W2OX (*), (B)
W1A via N1IW
W1W via W1ATV (B)
W6A via W6STI
W6E via WA6TST
W6K via AE5MH
W6O via K0DEW
W7S via AC7DX (B)
XR1A via XQ1IDM (B)
XR2D via XQ4CW (*)
YB9/DJ7XJ via OZ7XJ (B)
YP2GEO via YO2KAR
YW200T via YV5JBI (B)
3G1TUW via CE1TUW
3G200AA via CE3AA (B)
3Z2010CY via SP4NDU (B)
5B4AIF via EB7DX (d)
7S6S/0 via M0XXA (B), (L), eQSL
7V2PI via EA5FL (B)
8Q7SO via JK1KSB (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: V47KP (W2OX)

QSLs arrived bureau: BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1ON, BT1OY (all on one QSL),
C37NL (C37URA), C91OK (K0OK), C91TX (W5PF), CT9/DF1LON,
DP850ZZ (DL3VFN), ET3JA (OK3AA), GB1SCA (G0OOO),
GB200IKB, GJ4FDM (GM4FDM), II1ICS (I1SAF),
II2ANT (I2JJR), JX9JKA (LA9JKA), LZ44WFF (LZ1ZF),
MS0SCG (M0SCG), TC0DX (OK2GZ), TC098A (AS-098, OK2GZ),
TF/N0HJZ (N0HJZ), TM8ANT (F8DVD), VP2EDH (W7XU),
XU7ACQ (KF0RQ), ZB3F, 4O1IOTA (DL6RAI), 5R8IC (F6ICX),
9M6/LA9DL), 9M8YY (JR3WXA)

Old QSL cards found

Al,VE1AL, writes "I am ashamed to admit that I have found a box of QSLs that I thought had been sent via the bureau many years ago. The cards are for QSOs with CY9DXX, CY0DXX, VE1AL and VF1L, plus a few for other callsigns I have used. I am integrating my 2010 QSLs for VE1AL with these cards and they should be in the mail to the bureau within the next few weeks. Well over 1000 QSLs are involved and I regret that many will probably be returned due to various reasons." All of Al's computerized logs have been uploaded to LoTW, but that does not include the CY9 or CY0DXX logs.

CQWW DX Contest, RTTY - Further announcements:

The CQWW DX Contest in RTTY will take place on Sep 25/26.
Following stations announced to be active (and were not mentioned before):

Call Class QSL route

CR3A Multi/? CT3EE
CR3L Multi/2 DJ6QT
E74AA SOSB 40m bureau
EF8M SOAB HP UA3DX
HP1DCP SOAB LP HP1DCP
IH9YMC SOSB eQSL
KH2/N2NL SOAB LP W2YC or LoTW
LS1D Multi/Single LW9EOC
LX7I Multi/2 LX2A
OH0Z Multi/Single W0MM
PJ2S Multi/Single K3MJW or LoTW
ST2AR SOAB LP S53R
SU/HA3JB n.a. HA3JB (direct)
T70A Multi/? T70A
WP3C SOAB W3HNK (direct)
Z37M Multi/? Z37M
XW1B SOAB LP E21EIC
3V8SS SOAB LP IZ8CCW/LoTW
4K3FF SOSB 40m LP YL7A (direct)
6V7X SOAB LoTW

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF2CQ, DF6EX (WIN-QSL),
DH4PSG, DJ5AV, DJ6VM, DJ9XB, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL7VOA, DO3ME,

F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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200. Iowa QSO Party - Saturday October 16, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-22 02:07:19 UTC
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The Iowa QSO Party

Mark your ham calendars - Saturday October 16, 2010 is the Iowa QSO Party! The contest runs from 1400 to 2300 UTC (9AM - 6 PM CDT).

After many years of no QSO Party held in Iowa, the Ottumwa Amateur Radio Club started sponsoring the event last year. Check their web site for complete rules and information: www.wa0dx.org.

There are several categories in which to compete - particularly interesting are the single-op and multi-op mobile classes. Why so?

Well it seems the ever increasing popularity of working all US counties draws many county hunters to the state QSO parties. But the casual QSO party contestant may not be aware of the advantages of activating some of the "rare" Iowa counties.

Further, in looking at the results of the 2009 Iowa QSO Party, we find there were only eight entrants in single-op mobile and ONE in the multi-op mobile classes. More mobile stations would certainly liven things up.

A mobile operation from one or more rare Iowa counties would generate some good scores, help out the avid county hunters, and boost the Iowa QSO Party. If you have an HF mobile or portable station, why not take advantage of the multi-op mobile class by inviting a newly licensed ham along for a road trip to a rare Iowa county?

There is also a club competition for three or more entrants. Can your club field three mobile stations going out to some rare counties? Think of the fun (and scores) a caravan of mobiles could generate.

Listed below in priority order, are the top Iowa counties needed by the county hunters:

1. Washington
2. Pocahontas
3. Keokuk
4. Madison
5. Hardin
6. Audubon
7. Louisa
8. Mahaska
9. Van Buren
10. Sac
11. Guthrie

12. Dallas
13. Buena Vista
14. Adams

The following are all about equal in demand:

Adair
Black Hawk
Butler
Crawford
Franklin
Humboldt
Ida
Jasper
Jefferson
Ringgold
Shelby

I'll be out there operating HF mobile - See you in the Iowa QSO Party!

Rod Blocksome, K0DAS
Vice-Director ARRL Midwest Division

ARRL Midwest Division
Director: Cliff Ahrens, K0CA
k0ca@arrl.org
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201. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-09-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-23 19:57:35 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-09-23
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** NEW! MMMonVHF chat - TEST ***

We just implemented a chat section into MMMonVHF, which is still
in a test stage. In order to follow-up it's behaviour in a real
world environment I would kindly ask for your support. The chat
is only available for users which are logged in into MMMonVHF.
So, in order to test the chat, please login and follow the Chat
-Test- link in the Contact dropdown menu! Thank you!
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** AURORA WATCH 2010-09-21 **

A solar wind stream is buffeting Earth's magnetic field, and this
could cause geomagnetic activity at high latitudes. Sky watchers
in Alaska, Canada and Scandinavia should be alert for auroras!
Sept. 21st began with a eruption on the sun's northeastern limb
that ... couldn't ... quite ... lift off. The eruption, abeit
beautiful, was not particularly effective. It produced neither a
bright flash of electromagnetic radiation (a "solar flare") nor
a substantial CME. More potent events may be just around the
corner. A magnetic active region crackling with B- and C-class
solar flares is about to emerge over the northeastern limb.
SOURCE: What's up in space - http://www.spaceweather.com/

** A United Nations declared World Space Week **

UN-declared World Space Week, October 4-10, needs your
participation! Any event, small or large, helps attract global
media and public attention. Thus we ask everyone to plan a space
related event for October 4-10 and add it to the calendar at
http://www.worldspaceweek.org/calendar Your participation is
important and appreciated! SOUREC: dennis.a.stone"at"nasa.gov

Might be an opportunity to demonstrate visibly, to a world wide
stage, EME. Also there is a Word Conference beginnig in two days,
at Charles University, in Prague CZ. It is the SGAC organization's
conference, see:
http://www.spacegeneration.org/index.php/activities/space-generation-congress
I am offering to work with the SGAC and other groups (CAMRAS, AEXA,
Mexico, NASA) towards a coordinated world wide EME operation, for
the Yuris night activities, which, being world wide, are actually
24/7 depending on your world location. in the days bracketing April
11. See http://www.yurisnight.net ...
Best Regards, 73, de Pat Barthelow AA6EG apolloeme"at"live.com
SOURCE: Pat, AA6EG via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN65 ; Start: 2010-09-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3538

US8ZAL and his friends are going to activate KN65 square.
The team are planning a new activation to the KN65 grid.
Expect to start at 25.09.2010 evening hours. Operators: US8ZAL-
Vlad, UY5HF-Anatlol, UR5ZEW-Vlad, UU4JFI-Alex and probably
US5WE Victor, Their set-up will be: 4x9 el DK7ZB, and 1kW out.
QRV EME, MS, TROPO at September 25, 26 and 27.
SOURCE: tnx to Vlad, US8ZAL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CE ; Square: FF46 ; Start: 2010-09-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

After his trip to Aaland, Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB will
be active from south/east Pacific on 3 bands EME - >LATEST NEWS
from Rolf, DK2ZF dated 2010-09-21 1430UT: The flight will be
september 28th and first activity shall be on october 1st!
All suitcases are packed and so we need to wait only...
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D ; Square: RH92 ; Start: 2010-09-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3451

3D2LR - 2010 - 6m and 2m EME DXpedition by W7GJ & ZL1RS to
Fiji 3D2 (Locator RH92cq). 3D2RS on 2M (Opr. ZL1RS) and 3D2LR
on 6M (Opr. W7GJ) Further info at: 2M - http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs
6M - http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Fiji2010.htm

SOURCE: tnx to SOURCE: Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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** EME on 6m from home at UN8GC **

If you are interested in running a SKED with me, please let me know by email or MSN. Equipment: Flex Radio 3000 SDR transceiver, M2 6M-100 SS PA with 1 kW output 10 element Yagi by YU7EF on 16 m boom (no elevation control at this point yet) I have a high rise building blocking my paths from 255 to 315 degrees of azimuth so no QSO on my Moonset is possible except in times when Moon is at south declination. 73, Mike UN8GC MSN: mchrikov"at"olmitec.com SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ in QSP to MMMonVHF

** Aro Island (EU-172) qrv HF, 6m and 2m **

Look for OZ/DJ5NN, OZ/DL2LTM and OZ/DL2TG to be active from Aro Island (EU-172) from 25 September to 4 October. They will operate CW, SSB, FM and PSK on 80-10, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. SOURCE: [TNX rsgbiota.org]

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX RTTY Contest announcements, as well as some family commitments and attending the Cleveland Hamfest during the weekend. Also, we wanted to provide the OPDX readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX RTTY Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 18th-September, through Friday, 24th-September there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Gerd, DG5MMW, will be active as 3B8/homecall from Mauritius Island (AF-049, WLOTA 0595) between November 1-6th. Activity will be possibly holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

4O, MONTENEGRO. Arkady "Ark", UA4CC, is once again active as 4O7CC from Becici until October 2nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

5B, CYPRUS. Serge, UT5UDX, will be active as 5B/UT0U during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RA4LW.

5N, NIGERIA. Ivan, OM3CGN/5N7M, from Abuja, will be active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Ivan informs OPDX that he will probably be here for another 2-3 years. He also mentions that he hopes to fix his 160/80 meters vertical soon because in the winter season he prefers the lower bands. He is active on all HF bands, 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. However, currently he has a problem with his Ham II rotor, the windings are bad, so he has his antenna fixed to the north. Ivan states that he is active almost everyday between 0600-0700z before he goes to work, during lunch time around 1100-1200z and after 1500z (possibly till 2300z) when he is at home. QSL via OM3CGN. His log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;7M#r

9A, CROATIA (IOTA/LH Op). A small group of Czech operators will be activating the Struga Lighthouse (WLOTA 0815) on the Island of Lastovo (IOTA EU-016, IOCA CI-051) between September 26th and October 2nd. The operators will sign 9A/homecall. Operators mentioned are: Jan/OK1JK, Ruda/OK1HWS and Jiri/OK1IEC. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters, possibly 80/17/15/12/10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK (also ROS, Hellschreiber, Olivia and SSTV on request/sked). QSL via their home callsigns. For more details and a picture of their QSL card, see: http://jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku 10090001

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Tony, KM0O, will once again be active as 9M6/KM0O from at Kinarut, Sabah (OC-088, WLOTA 0119, Zone 18, Grid Loc. OJ85AT), between November 26-30th. His main activity will be the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Tony tells OPDX that he has work to do on the antennas for 80 and 160 meters, so he will be emphasizing those bands before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or KM0O (see QRZ.com).

C37, ANDORRA (Special Event/Contest Op). To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans (URA), an international team set up by members of URA, URE and REF will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as C37N. Ruben, EA5BZ, will be the team leader during the contest. The operational site will be located in Naturlandia, the

Thematic Pyrenee mountains Ecologic Park. Operators mentioned are:
URA: Salvador/C31CT, C31JM, Josep/C31MO and Joan/C31US
URE: Carlos/EA1DVY, Joan/EA3GHZ, Gerardo/EA3HCJ, Ruben/EA5BZ,
Pasqua/EA5CEE, Raul/EA5KA and Biel/EA6DD
REF: Gerard/F2VX, Serge/F5HX, Adrian/F5VLY and Paul/F6EXV
QSL via EA4URE. For more details, visit: http://www.gdgdxc.net/c37n

CM2, CUBA. Frank, CM2IR, from Havana (IOTA NA-015 and Grid Loc. EL83TC),
informs OPDX that he will be active on the upcoming Sunday on 40 and 15
meters band using CW/SSB/PSK-31. His operating schedule is as follows:
40 meters (around 2200z): SSB - 7123, 7148 and 7170 kHz (+/- QRM)
CW - 7003, 7013 and 7025 kHz
PSK-31 - 7035 kHz
15 meters (around 2000z): SSB - between 21150-21350 kHz
CW - 21035 kHz
PSK-31 - 21070 kHz
He also plans be active as CM2IR/QRP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 31-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry, if the University
Exams leave him free time for work. QSL via his QSL Manager (ONLY DIRECT)
David, EB7DX.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will once again be active as CN2R during the CQWW
DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.
He is expected to be active on October 21st. QSL via W7EJ. ADDED NOTE:
He will also be in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a
Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. See the station from CN2R at:
http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September
25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA7ADH. Also,
look for Juan Carlos, CO8TW, to be active in the contest as a Single-Op/
All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT. His log will be on-line at:
http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

CQ SA SSB CONTEST. Augusto, PY2EB, BRContest Committee member, informs
OPDX: "To encourage greater participation of South American amateur in
international contests, we are creating a new competition to be held
October 9-10th, 2010." The complete set of rules for the "CQ South America
SSB Contest" are available at:
http://brcontest.com/modules/tinyd0/content/index.php?id

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team
will be active as CR3A during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th)
as a Multi-? entry. QSL via CT3EE. Operators mentioned are: Jose/CT3BD,
Luis/CT3DL, Jose/CT3DZ, Jose/CT3EE, Antonio/CT3EN, Jose/CT3IA, Eusebio/
CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY and possibly others.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Walter/DJ6QT, Ulf/DL5AXX, Frank/
DL8WAA, Ulrich/DJ2YA, Falk/DK7YY, George/SV1RP, Dennis/K2SX and Leslie/
W2LK will be active as CR3L during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be
active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Matt, DJ8OG, will be active as CR3L during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operator will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest. Visit his Blog page at: http://www.dj8og.de

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
A52J • Bhutan; 2010 Operation
ZD9HGW • Tristan Da Cunha & Gough; 1999 Operation
ZL7/N7OU • Chatham Island; 2009 Operation

If you had cards from these operations that were rejected, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to have your record updated. Please check either your LoTW account, or the DXCC live daily listings for confirmation that the updates have been posted to your DXCC record.

* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "ARRL Awards Committee Statement on Dissolution of the Netherlands Antillies:
To clarify the administrative process by which the anticipated changes to the two existing Netherlands Antilles DXCC entities will be made, the ARRL Awards Committee has determined that at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time in the islands) on 10 October 2010, the two Netherland Antilles DXCC entities will be deleted.
Commencing at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time) on 10 October, 2010, operation from the islands of Curacao, Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Saba, and St Eustatius will count for a yet-to-be-determined number of new entities under the DXCC List Criteria, and Political Entities, Rule 1 and/or Rule 2 Geographic Separation Entities. When the Awards Committee determines what Rule 1 or Rule 2 actions apply, it will announce the final disposition of the entities on the DXCC list.
The DXCC desk will not accept confirmations for these new entities until after 1 January, 2011."

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Adrian, AA5UK, will once again be active as EA6/AA5UK from Ibiza (EU-004, DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958, Grid Loc. JM09tb), October 16-27th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using mostly SSB and various Digital modes. Also, look for satellite activity on various birds. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW), continues to be active on the bands until August of 2011. Look for him to be active during the first 12 hours of the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to F8BPN. Visit his Web page at: http://f5phw.hamlogs.net/index.php?lng•

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via eQSL.

EU-127. Operators Joerg/DJ1JB, Christian/DM4DX and Markus/DJ4EL will be active as homecall/p from Helgoland-Duene Island (GIA N-15, WLOTA 2130) between October 8-11th. Activity will be on 40/17/12 meters. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-091. Rick, K6VVA, will be active as homecall/VE7 from Quadra Island (CISA BC-006) in the BC Province South Group between September 27-30th. QSL via N6AWD.

SA-046. Jim, PY7XC, will be active as PY7XC/p from Itamaraca Island (DIB-018) between September 26th and October 1st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will be running 400 watts into wire antennas. QSL via addres on QRZ.com.

K4P, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Esther, WP4NWP, is now active as K4P until September 30th. Activity is to celebrate "Patriots Day" in Puerto Rico. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 27th-October 3rd)....
Sept 27 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Sept 28 AN --------------------
Sept 29 AN BN - Below Normal
Sept 30 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 1 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 2 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 3 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Dennis/AI8P and Anthony/K8ZT will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106) during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via the operator's instructions.

LU1, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Mehdi, F5PFP, reports that Diego, LU1ZA, is now at the Orcadas Base station on Laurie Island in the South Orkney Island group (AN-008, WAP ARG-15). Last Sunday, September 19th, he was on the air and worked more or less 20 Europeans with 100 watts only, then the net became impossible to manage due to non-discipline operators, so he left the band. LU1ZA is expected to be on again this Saturday and Sunday (September 25-26th) between 1800-2300z. Mehdi states, "If you need Orcadas--South Orkney as an all time new one, feel free to drop me an E-mail, then I will send you in return the exact frequency where Diego will appear on air in order to run the list without any QRM makers on a clear frequency and before any spot on the cluster." QSL LU1ZA via LU4DXU.

P3, CYPRUS. Jack, R2AA (ex-RW3QC), will be active as P3N from Pachyammos during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Reference numbers are: IOTA AS-044, MIA MCI-002 and WLOTA 0051. QSL via RW3RN.

P4, ARUBA. Robert, W5AJ, will once again be active as P40P in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). His entry TBA. Two days before the contest, look for him on all bands and modes (especially on 30/17/12m) signing P4/W5AJ. QSL both callsigns via LoTW, or direct to W5AJ.

PJ2, CURACAO (Update). Operator Jeff/K8ND and Bill/W9VA will be the first team to arrive at Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between October 10-18th, just before the 10/10/10 date and operate as PJ2/K8ND and PJ2/W9VA. QSL via their home callsign. The PJ2T callsign will be used beginning at 0400z on October 10th, when the Netherlands Antilles is dissolved and Curacao becomes an autonomous country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands (and likely a new DXCC Entity). Eventually, the team will grow to 9 operators from the U.S. and Germany, and they will be there through November 2nd, and operate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via N9AG and LoTW.

PJ5 & PJ7, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (QSL Update). Will, AA4NC, plans to activate St. Eustatius (NA-145) between October 9-15th, as PJ5/AA4NC, followed by Sint Maarten (NA-105) between October 15-18th, as PJ7/AA4NC. He states to QSL via LoTW or direct only to AA4NC. NO BUREAU QSLs.

PJ7, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Masa, K1GI/JN3NFQ, will be active as PJ7/K1GI from St. Maarten (NA-105) between November 20&#65533;23rd. Activity will be "family style" on 80-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. His equipment will be a FT-450 using a dipole for 40/20m, Deltaloop for 15/10m and a Buddipole for 80/30/17/12m. QSL via JG2BRI, by the Bureau or direct (See detail on QRZ.com). Remember, the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a country as October 10th, and St. Maarten is possibly another new entity for the DXCC Award.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 24th)

5B/DF6FR via DF6FR GB2MUL via 2W0VAG SN0AM via SP9ZCJ
(2010)
9A/DL7CB via DL7CB GX4HRC/A via G3SVK SP0DSMW via SQ6NTM
9M2ADX via JH8PHT HA9RE via HA8IB SV9/DJ9XB via DJ9XB
9M2CNC via G4ZFE HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA T88NA via JK1FNL
BW1/VR2RR via VR2RR II0ESA via IZ0FEJ T88TB via JH3QFL
CX2AL via HB9IBG II1TLA via I1YRL TK/OK1HGM/P via
OK1HGM
DU1/JJ5GMJ via JJ5GMJ JW7XK via LA7XK TM40BCN via F5HMS
DU7/OH1RX via OH1RX KH6/W2MV via W2MV UN3F via EA5KB
EA5/G3XGS via G3XGS LZ180PH via LZ2VP XW1B via E21EIC
EK6TA via DJ0MCZ (direct only) MJ/ON7PQ/P via ON7PQ YN2EE via K4UEE
EO90GKP via UR8GM MS0SCG via M0SCG Z24S via W3HNK
EX8VZ via RW6HS (direct only) R115SE via RU3SF

CR6A Log. Algarve STAR DX Team announced that the log for the recent CR6A operation (from Natural Reserve St. Andre e Sancha, DPRN CTFF-19) is available online, as well as pictures and details about the DPPRN award on: http://algarvedx.com

PX8J/PX8L QSL STATUS. Ciro (Xavier), PY7ZY, reports that all QSLs received as of September 15th (Online Request and Direct), were sent out by September 21st. QSL cards received between September 16-29th, will be answered on September 30th. QSLs received after this date will be answered every Monday.

QSLS VIA LoTW: D4C, EM5HQ, RV6LO, S58N and VQ9LA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0C, 3C9B, 5E50SA, 5V7DX, 5W0OU, 8R1DB, CX/N3BNA, E51NOU, E51WWB, EE3URR, FY1FL, GJ3USR, JW/OK1IEC, KH2L, PJ5/AH6HY, RV9CX, SE2T, SV2ASP/A, TF8SM, TL0A, V31SU and VP2MSJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EA1CCM, ED5TOM, F9IE, J28JA, JX9JKA, OX3KQ, OX3XR, RK4WWF, TF/N0HJZ, UA1AQA and YR9P

SATELLITE GRIDS TO BE ACTIVATED! Yuri, UT1FG, will be joining the "MV Mottler" (Cyprus cargo ship) on October 5th, and will be on board until March 2011! He plans to operate as UT1FG/MM on the satellites activating many grids. His first voyage will be from the Baltic Sea, and then from Riga, Latvia to Paranagua, Brasil. You can read details and see pictures or track the "MV Mottler's" voyage via the following Web pages:

http://www.digital-seas.com/vessel_search/vessel_details/on/5bqu2_mottler_q
2020575.html?tx_fleetmonportal_pi1%5Bposition%5DA543
http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/showallphotos.aspx?mmsi!2735000

TC2010, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate special event TC2010MVF between September 25-26th. Activity was from the Motor Vessel Fenerbahce, now a part of Rahmi M.Koc Museum located on Golden Horn. For details, see:
http://www.rmk-museum.org.tr/english/index.html
Operations will be on all HF bands. QSL TC2010MVF via TA1HZ. Please do not QSL direct as the group will send out all the QSL cards at the end of December to the QSL Bureau system. TCSWAT QSLs 100%, so you do not need to worry about your card!!

UP44, KAZAKHSTAN (WFF Op). Operators Alex/UN3F, Serge/UN9FN and Anatoly/UN1F will activate the new National Park "Ertis Ormany" (WFF UNFF-027, KDA Sherbaktinskiy District F-07, Lebyazhinskiy District F-10) as UP44FFF between September 24-26th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters using CW, SSB, and if they have enough time the Digital modes. Operations will also be on VHF/UHF. QSL via UN3F.

V7, MARSHAL ISLANDS. Yuri, N3QQ, informs OPDX that plans are in the works to activate a new IOTA group. He states, "As of now it is a 'one-man' show. Tickets purchased, but still many 'Ifs'." Current plans are to arrive in Majuro (OC-029) on October 7th, then travel to Enewetak Atoll (OC-087) on October 9th. Probably operations from Enewetak will take place between October 12-15th and operations from Ujelang Atoll (OC-278), which

has never been activated, between October 16-19th. Everything is subject to change (weather and transportation). After his arrival in "The Republic of the Marshall Islands" (RMI), he will know more concrete dates and will inform us more. Requested callsigns (to be confirmed yet) are: V73RRC for Ujelang Island and V73QQ for Enewetak Island.

VE2, CANADA (Update/Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Yuri informs OPDX that he will be there between October 25th and November 1st. Activity before and after the contest will be on CW and RTTY, the low bands and 30/17 meters. QSL via VE3DZ, direct or by the Bureau.

XU7, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R/XU7ACY, in Sihanouk Ville, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) and the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to W2EN.

YB65, INDONESIA (Special Event). Members of the ORARI will activate special event station YB65C between 0900z Saturday, September 25th and 1600z Sunday, September 26th. Activity is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of Post & Telecommunication. Operations will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. The operators mentioned are:
CW : Dudy/YB0DPO, Pri/YB0ECT and Laily/YC0TSU
SSB : Wisnu/YB0AZ, Suryadi/YB0JS, Triadi/YB0KVN, Karsono/YB0NDT, Hudi/YC0BIK, Endang/YC0DQT, Luty/YC0RAN, Wan/YC0MXV and Tommy/YD0LDT
QSL via YB1GJS, direct or Bureau: ORARI Pusat Nasional, Box 1096, Jakarta 10010, INDONESIA.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th, 2010)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 CQWW DX RTTY Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2010.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrd2010.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrz2010.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8SS Tunisia 33 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via IZ8CCW
4K3FF Azerbaijan 21 SOSB 40M YL7A Direct
5B/UT0U Cyprus 20 SOAB HP RA4LW
5N7M Nigeria 35 SOAB OM3CGN
6V7X Senegal 35 SOAB LoTW
CR3A Madeira 33 M/? CT3EE
CR3L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT

CV5D Uruguay 13 M/? CV5D
E74AA Bosnia & Herzogovina 15 SOSB 40M E74AA Buro
EF8M Canary Islands 33 SOAB HP UA3DX
ES5Q Estonia 15 M/S ES5RY
FO8RZ French Polynesia 32 SO HP LoTW
HP1DCP Panama 07 SO LP HP1DCP
IH9YMC African Italy 33 SOSB IH9YMC eQSL
J49XB Crete 20 SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via DJ9XB, Buro
or direct
KH2/N2NL Guam 27 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via W2YC
KP2 Virgin Islands 08 M/S LP
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/2 LX2A
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ9W Buro; QSL via LZ1PM
direct
OH0Z Aland Island 15 M/S W0MM
PJ2S Netherlands Antilles 09 M/S K3MJW
ST2AR Sudan 34 SOAB LP S53R
SU/HA3JB Egypt 34 HA3JB
T70A San Marino 15 M/? T70A
VP9I Bahamas 09 M/? LoTW
WP3C Puerto Rico 08 SOAB W3HNK
XW1B Laos 26 SO LP E21EIC
Z37M Macedonia 15 M/? Z37M; QSL via Buro or direct

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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203. SEECC info

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Date: 2010-09-25 09:54:20 UTC
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Message-ID: <9b5fe452-3ea6-4a92-b9e0-8c1fb7ec8461@p22g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1399

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We need as much information to update our site. . . The links below
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We hope that the information will benefit all radio amateurs around
the world .
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http://www.seecc.net/contest_stories.html

http://www.seecc.net/contest_clubs.html

http://www.seecc.net/south_america_antarctica.html and other
continents

http://www.seecc.net/dxpeditions.html

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204. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #978.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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For immediate release...
Countdown to The Spratlys - 27 September 2010

With 100 days to go before DX0DX hits the ham bands there is mounting interest in making contact with the DX Special Entity, The Spratlys, over three weeks 6-24 January 2011.

DXpedition Team Leader, Chris Dimitrijevic VK3FY - DU8/VK3FY said "With equipment starting to arrive in the Philippines including the Titanex V160E vertical the excitement is mounting.

"Currently 31 operators are confirmed while a number of positions are still available should any DX operator wish to join the team.

"The authority given to the DXpedition permits a maximum of 30 operators on the island at the same time. With the DXpeditioners assigned to three separate groups on the island for different durations, the total numbers can exceed 30."

While set to maximise the QSOs the DXpedition includes medical doctors who are also making a humanitarian contribution to the island.

This is acknowledged in a 'Certificate of prior approval and consent' from the Municipality of Kalayaan, dated 14 September setting out the duration and nature of the DX0DX operation.

It is signed by the Mayor Eugenio B. Bito-Onon Jr, who is very welcoming of the DXpedition and states on the Certificate "The Municipality of Kalayaan is also in favor of the humanitarian medical mission, to provide medical checkup of all the island's inhabitants."

In other news, ICOM has announced that DX0DX will have the new IC-9100 available for the VHF/UHF station. It will be fitted with a UX-9100 23cm

module. This transceiver is to be coupled to M2inc yagi's on 6m, 2m, 70cm & 23cm.

For the sought after 6m band the antenna is the 6m7 while the 2m radiator is the 2m9ssb. These two bands will supported by the OM2006 6m amplifier and 2m with a Commander 1kW amplifier.

Also there will be beverage complete systems supplied by HiZ Antennas, which Chris VK3FY - DU8/VK3FY said, "Should provide great ears for the low bands, which is an area DX0DX will be concentrating on."

An interesting development is that some of the DXpeditioners have been downsizing through weight loss, their destination has also gotten smaller in recent years under the ravages of sea erosion.

The team, and in particular the DX0DX Station Layout Coordinator David Collingham K3LP, is awaiting the results of a new photographic high-tide survey of the latest beach conditions where the various operating camps are to be relocated.

Chris VK3FY - DU8/VK3FY said a dozen operators are tasked as an advance crew with setting up four camps on the island to enable DX0DX to have a big presence on the bands.

The CW camp is at the northern edge of the island while SSB operating will be in the south, with the other two being dedicated for RTTY/Digital and VHF/UHF.

The DX0DX.Net website online survey, after 4,600 votes, currently has 160m as the most desired band for this top forty wanted DX entity. A TITANEX V160E vertical with a minimum of 32 radials will be erected for that band right on the beach. The intended frequencies are 1824 (CW) and 1840 (SSB).

The 80m band is also highly sought and CW (3504) and SSB (3790) signals on that band will radiated from two independent 4-square antenna arrays.

The other HF bands, including the WARC '79 allocations, are fairly even in the online survey. The 6m band has a relatively strong demand and a 7-element beam is to be used for contacts on the magic band.

In relation to the preferred modes, the survey has CW remaining in the highest demand. This is of no surprise to the operators assigned to the CW camp.

With 1,400 votes cast so far, SSB and RTTY a steady in second and third place respectively, with PSK31 attracting 7% of the votes which although low will still yield thousands of contacts.

The recently announced addition of moon bounce to DX0DX also has the EME exponents thinking about the possibilities.

Funding support and individual contributions towards this major DXpedition continue to arrive and are gratefully acknowledged on the website.

Jim Linton VK3PC
Public Affairs DX0DX
http://www.dx0dx.net.au

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205. [DXNL] DXNL 1695 (Sep 29, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-27 23:22:37 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1695 - Sep 29, 2010
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DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-128
Hiro,DU1/JJ5GMJ, is working on Palawan (OC-128) since August and is
expected to stay there for half a year. He is active on 160m-6m and
wants to take part in several CW contests.
QSL cards should be sent direct to JJ5GMJ or via the JA bureau.
All QSO information will be uploaded to the LotW later.

HK - COLOMBIA
Lothar,DK8LRF, will sign HK3JCL on 20m/40m mainly during the evening
and night hours between early October and the end of November. He is
working with a TS-50 and a rhombic antenne (4x63m) from Restrepo/Meta
in the Cordillera Oriental (locator: FJ34FG).
QSLs via bureau to DK8LRF or direct (QRZ.com).
Echolink operation is possible via his station DM0ZHS-L in Isen,
node no. 249774, 144.962,5 MHz.

KG4 - GUANTANAMO BAY, NA-015
The "Virginia DX Century Club" members Tip,N4SIA (KG4AS),
Clyde,K4CQW (KG4QW), Stu,K4MIL (KG4SS), and Will,W4WV (KG4WV) will
be active in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from Oct 5-19.
QSLs via homecalls.

LX - LUXEMBURG
Rene,PD2RKG, is going to travel through Belgium, Germany and Luxemburg
from Oct 2-10. He will sign ON/PD2RKG from Virton, DL/PD2RKG from
Reinsfeld and LX/PD2RKG from Hosingen using a Yaesu FT-897 and IC-7200
on 10m, 20m and 40m. If you work him from all three countries you can
send him an e-mail to receive a special award. All other QSLs will be
sent via bureau but direct QSLs may be requested via e-mail.

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Mike,RW1AI (ex-UA1AFM), momentarily active as R1ANP from the Russian
Antarctic base Progress, will be guest OP at the Chinese Zhongshan Base

signing R1ANP/A in October and November. Mike is working with 100 watts
and a vertical. Photos of this station can be found at:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/BY_Chinese_Stations_Antarctica.php

VP8/SO - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS, AN-008
Mehdi,F5PFP, writes that Diego,LU1ZA, is working on the "Orcadas Base"
on Laurie Island (AN-008, WAP ARG-15) which belongs to the South Orkney
Islands. Diego is running 100 watts and wants to be QRV on saturdays
and sundays between 1800 and 2300 UTC. However, F5PFP will organize
a list operation for him. Mehdi is offering the special chance for
everyone who still needs the South Orkneys as a new country to send him
an e-mail (f5pfp@orange.fr). These OMs will get a special frequency
where they can work Diego shortly before the list operation.
Yet it is not known how long Diego will stay on Laurie Island.
QSLs for LU1ZA via LU4DXU.

YA - AFGHANISTAN
John Critz,KD5NOI, and Terence Lowery,K5TLL, will be in Aghanistan
between October 2010 and May 2011. John will sign T6JC and Terence will
be T6TL. He will use an IC706 and works mostly in SSB and digital modes
on 40m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m and 10m. Furthermore he want to test also a
folded dipole for 80m.
QSLs for T6JC via KD5NOI, QSLs for T6TL via N4FF also via LoTW or eQSL.

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Bob,Z2/AC7GP, is expected to show up from Sep 30 and Nov 1 when he is
visiting his son in Harare. Activities will take place in SSB, RTTY
and PSK31 with 100 watts and dipoles mainly from monday to friday.
He also plans to take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest.
QSLs via his homecall.

4O - MONTENEGRO
Becici is the QTH of Ark,UA4CC, until Oct 2. He is working as 4O7CC
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40m-10m. QSL via homecall.

5H - TANZANIA
5H9PD is the call of Pat,W8FV, who will stay in Mwanza from Oct 2-30.
Pat is working in CW and some PSK31 mostly on 40m-10m. QSL via W8FV.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-133
John,9M6XRO/p, Steve,9M6DXX/p, and Gordon,9M6/G3USR, are going to hit
the airwaves from Labuan Island (OC-133) from Oct 5-8. They will work
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m using two stations with amplifiers,
a Hexbeam, verticals and an Inverted-L for 160m.
QSLs for 9M6XRO/p and 9M6DXX/p via M0URX, 9M6/G3USR via his homecall.

CYPRUS, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
All HAMs on Cyprus (AS-004) may use the prefix 5B50 from Oct 1-31 to
celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus.

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station OL61IAC is working in SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY
on HF from the 61st International Astronautical Congress in Prague

between Sep 27 and Oct 10.
QSL via OK1TIR, via LoTW or eQSL, but all QSLs will be sent via bureau
automatically as well.

PUERTO RICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
K4P is the callsign of Esther,WP4NWP, in CW and SSB on 80m-10m during
the festivities of "Patriot's Day" in Puerto Rico (NA-099) till Sep 30.

WFF ACTIVITIES: Fred,IK7JWX, announces operations as IR7WFF from several
national parks in the provinces Lecce (LE), Brindisi (BR), Taranto (TA)
and Bari (BA) between Oct 1 and Dec 31. All activated national parks
are counting for the "World Flora Fauna" award. QSLs via IK7JWX.

Fred,PA0FAW, will activate the Hoge Veluwe National Park (FF-PA-005)
as PC75HV from Oct 1-28. Activities will take place mostly in CW and
digital modes but also in SSB. QSL via PA0FAW, bureau, direct or eQSL.

DXCC: In our next issue we will inform you about several upcoming activities
from the Netherland Antilles. Many DXpeditions are at the ready to
activate future DXCC entities. The islands will be granted a new
autonomy status and thus the Netherland Antilles as we know them will
cease to exist on Oct 10, 2010. St Maarten and Curacao will become
separate countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, while Saba,
Bonaire and St Eustatius will become special Dutch municipalities.
The only thing we know for sure ist that the two entities PJ2/4/9 and
PJ5-8 will be deleted from the DXCC entity list on Oct 10, 0400 UTC
(which is 1200am local time on the Antilles). The ARRL Awards Committee
has to determine whether rule 1 (political entity) or rule 2 (geogra-
phical separation) apply to the new entities.
St. Maarten and Curacao most likely become a new DXCC entity because
they will get the same autonomy like Aruba got 30 almost years ago.
Saba, St. Eustatius and Bonaire will become special political entities
which are situated far enough from the mother country to count as
separate DXCCs. We will see if the distance between St. Eustatius
respectively Saba and Bonaire is big enough for Bonaire to count as
a separate DXCC as well. Most people assume this is more than 800 km.
The DXCC desk will not accept confirmations for the new entities until
after Jan 1, 2011. At least then we will know how many DXCC entities
are formed by Curacao, Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Saba and St. Eustatius.
However, until then: "Work first, worry later" (WFWL).

QSL cards of A52J (Bhutan, 2010), ZD9HGW (Tristan da Cunha, 1999) and
ZL7/N7OU (Chatham Island, 2009) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

SILENT KEY: Manfred,DF1IK/AB4FT, passed away, on Sep 22, aged 60. He has
worked for the Telecom in Saudi Arabia for decades and was very active
as 7Z1AB and later as HZ1IK from Dec 2004 until May 2008.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the

VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 2: DARC Hell Contest 80m
Oct 2: European Sprint Contest
Oct 2/3: Oceania DX Contest
Oct 3: ON Contest 80m
Oct 3: Deutscher Telegrafie Contest (DTC)
Oct 3: RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
Oct 3: DARC Hell Contest 40m

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-016, 9A, Dalmatia South Group: Ruda,OK1HWS, Jirka,OK1IEC, and Honza,OK1JK
are signing 9A/homecall from Lastovo Island (ARLHS CRO-148/IOCA CI-051)
between Sep 26 and Oct 3. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-045, I*0, Lazio Region Group: Some members of the ARI Section Cinisello
Balsamo (IQ2CJ) will be active as IB0/IZ2ACD from the islands
Ponza (IIA LT-002) and Zannone (IIA LT-012) from Sep 25 until Oct 2.
QSL direct via IZ2ACD (QRZ.com).

NA-066, W, San Clemente Island: Tom,AB6Z/p, will be QRV mostly on 20m and
40m in CW and some SSB from Oct 1-28. QSL via K5OAZ.

SA-046, PY7, Pernambuco State Group: PY7XC plans an activity as PY7XC/p
from Itamaraca Island (DIB PE-01) between Sep 26 and Oct 1.
QSL via homecall (see QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AB6Z/p LH 2332 San Clemente Oct 1-30
IB0/IZ2ACD LH 1395 Ponza Sep 25-Oct 2
IB0/IZ2ACD LH 1791 Zannone Sep 25-Oct 2
9A/OK1HWS LH 0815 Lastovo Sep 26-Oct 3
9A/OK1IEC LH 0815 Lastovo Sep 26-Oct 3
9A/OK1JK LH 0815 Lastovo Sep 26-Oct 3

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
A65BP 1.827 2000Z via UA6MF
FR/DJ7RJ 1.826 2010Z via DJ7RJ (B)

80m
CU2KG 3.797 0500Z via OH2BH (B)

40m
HC8/K6AW 7.066 0450Z RTTY
OJ0W 7.020 1943Z EU-053, via OH3WS (B)

30m
GB4IWR 10.112 1115Z EU-120, via RSGB (B)
MS0SCG 10.106 0619Z EU-123, via M0SCG (B)

20m
FH8ND 14.200 0502Z AF-027, via F1OKV (B)
GB2MUL 14.175 0627Z EU-008, via 2W0VAG (B)
JT5DX 14.083 0626Z RTTY, via JT1CO (B)
K3GV/VY2 14.310 1937Z NA-029, via K3GV (B)
LA/DG1RUG 14.260 1810Z EU-036, via homecall (B)
MJ/ON7PQ/p 14.039 0703Z EU-013, via homecall (B)
MS0SCG 14.006 1221Z EU-123, via M0SCG (B)
RI1FJ 14.014 1844Z EU-019, via UA2FM (B)
SV9/OE6YRG 14.260 1542Z EU-015
TL0A 14.089 0606Z RTTY (d, see QRZ.com)
TS7TI/p 14.260 1931Z AF-091, via I8LWL (B)
VK3VBC/m 14.245 0644Z
7V2PI 14.260 0851Z AF-097, via EA5FL (B)
9H0VRZ 14.265 0907Z EU-023, via PB9ZR (B)

17m
H74LEON 18.077 2221Z via TI4SU (d)
T88TB 18.084 1350Z via JH3QFL (B)
W7S 18.074 2052Z via AC7DX (B), (L)
9H1SF 18.127 0915Z (d)
9H1XE 18.127 0915Z (d)
9H5PC 18.127 1403Z

15m
A47RS 21.265 0930Z (B)
BT4EXPO 21.020 0902Z via BA4EG (B)
J28RO 21.223 1450Z via F8DFP (B)
KH7Y 21.004 0617Z (B), (L)
NH7O 21.250 0638Z (L), eQSL
NH7O 21.010 0711Z (L), eQSL
ST2AR 21.023 1731Z via S53R (d)

12m
KH7Y 24.905 0628Z (B), (L)
4K9W 24.893 0750Z via DL6KVA (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

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01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674

-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
20Sep-03Oct 4K3FF 1694
-02Oct 4O7CC 1695 *
16Sep-30Sep 5B4/DF6FR 1693
01Oct-31Oct 5B50 1695 *
02Oct-30Oct 5H9PD 1695 *
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
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-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
26Sep-03Oct 9A/OK1HWS.. 1695 *
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
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SOON 9Q1EK 1669
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-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
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10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-May/11 D2AK 1675
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-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
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-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
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-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Sep HH2/S21RC 1687
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01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
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01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695 *
13Jul-Sep IS0/I2MOV 1683
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1691
-30Sep K4P (KP4) 1695 *
27Sep-30Sep K6VVA/VE7 1694
05Oct-19Oct KG4AS.. 1695 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
-30Sep OE2XXM.. 1692
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27Sep-10Oct OL61IAC 1695 *
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02Oct-10Oct PD2RKG/LX/.. 1695 *
26Sep-01Oct PY7XC/p 1695 *

-Dec R1ANP 1654
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-Aug/11 RI1FJ (F.J.L.) 1691
-30Sep SN140MPR 1692
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NOW T88CF 1674
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29Oct-31Oct TM40FO 1694
-Dec TL0A 1675

-30Nov UP25F 1675
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
30Sep-01Nov Z2/AC7GP 1695 *
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41OF via NI5DX (d)
AO2GPA via (B), no QSL needed
BD8GHR (d)
BH7PFH via BA4EG (B)
BW1/VR2RR via VR2RR (B) or (d, Taiwan)
CX2AL via HB9IBG
DU1/JJ5GMJ via JJ5GMJ (B), (L)
DU7/OH1RX via OH1RX (B)
EA5/G3XGS via G3XGS (d)
EG5WFF via EB5HRX (B)
EH7SDC via EA1AUM (B), eQSL
EK6TA via DJ0MCZ (d)
EO90GKP via UR8GM (B), (L), eQSL
EX8VZ via RW6HS (d)
GB1DCT via M0XIG (B), (L)
GB2MUL via 2W0VAG (B)
GB5RSB via G4FAL (B)
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK
H74LEON via TI4SU (d)
HA9RE via HA8IB (B)
HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA (B)
HF66PW via SP5KCR (B), (L), eQSL
II1TLA via I1YRL (d)
II0ESA via IZ0FEJ
JW7XK via LA7XK (B)
KH6/W2MV via W2MV
LZ180PH via LZ2VP (B)
MJ/ON7PQ/p via ON7PQ (B)
MS0SCG via M0SCG (B)
R115SE via RU3SF
SN0AM via SP9ZCJ (2010)
SP0DSMW via SQ6NTM (B)
SV9/DJ9XB via DJ9XB (B), (L)
T88NA via JK1FNL (B)
T88TB via JH3QFL (B)
TA4CW via F8CVR (B)
TK/OK1HGM/p via OK1HGM (L)
TM2NN via F5KTU (B), eQSL
TM32CDXC via F5CWU (B), (L)
TM4PT via F4DTO (B)
TM40BCN via F5HMS
TM40FIL via F6KPQ (B)
TM400H via F6KDU (B)
TM5BATZ via F5IRC (B)
TM6CCA via F6FMT (L), eQSL
TM6GAL via F6KOV (B)
TM7C via F5CWU (B)
TM7CCA via F6FMT (L), eQSL
TM70TC via F6CNM (B)

TM89YON via F5KCC
TM0LHG via PA0HEL (B)
UA3BS via RW2A (new call), (L), (d)
UA0FUA via IK2QPR (*), (B)
UA0LQJ via IK2DUW (B)
UE0RFF/0 via RN0QQ
UE0ZFF via UA0ZV
UE3XFF via RN3DDR
UE6MCA via RA6LW
UK8IF via RW6HS (d)
UK8OM via 4Z5OG (*), (d)
UK8OWW via 4Z5OG (*), (d)
UN3F via EA5KB (B)
V85RY via EA7FTR
VE9MY/VO1 via VE9MY (B)
VE9SLH via VE9ND
VK3EG via VK3EV
VK3YE no QSL
VO1AU/BY1RX via VO1MX (B), (L)
VO2/NF6J via DL7RV (B)
XW1B via E21EIC (B)
YN2EE via K4UEE (B)
YN2SXW via G3SXW (B)
Z24S via W3HNK (d)
5B/DF6FR via DF6FR (B)
9A/DL7CB via DL7CB (B)
9M2ADX via JH8PHT
9M2CNC via G4ZFE (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 3C9B & 3C0C (both via EA7FTR)

QSLs arrived bureau: AH2Y (HL1IWD), C37NL, C91TX (W5PF), D44TXR (DH2KI),
DP1POL (DL1ZBO), DT0IT (HL3QYN), EA8OM (DJ1OJ),
EL2DX (K8JSP), ET3JA (OK3AA), HL5BMX, HT2N (AJ9C),
JX9JKA (now only direct via LA9JKA - QRZ.com), J28DR,
JD1BNE (JE1RXJ), OX/EA4NA (EA4BT), PS0F (W9VA),
S79UH (JA0UH), TC21BSR (TA1HZ), K9LA (VK4FW),
VK9XW (DL1RTL), YV7QP, 3D2MJ (SP5EAQ), 4S7AAG (DL1LH),
6K2GCW, 7Z1HL (DJ9ZB), 9J2FM (JA4ATV), 9M6XRO (M0URX)

New postage rates in New Zealand

The postage in New Zealand will be increased on Oct 1. An international
standard letter costs around 1.40 US$ and airmail costs 1.76 US$. In any
case you should enclose 2 US$ as return postage.

More information can be found at: http://www.nzpost.co.nz

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206. The ARRL Contest Update for September 29, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-29 04:38:54 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20100929041419.CD2C220871@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

This weekend's California QSO Party is the biggest of the state
contests - with terrific participation, world-wide. Check out the list
of prizes for domestic winners and have at it! This is one contest for
which super-high antennas aren't necessary and may even be a drawback,
depending on your location.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

In the last issue's item about Chinese license classes, the first
prefix in the 3rd-Class list should be BG. (Thanks, Steve W3HF)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

October 2-3

- PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic
- EPC Russia DX Contest--Digital
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- EU Autumn Sprint--Phone
- California QSO Party
- RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Oct 5)
- Fall VHF Sprints--432 MHz (Oct 6)
- NS Weekly Sprint--CW (Oct 8)
- DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party--CW (Oct 8)

October 9-10

- ARRL EME Contest
- Makrothen RTTY Contest
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- Scandinavian Activity Contest--Phone
- Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone
- EU Autumn Sprint--CW
- Pennsylvania QSO Party
- Arizona QSO Party
- FISTS Fall Sprint--CW
- North American RTTY Sprint
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint
- 10-10 Sprint
- SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint--CW (Oct 11)
- CWops Mini-CWT Test (Oct 13)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

CQ World Wide DX Contest
<http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_dx_contest/index_cq_ww_dx_contest.html>
manager, Bob K3EST, notes some changes for the 2010 contests. "The CQ
WW Contest Committee will be expanding the award system for the
Assisted category...All low power and QRP Assisted entrants will be
specifically listed and eligible for awards as is already the case for
unassisted entries. A band-by-band breakdown for All-band Assisted
World, Europe and USA will be provided within the 2010 results. Lastly,
we will increase the number of plaques available to Assisted entrants
to include Europe All-band and World Single-band." Bob also reminds
Multi-Single entrants, "to declare, for each QSO in your log, which
transmitter makes the QSO: run or multiplier station." As noted in the
previous issue, log submission deadlines have been moved, as well: SSB
- Nov 21 and CW - Dec 15.

A new email reflector <http://lists.wrtc2014.org/pipermail/wrtc2014/>
has been established to facilitate communication among everyone
interested in WRTC2014 <http://www.wrtc2014.org/>. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

QSOs made with Northern California Contest Club members in the
California QSO Party do count towards the special NCCC 40th Anniversary
award <http://www.nccc.cc/40th.html>, even though they will not be
signing /40 during the contest. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

The 2011 W0 DX Convention <http://www.w0dxcc.com/> will be held just west of Kansas City, Kansas on July 23rd, 2011. The Convention is hosted by the Kansas City DX Club and co-sponsored by the Missouri DX/Contest Club and the Lebanon ARC. Numerous vendors will be there along with a star-studded lineup of speakers and the world-famous KCDXC CW Pile-up Contest. (Thanks, Ron K4SX)

In the recent Colorado wildfires, one of the victims who lost a home was well-known contester and station builder, John W0UN. (The fire was determined to be one of several arsons <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/25150509/detail.html>, set nearby and which burned about 1000 acres before it was controlled.) John expresses his thanks to all those that offered help and sympathy. He would also like to note that although he used Phillystran guy cable on his towers, the lower sections were steel and thus flame- and vandal resistant.

The "Hams With Class" column by Carole WB2MGP in the October 2010 issue of World Radio Online <http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/> leads with a nice feature on Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> that includes a photo of K0DXC and K3LR. Good stuff about the things that get young hams going! Another feather in the K3LR cap is Tim's receiving the Barry Goldwater Award from <http://www.arrl.org/news/tim-duffy-k3lr-to-receive-rca-s-goldwater-award> the Radio Club of America. The award is given for long service to the public through Amateur Radio.

NASA is developing a super-sized antenna launcher <http://www.networkworld.com/community/node/66243>! Well, it could be an antenna launcher. The more likely use is to accelerate spacecraft down a horizontal track, hitting Mach 10 on the way to orbit...and beyond! I'll bet it would clear the trees in my back yard easily.

The birthplace of the laser printer and the graphical user interface for computers that presaged the Macintosh, Xerox's Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) <http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9186198/Xerox_PARC_turns_40_Marking_four_decades_of_tech_innovations> is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. One of the nation's premier research facilities, PARC is responsible for many innovations <http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9186338/Timeline_PARC_milestones> that we now take for granted as standard features.

EU Sprint Manager, Dave G4BUO reports problems with the European Sprint Web site, "so we have set up a new site at www.eu-sprint.com <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>. At present this just contains the rules but we are working to migrate the full site if we cannot get the old site back."

The Canadian Space Agency has just set up a camera in Yellowknife to broadcast the aurora borealis <http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/astronomy/auroramax/default.asp> to the general public. It's part of a 5-year educational initiative to raise

awareness of space weather and the sun's influence on Earth. (Thanks, Jerry VE6CPP)

Web Site of the Week - In the "We Can Dream, Can't We?" department, this story <http://www.rwonline.com/article/9882> recounts the lure of technology too strong for a contester to resist. Tom N6BT has described a similar experience of hooking up a radio to a shortwave broadcasting dipole array with more than 20 dBi of gain. Can you hear me now?

WORD TO THE WISE

Duty factor - the decimal equivalent of duty cycle which is given in percent. For example, a duty factor of 0.5 is the same as a duty cycle of 50%. Otherwise the two terms are completely equivalent in meaning.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The video of a tower worker "free climbing" at heights over 1700 feet has been making the rounds despite the best efforts of its originator to expunge it. (Free-climbing is a violation of safety and workplace rules.) Nevertheless, hams are agog over it and if there is one benefit, the ensuing discussion reinforces the attitude of "safety first" and emphasizes the need for proper climbing gear, such as a fall-arrest harness and being attached to the tower 100% of the time.

While we're on the subject of climbing about, Chris KF7P posted a link to videos <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3R3-YwDZrzg> about Fred Dibnah the famous British chimney climber and steeplejack. For another "first-person climber" video, here's one from John K0IO about erecting a 1500-foot tower <http://www.wirelessestimator.com/VIDEOS/Tower_Construction.wmv> through the eyes of a rigger.

Sep 22nd turned out to be an exciting day for our nearest star, featuring a solar flare, coronal mass ejection, and magnetic filaments lifting off into space. Sounds like spring break in Florida! All of these events were captured by NASA spacecraft and can be reviewed on the Spaceweather Web site <http://spaceweather.com/>.

The Akihabara district of Tokyo is legendary for its electronics emporia all stacked together like so many surface-mount resistors in a muffin tin. Tokyo Hackerspace has published a video guide <http://www.tokyohackerspace.org/akihabara/> to the district - check out the Rocket Radio video to browse the district's largest ham radio store.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

September's final North American CW Sprint scores <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php> have been published. Congratulations to Trey, N5KO on his second consecutive victory. Steve, N9CK racked up another Low Power win and KA9FOX held off K1DG (operating at N1LI) in the QRP category. The Ad Hoc team won the team

competition, followed by the NCCC #1 team. (Thanks, CW Sprint Manager, Tree N6TR)

The US team brought home three medals in the recent ARDF (Amateur Radio Direction-Finding) Championships <http://www.arrl.org/news/ardf-update-three-medals-for-team-usa-at-the-2010-ardf-world-championships> held recently in Croatia. Very popular outside the US (and gaining some attention here), ARDF has a sizeable youth contingent and is a great entry activity to ham radio.

The results of the 2010 SP DX Contest <http://www.spdxcontest.info/en/index.php> have been posted online and were announced at the annual SP DX Club Convention. (Thanks, Romeo S52RU)

OPERATING TIP

Make it hard to mis-connect things, especially during the contest. Heed this example, overheard during the 2010 EME conference <http://www.ntms.org/eme> and reprinted in the Packrats <http://www.packratvhf.com/> "Cheese Bits" newsletter: ""He placed the wrong filter on the 432 amp and in short time destroyed the amp, proving that my filter worked fine."

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Sporadic E (Es) propagation was a major feature of the summer VHF contests this year. With more hams active on 6 meters, we are learning more and more about Es propagation patterns. Dean N6BV recommends this paper <http://www.amfmdx.net/propagation/Es.html> on the subject as good reading. Note that sporadic E on 6 meters often means 10 meters is open, as well - hint, hint!

And with each passing issue, more prognostication on the upcoming (hopefully) solar cycle 24. This article <http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2010/09/say-goodbye-to-sunspots.html> is in the Depressing-Above-15-MHz column. I know the Top Band operators are secretly rejoicing over all of this, though! (Thanks, Roger W7VV)

A giant squid? A contorted contrail? How about the amazing mobile antenna of K6ITA spotted in the parking lot of the TAPR Digital Communications Conference? (Photo by N0AX)

Doug K1DG reports and others confirm that running antenna wire over small-diameter pulleys (1" or so) causes even stranded wires to break and may accelerate corrosion (which leads to breaks). He reports higher reliability using large-diameter (3-4") plastic pulley wheels and homemade brackets.

Steve KD1JV has some advice for parts/radios/junk hoarders not unlike himself, "Don't move! It is truly amazing at how much "stuff" we can accumulate and how difficult it is to part with much of it if you do

have to move." I don't know any such individuals in ham radio, do you?

A single Google Earth file presents the entirety of the FCC broadcast license database <http://www.fccinfo.com/fccinfo_google_earth.php> - an interesting view of towers you may encounter. (Thanks, Daniel K7DGL)

The current and previous issues of QEX feature a two-part tutorial for the QuickSmith <http://www.nathaniyer.com/> software that uses the Smith Chart to work out transmission line problems. (Thanks, Nick WA5BDU)

In a multi-rivet tubing joint, place the heads of all three rivets in the holes before beginning to pop the rivets. If popping a rivet causes the tubing to shift, getting the final rivets seated properly could be difficult.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Learn the technical details of digital video in Xiph's tutorial series, "Digital Video Primer For Geeks <http://xiph.org/video/index.shtml.en>". The series begins with a basic explanation of digital audio and video fundamentals. With so much digital technology involved in contesting these days, particularly for remote station operation, this is pretty useful stuff.

==> CONVERSATION

About Five Years Before You Did

It's a common question to a more experienced ham, "What was the best time to get into ham radio?" Why is it that the answer always seems to be, "Oh, about five years before you did," or the equivalent? No matter what, there is always somebody who seems to have been around when the DXing was easier, the pileups more mannered, the bands open longer, and the homebrewing brew-ier. It never fails. (Just remember, young folks, they got the same jazz from their elders when they got started!)

Sometimes I think maybe we should have all just thrown our radios away after 1959 (or 1947 or 1932 or 1927 or...) since nothing could ever be that good again. After all, 10 meters was open 24 hours a day and you only had to sneeze into the microphone to fill your log with DX while running only 5 watts of AM from a 6L6 rig built from a kitchen bread pan and connected to a dipole in a tree. Sigh. (For the record, I got licensed in 1972.)

Who says there weren't any VE8's on the in Old Days? Looks like quite a few to me! (Thanks, Danny K7SS for the photo)

Pssst - here's a secret - every year is a golden year! I just got back from a couple of digital communications conferences and let me tell you that digital is exploding in any manner you care to evaluate; modulation, protocol, activity. For example, W0YK just checked in with a claimed score of 5024 QSOs from P49X in last weekend's CQ WW RTTY contest. A couple of years ago, the 5000-QSO level was considered fantasy for a single-op station.

Golden ages are not incremental - they stem from breakthroughs or sudden changes in the environment. The Internet and Solar Cycle 19 have a lot in common. We are seeing a dramatic convergence of technologies that are enabling an explosion of digital modes, fertilizing innovation and experimentation. The latest version of F6CTE's free multi-mode software, MultiPSK <http://f6cte.free.fr/index_anglais.htm>, has 87 different modes to choose from. That's a far cry from when I got into ham radio and it was pretty much RTTY, SSTV, and Fax warbling away around various calling frequencies.

A presentation by Bruce K6BP at this past weekend's TAPR Digital Communications Conference showcased the new Codec2 Open Source digital voice codec <http://www.rowetel.com/blog/?page_id=452> for low-bandwidth channels, such as HF ham radio. The primary developer is David Rowe, VK5DGR and his work is a significant advance in the communications state of the art, one aspect of Part 97.1's Basis and Purpose for Amateur Radio. While digital voice is not yet a contesting mode, that day will surely come.

So look around - somebody's having a golden age right now! Have you a computer with a sound card and a voice rig? You're in! Care to join the fun?

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

29 September though 12 October

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint--CW, from Sep 28, 0000Z to Sep 28, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.njqrp.org/>

PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic--Digital, from Oct 2, 0000Z to Oct 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and call area (see Web site). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/>

EPC Russia DX Contest--Digital, from Oct 2, 0400Z to Oct 3, 0359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: EPC member nr or serial and grid square. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://www.epc-ru.ru/>

Oceania DX Phone Contest--Phone, from Oct 2, 0800Z to Oct 3, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Nov 8. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

EU Autumn Sprint--Phone, from Oct 2, 1600Z to Oct 2, 1959Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

California QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 2, 1600Z to Oct 3, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.cqp.org/>

RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest--Phone,CW, from Oct 3, 0700Z to Oct 3, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 21,28. Exchange: Serial and UK district. Logs due: Oct 19. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2009/r2128.shtml>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Oct 5, 0200Z to Oct 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Oct 8, 0230Z to Oct 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party--CW, from Oct 8, 1400Z to Oct 10, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, RST, and section/province/country. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

Makrothen RTTY Contest--Digital, from Oct 9, 0000Z to Oct 10, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: 15 Nov. Rules <http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch>

Oceania DX CW Contest--CW, from Oct 9, 0800Z to Oct 10, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Nov 8. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

Scandinavian Activity Contest--Phone, from Oct 9, 1200Z to Oct 10, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Nov 9. Rules <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm>

Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone, from Oct 9, 1200Z to Oct 10, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-28. Exchange: RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area. Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

EU Autumn Sprint--CW, from Oct 9, 1600Z to Oct 9, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

Pennsylvania QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 9, 1600Z to Oct 9, 0500Z and Oct 11, 1300Z to Oct 11, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480. Exchange: Serial and ARRL/RAC section. Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html>

Arizona QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 9, 1600Z to Oct 10, 0600Z and Oct 10, 1400Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods - See Web site for frequencies. Exchange: RS(T) and AZ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

FISTS Fall Sprint--CW, from Oct 9, 1700Z to Oct 9, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Oct 10, 0000Z to Oct 10, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, QTH, name. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Oct 10, 0000Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the second Sunday local time. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number.

Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

10-10 Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 0001Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 25. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint--CW, from Oct 11, 0000Z to Oct 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 9, 0000Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Both call signs, signal report. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Fall VHF Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 28, 7 PM to Sep 28, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: 4-digit grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 6, 7 PM to Oct 6, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: 6-char grid locator. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic--Digital, from Oct 2, 0000Z to Oct 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and call area (see Web site). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/>

California QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 2, 1600Z to Oct 3, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.cqp.org/>

Pennsylvania QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 9, 1600Z to Oct 9, 0500Z and Oct 11, 1300Z to Oct 11, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480. Exchange: Serial and ARRL/RAC section. Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html>

Arizona QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 9, 1600Z to Oct 10, 0600Z and Oct 10, 1400Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods - See Web site for frequencies. Exchange: RS(T) and AZ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Oct 10, 0000Z to Oct 10, 2359Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the second Sunday
local time. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days.
Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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September 29 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/rsprint.shtml>

September 30 - AGCW Straight Key Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party>

September 30 - Kansas QSO Party <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/>

September 30 - Hawaii QSO Party
<http://karc.net/OperatingEvents/HawaiiQSOParty/2010_HI_QSO_Party.html>

September 30 - ALARA Contest
<http://www.alara.org.au/contests/30th-alara-contest-rules/>

September 30 - Russian District Award Contest
<http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>

October 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

October 4 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

October 4 - Colorado QSO Party
<http://www.ppraa.org/coqp/2010%20COQP%20Rules%2010-1%2007-28-10.pdf>

October 4 - CIS DX QPSK63 Contest
<http://www.cisdx.srars.org/cisdxc.pdf>

October 4 - Russian RTTY WW Contest
<http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93>

October 5 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-digi.htm>

October 5 - International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest
<http://www.fists.org/straightkey.html>

October 6 - MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

October 8 - Tennessee QSO Party <http://www.tnqp.org/html/rules.htm>

October 8 - AGB NEMIGA Contest
<http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga.htm>

October 10 - PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/80-meter-jay-hudak-memorial-sprint>

October 10 - SARTG WW RTTY Contest
<http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>

October 11 - Ohio State Parks on the Air
<http://parks.portcars.org/ospota/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/OSPOTA_Announce-17April2010.pdf>

October 11 - Swiss HTC QRP Sprint
<http://www.htc.ch/HTC_Sprint_Formulare/Swiss%20HTC%20QRP%20Sprint%20E%20Ver_2008.pdf>

October 12 - ARCI VHF Contest
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/4789/118/>

October 12 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

October 12 - FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend
<http://www.fists.org/getfeetwet.html>

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207. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-09-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-29 10:45:56 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201009290926.o8T9QsM8001003@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-09-29
Its one day earlier to inform you as actual as possible abt
the latest News of the "three" going on TOP-VHF-Expeditions!
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php) **

Last call for your updates to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. Bcse
of some personal work past weeks, the VHF-DATABASE (issue 2.70)
will be spread out mid of october 2010 these year! The NEW ISSUE
of our VHF-DATABASE will be spread to all DX-Cluster (and USER
which want it). So please be so kind and UPDATE IT NOW and
latetest 2010-10-03! LOGIN at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your
Account > http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usraccount.php than click on
"VHF-DATABASE Update" and update or set your info to the
VHF-DATABASE! SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Fireball over New Mexico... **

Hi Chaps, The lightening conversation has been most interesting,
it's a pity that the paper "Characteristics of lightning echoes
observed with VHF ST radar", isn't available, seems one has to
pay for a copy! Did anyone see the footage of the "Fireball over
New Mexico" featured on Spaceweather.com this week, quite amazing
footage caught by a all Sky-Cam, something I'm hoping to establish
at our Dark Sky Site just north of Heathcote.
http://spaceweather.com/archive.php?view=1&day=22&month=09&year=2010
SOURCE: Clint, VK3CSJ, LMRO via [VK-VHF]-Reflector

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RH927 ; Start: 2010-09-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3451

Lance W7GJ and Bob ZL1RS will be operating from 3D2 Fiji on
6M (3D2LR) and 2M (3D2RS) during the days 27 September until
07 October. LATEST NEWS from Bob, ZL1RS, dated 2010-09-29:
Until Moonset past night they did work 73 different stations.
Pile ups was so hugh that Bob remined again to spread out!
They will be qrv today again at Moonrise! Remember they will
not have any Inet at 3D2 until now and exchange News only
to MMMonVHF now. A first quick and dirty 6m Log is online. 2m
will be transmitted as soon they find an I-Net Coffee...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance & Bob direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3V ; Square: JM57 ; Start: 2010-09-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3530

HF & 144 - 1296 MHz activity from JM57CE, Raf-Raf, Tunesia
LATEST NEWS from Paolo, IK7UXW, dated 2010-09-25: First activity
can be expect around 29th september. V/SHF-Activity as 3V8SA and
HF Activity as TS7TI again - so we operate from same hotel with 2
different Callsings! IK7UXW (3V8SA)qrv 144 & 1296 MHz and 9A3A
(TS7TI) and HF-bands 144 MHz with 16 JXX and 1296 MHz 55el and
both bands gd power! Ivo will be active with full size verticals
and log wires in 40-80-160 m and 3el for higher bands...
For sked people can leave a messange into my Cluster
ik7uxw.dyndns.org Port 7300 During this pedition I'm going to
install a beacon at Tunisi 3V8SA from JM56 at 144.420
SOURCE: tnx to Paolo, IK7UXW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CE0Y-CE2 ; Square: DG52-FF47 ; Start: 2010-10-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB will try to be active from south
/east Pacific on 3 bands EME (50-144-432 MHz) at the Easter
Island (CE0Y - DG52GU) and Chile (CE2 - FF47)! LATEST NEWS from
Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB, dated 2010-09-29 05UT:
Rolf and Martin arrived in Frankfurt airport and get their 1st
disapointment! The flights are canceled due to a STRIKE at Spanish
airports... In these moment and under all circumstances they await
to be first days qrv around oct. 3rd! Next News as soon as
possible! SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** F5KPO/P qrv from MONT VENTOUX (JN24PE) 1912 meter ASL **

Hi to all - The Radio Club F5KPO (84) get together for the IARU
UHF Contest 2 and 3 October 2010 at Mont Ventoux, Col of Storms
(JN24PE). Possible qso with EA, G, ON, LX, DL, HB, I, S5 and more

TEAM : F1JRC F1JRD F1NSR F4CWN F5IVP F5SDD F6BVA For sms
:SDD +336 32 594 717 or NSR +336 60 752 936 and kst
SOURCE: tnx to f1nsr, yannick, direct to MMMonVHF
More abt the RIG at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3542

** PJ2T (FK52) Activity on HF and 6m **

Jeff K8ND and Bill W9VA, will be on a ham vacation to the Signal
Point contest station on the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA
0942, WW Loc. FK52KG) on 8-18 October 2010. They will sign PJ2T,
and possibly PJ2/homecall. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres.
QSL via home calls and LoTW. QSL PJ2T via N9AG and LoTW.
Note: The station (PJ2T) will be opened to amateurs participating
in the GAREC conference (11-12 October), as well as to any local
Curacao amateurs who wish to operate from Signal Point during the
post 10-10-10 week. The PJ2T callsign will be used beginning at
0400Z on 10 October 2010, when the Netherlands Antilles is
dissolved and Curacao becomes an autonomous country within the
Kingdom of the Netherlands (and likely a new DXCC Entity).
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (23-30 September 2010)

** DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-128 **

Hiro,DU1/JJ5GMJ, is working on Palawan (OC-128) since August and
is expected to stay there for half a year. He is active on 160m-6m
and wants to take part in several CW contests. QSL cards should be
sent direct to JJ5GMJ or via the JA bureau. All QSO information
will be uploaded to the LotW later. SOURCE: DXNL 1695

** Countdown to The Spratlys - 27 September 2010 **

With 100 days to go before DX0DX hits the ham bands there is
mounting interest in making contact with the DX Special Entity,
The Spratlys, over three weeks 6-24 January 2011.
... some V/UHF related infos: ...
In other news, ICOM has announced that DX0DX will have the new
IC-9100 available for the VHF/UHF station. It will be fitted with
a UX-9100 23cm module. This transceiver is to be coupled to M2inc
yagi's on 6m, 2m, 70cm & 23cm. For the sought after 6m band the
antenna is the 6m7 while the 2m radiator is the 2m9ssb. These two
bands will supported by the OM2006 6m amplifier and 2m with a
Commander 1kW amplifier. Read all details of the announcement
and more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266
SOURCE: tnx to Jim Linton VK3PC Public Affairs DX0DX

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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208. HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-09-30 14:54:52 UTC
From: SRAVANTHI LOVE <sravanthi.sravya24@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <f911be9f-b661-48be-b9a7-0ef278a11b29@b14g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1254

SEXY CHARMI IN A BATH

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/06/charmi-in-bath.html

FOR HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010_06_01_archive.html

AISHWARIYA RAI EXPOSING PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/09/aishwariya-rai.html

HOT SEXY BOOBS SHOW

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/09/sexy-boobs.html

ASIN CUTE HOT PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/09/asin-cute-photos.html

MALLIKA SHARAWAT UNBELIVABLE PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/08/sexy-mallika.html

ANKHITA SPICY PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/08/sexy-ankhitha.html

ARTHI AGARWAL HOT WET PHOTOS

http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/08/arthi-agarwal-sexy-wet-photos.html

209. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1285912800@panix.com>
Source record: 1255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

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that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

210. HOT&SEXY IMAGES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-03 15:47:30 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c7ba8d33-b9ff-44b0-88a1-1dcbbc9e6c19@z34g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1256

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211. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #979

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-03 21:02:22 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <902575.45317.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1257
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** LAST MINUTE NOTE: Some are reporting that they received another copy of OPDX.978 early Sunday. Not sure what happen, but I did report this to the Mail List's Administrator.... Sorry and 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th-September, through Sunday, 3rd-October there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4F, PHILIPPINES. Well known AM radio talk show host of the "Coast to Coast", Art Bell, W6OBB, was recently heard as 4F1AB from Manila, where he now lives. Activity was on 20 and 15 meters SSB after 1200z. Info on QRZ.com states that he is active on 40-10 meters, and he listens to 14315 kHz. QSL via his Nevada address.

4X, ISRAEL (WFF Op). Members of the Holy Land DX Group will activate Israel's Qumran National Park, October 8-9th, starting on Friday at 0700z and ending on Saturday at 1200z. Operators mentioned are: Shalom/4Z4BS, Mark/4Z4KX, Ilya/4Z1UF, Vadim/4X4FJ, Ruben/4Z5FI, Yulik/4X6HP, Ros/4Z5LA and Jan/4X1VF. They plan to operate from two WFF locations (activated for the first time ever) using two different callsigns:
4X0WFF - Main Station Cumran (4XFF-030, Holy Land Square M18YN); running
two stations CW and SSB on the WFF frequencies.
4X0WFF/M - Second Mobile station in Ein Gedi National Reserve (4XFF-016, Holy Land L21BS). They will operate SSB on 14265 kHz; the
Holy Land Mobile frequency.

QSL cards will be handled by Malik, 4X4JU, Israel's WFF Award Manager. They will also operate from several attractive squares for the Holy Land program as well (L19YN, L20YN and L20BL). Israel's Qumran National Parks has a very long and interesting history. Visit the following Web site for more details at: http://www.bibleplaces.com/qumran.htm

4Z, ISRAEL (IARC News). Mark, 4Z4KX, IARC Contest Manager, reports that the 2010 Holyland Contest results are now published on the following Web page at: http://www.iarc.org/iarc/en/Main_Page

5Z, KENYA (Update). Sig, NV7E/ZS6SIG, who has now relocated from Pretoria, South Africa, to Nairobi, Kenya, is now signing 5Z4EE for the next four years. Sig originally had the 5Z4EE callsign back in the 1980s. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters. Look for Sig to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Please QSL via NV7E or at the address shown for 5Z4EE on QRZ.com.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Hideto, JF2QNM, will activate the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort Amateur Radio Club, 9M6LSC, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via LoTW.

C6, BAHAMAS. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be active as C6AEZ from Nassau, New Providence Island (NA-001) between October 11-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. His rig will be a TS50s w/Outbacker antenna. QSL via NE8Z.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update to OPDX.976). Operators Tony/G4LDL, David/GI4FUM, Daniel/ZS6JR and possibly a couple of other ZS operators will be active as C91WW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). Entry to TBD. QSL via GI4FUM.

CE3, CHILE. Operators Sergio/CE3WDH, Alfredo/CE3WDD, Carlos/CE1CRG and Danilo/XQ4CW will be active as CE3G during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CE3WDH.

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via CQ9K.

CR6, PORTUGAL (WFF Op). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CR6A from S. Lourenzo Fortress located inside Ria Formosa Natural Park (CTFF-07) between Armona Island and Culatra Island (EU-145). This Fortress is totally submerged except in the lower tides on the year as October 10th. Activity will be on all bands as possible on CW and SSB. QSL via CT1GFK. The Algarve STAR DX Team will be offering a "surprise gift" to all stations who contact them on October 10th, at 1010z. All information about the activity and the Fortress is available on: http://algarvedx.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, provides the following update on the upcoming Sable Island operation to take place between October 21-29th (edited): "All is in place for operation to begin the afternoon of October 21st. The team has noted the frequencies chosen by the various Caribbean operations. Even though our preferred frequencies have been posted on our Web and otherwise made known for a long time, there appears to be some over-lap. However, perhaps most of the operations will end on October 22nd. For those interested in CY0, we may need to adjust our frequencies on the fly, but eventually work our way back to the advertised frequencies. Thus, 'spots' posted as to our activity will be helpful and appreciated." The CY0 Web site is at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

D7, SOUTH KOREA. Members of the Cheonan-Asan Ham Club and possibly other guest operators will be active as D7G20 between October 29th and November 28th. Activity is to celebrate the G20 Summit in Seoul. The "20" nations during the summit try to work together to move the world beyond the financial crisis to balance and sustainable growth. For more details, see the Web page at: http://www.seoulsummit.kr
Operations by D7G20 are expected to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via: G20 Seoul Summit 2010 Special Callsign, P.O.Box 90, Cheonan, 330-600, South Korea.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (Update/Correction). Look for operators Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK to be active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (AF-004) between November 26th and February 23rd (2011). Activity will be on 40-10 meters during their evenings using CW and SSB. They plan to use an Icom IC-706MKIIG w/100 watts into a vertical 14AVQ and dipole. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

GT1, ISLE OF MAN. Members of the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society (IOMARS) will be active as GT1IOM from the "TT Grandstand" in the town of Douglas (EU-116, WLOTA 0449, IO74se) between October 16-17th. Activity is taking place during the "53rd Scout Jamboree On The Air". QSL via GD1MIP. For more details, see QRZ.com.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (IOTA Op). Jose, EA3GUO, will be active as HI3/EA3GUO and HI9/EA3GUO, from Hispaniola Island (NA-096) and Cayo Levantao Island (NA-122) respectively, between October 9-23rd. Activity will be active mainly on 20 meters SSB (watch 14260 kHz). QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....................
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria
Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy,
in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-
Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via eQSL.

NA-140. Rick, K8GI, was expected to be active as K8GI/3 from Middle
Hooper Island (ARLHS USA-377), on October 3rd, between approx.
1300-2230z. Activity is on 17 meters SSB and PSK63, 20 meters
SSB, PSK63 and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by
Bureau direct preferred. (All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW
as well.)

IR7, ITALY (WFF & IFF Op). Just a reminder that Fred, IK7JWX, will be
active from several national parks and reserves as IR7WFF in the Provinces
of Lecce (LE), Brindisi (BR), Taranto (TA) and "may be" Bari (BA) between
now and December 31st. Activity will be on 7144 kHz and 14244 kHz. All
these activations will count for the "Italian Flora Fauna" (IFF) and
"World Flora Fauna" (WFF) awards. QSL via IK7JWX. See some pictures on
QRZ.com by searching IR7WFF.

J3, GRENADA. Wade, AA8LL, will be active as J3/AA8LL from the main island
of Grenada (NA-024) between October 28th and November 5th. Activity will
be holiday style, but will include a Single-Op/High-Power entry in the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). Operations before and after the
contest will be mostly on 30/17/12 meters using CW and RTTY. After the
contest Wade plans to visit Carriacou (NA-147) for a possible small
activation or a scouting visit for a future operation. QSL via AA8LL,
direct, by the Bureau, or LoTW.

KH2, GUAM. Operators Kiyoshi/JA7RPC and Mitsuru/JH7DFZ will be active as
KH2/JA7RPC and KH2/JH7DFZ between November 5-7th. QSL is OK via Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 4-10th)....
Oct 4 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Oct 5 HN --------------------
Oct 6 HN-AN BN - Below Normal
Oct 7 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 8 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 9 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 10 AN-HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

SPECIAL NOTE FROM LEE, KH6BZF: On "Radio Havana", there is an interesting
DX and propagation program every Monday at 0600z on 6.010 MHz. Give it
a listen.

KH6, HAWAII (USI Awards Program Special Event Op). Look for operators Yukon John/KL7JR and his XYL Claire/WL7MY to be on the northwest corner of Maui (HI-018S), October 24-31st, to continue with USI's 16th anniversary celebration. Activity will be on 20-10 meters SSB using the callsigns "N7I" or "KH6/KL7JR". Antennas will be "vertical dipoles" and "V beams" (MFJ's mobile antennas). These antennas performed well in the Yukon (see links 1 & 2 below) and he wants to see what they will do in Hawaii! QSL via KL7JR. Look for WL7MY's "USI: 16 Years on HF" story to appear in December's QST. For more info/details on the U.S. Island Award, go to: http://www.usislands.org
Antenna Links: 1) http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrhorizminibeams.html 2) http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrcbverticals.html

LA, NORWAY. Finnish operators Simo/OH2HAN and Timo/OH3DF will be active as LA/homecall from the Arctic Sea in Norway in the Village of Bug&#65533;ynes, a small fishing village, between October 15-18th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. Bug&#65533;ynes was establihed on/about the year 1850, when Finnish hunger refugees moved to Norway and started to fish in the Arctic Sea for their living. Bug&#65533;ynes village is very picturesque and situated on the coast of the Arctic Sea on Varanger Fjord on the northern most part of Norway. The village is nowadays famous for King Crab or Kamtshatka Crab - which they catch and sell world-wide. Travellers are welcome to visit the village and join the fishing boat to get their own fish and crabs from the Arctic Sea. A special QSL card will be available via their home callsigns. For more details about Bug&#65533;ynes, see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bug%C3%B8ynes

OL5, CZECH REPUBLIC. Members of the Czech DIG (Diplom Interessen Gruppe) Section will activate their club callsign, OL5DIG, between now and October 31st. Operations will be from various locations and on various bands, but only on the Digital modes, especially BPSK with respect to improve their score on the European PSK Club award list. QSL info and other details are available on QRZ.com.

OR4, ANTARCTICA. Karel, ON5TN, will once again be staying at the Princess Elisabeth Station (WAP BEL-02) in the Antarctica between November 10th and February 24th (2011). He expects to be active again as OR4TN. However, upon his arrival a lot of work needs to be done at the base, and Karel expects to be active starting only in December. QSL via ON5TN. Updates on OR4TN can be found regularly on: http://www.qrz.com/db/or4tn
For more information about the Princess Elisabeth Station, go to: http://www.antarcticstation.org

P4, ARUBA. Bill, KE5OG, will be active as P40B in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m). QSL via KE5OG.

P4, ARUBA. Marty, W2CG, informs OPDX that he will once again be vacationing in Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) between January 10-24th, 2011. He states that he will be using the callsign P40CG, but will be staying at a different QTH on the island than his previous trips and is not sure of the operating conditions at this time. Marty states that he will be bringing with him a rig, w/tuner and a 33 ft. collapsible vertical. Operating time will be

limited, mostly during early evening hours before dinner. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using mainly CW, but will do SSB on request. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW, and he will also QSL 100%, direct or by the Bureau via his home callsign (USA stations please SASE). He doesn't use E-QSL.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS IN WORKS. Eddie, VK4AN, who is expected to be active once again as 3D2A from Navua Village on Viti Levu Island (OC-016) between October 27th and November 14th (see OPDX.976), announced this past week that he is in the planning stages for two Pacific DXpeditions for next year (2011). VK4AN is first organizing a Fiji (3D2) operation to possibly activate several rare Fiji IOTAs in early 2011. His second organized operation will be from Naura (C2) in mid-2011. Eddie is looking for experienced operators to join these operations. To contact him and his group, visit the Pacific DXer's Web page at: http://pacific-dxers.com

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Peter/PA8A, Fred/PA8F and Rob/PA3GVI will be active as PJ4N from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) starting at 0400z on October 10th through October 22nd. Activity will be on all bands using the regular DX frequencies, if not in use. QSL via PA8A (SAE+ 2 USDs). The following Web pages will be use during their operation to update, livestream video and log search:
Web Blog - http://sitekreator.com/pa3gvi/pj4b-weblog.html
Livestream - http://www.livestream.com/pj4b
Online Log - http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;4b

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. The following press release was sent out on September 29th, by Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT (edited): "We are very happy to announce that we have received permission to use PJ7E call for our 10 day DXpedition. Our cargo has been picked up and is heading towards Sint Maarten. Our Web site <http://www.stmaarten2010.com> is constantly being updated by our Webmaster K6MM. We have also set up accounts on FaceBook - PJ7E, and a Twitter account - http://twitter.com/PJ7E. Updates will be posted on these accounts as things progress, and we encourage you to communicate with us via these links. In addition, if you wish to donate, you may do so by PayPal through the Web site, or to our treasurer Tom, N4XP, at his call book address. Once we are on the air, we plan to upload our logs twice daily, around 8 am and 8 pm. We hope to be active before 10-10-10 in case anyone needs PJ7 as a new one before it is deleted. We would then be operating as /PJ7."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 3rd)

3G3FZ via CE3BFZ F/DL6II/P via DL6II OZ/DL2LTM via DL2LTM
3Z0RADIO via SP9SX GB10NH via G4OSB OZ/DL2VM via DL2VM
4O7CC via UA4CC HB9/F2YT/P via F2YT P49X via W0YK
5B/UT0U via UT2UB HC8/K6AW via K6AW PA/DL9DAN via DL9DAN
9A/OK1HWS via OK1HWS HF2010CY via SP5ES PJ2S via K3MJW
9A/OK1IEC via OK1IEC HF40SEP via SP9PTA PY0FF via W9VA
9A/OK1JK via OK1JK HI7/EA7LS via EA7LS R440DC via UA4AJD

9M6DXX/P via M0URX HK3JCL via DK8LRF RK3FG via DK3WG
BW/UA4WHX via UA4WHX IB0/IZ2ACD via IZ2ACD SI5E via HA7RY
C91KHN via ZS6ALB (direct) II1IARD via IT9MRM SO2010FC via SP9RQH
CR3A via CS3MAD IP1/IQ1SP via IK1WVR SP2010FC/4 via SP4GHL
CR3L via DJ6QT IT9/IW3RUA/P via IW3RUA TI5/WA8NJR via WA8NJR
CT9/DF5EM via DF5EM J49XB via DJ9XB TM55CCA via F6FMT
CT9/DJ6QT via DJ6QT JW8DW via LA8DW TM6MXP via F5KFL
CT9/DK1QH via DK1QH JW9DL via LA9DL UE3LXG via RZ3LC
CT9/DK4QT via DK4QT LT0H via EA7FTR UP44FFF via UN3F
CT9/DL1YFF via DL1YFF LZ10GCG via LZ1GC VR2DXA via VR2XRW
CT9/DL6TK via DL6TK OE4A via OE1EMS VY2/K3GV via K3GV
CX7CO via WB3CDX OL50SAT via OK3AA W1/I7SWX via I7SWX
DD0D via DK5AN OL61IAC via OK1TIR WP4NEG via EB7DX
DM50FOR via DL6ULI OL70SW via OK2SW XU7ACY via W2EN
DR10TCC via DL8OBQ ON30ON via ON4CAS YO2MBO via ON4BEA
DR20BRA via DL2RSF ON44WLD via ON5JE Z23MS via UA3DX
EA2TW/EA6 via EA2TW ON509Q via ON-Bureau ZB2/OE6CUD via OE6CUD
EF8M via UA3DX OS1T via ON4CIT ZS2DL via NI5DX
EM7MFF via US1MM OZ/DJ5NN via DJ5NN

QSL TM10HH to: Radio Club Didier Gaude, 100 Rue de Lille, 59200
Tourcoing,
FRANCE.

QSL 3V8SA and TS7TI via I8LWL. Activity was by Fred/IK7JWX and Ivo/9A3A
from Raf Raf City. Logs for TS7TI (Tunisia) and TS7TI/p (AF-091 and
AF-092) are now available online at: http://www.i8lwl.it

NEW QSL MANAGER. The North of Scotland Contest Group (GM7V and GZ7V)
has a new QSL Manager: Kim Larson, N3SL, 22 N Hidden Acres Drive,
Sioux City, Iowa 51108-8641 U.S.A. Please send all QSLs to N3SL, and
not to M0CMK.

Randy, W5UE, reports that QSLs for the 2010 CQWW DX RTTY and pre-contest
activity for HC8/K6AW will be via W5UE. For more info, see:
http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html

NEW QSL MANAGER. Hugo, K2DER, is now the New QSL Manager for the
following stations: WP3A, NP3X, KP2B and NQ2A. Send QSL card via
direct to info on QRZ.com.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER! Joey, W5TFW, reports that he is "NOT" the QSL
Manager for A92GR. Please check your data base. QSL A92GR via direct
(see QRZ.com).

K8YSE Lake Superior QSL card! John, K8YSE, reports that the "Lake
Superior Grid Expedition" QSL cards have been printed and have been
received from the printer. John expects to have some QSLs ready before
the AMSAT Symposium. If you worked John on his trip and plan to attend
the Symposium, please drop him an E-mail and he will bring the cards
to Chicago and give them to you in person. There will be 11 different
cards for the various locations. A picture of the Minnesota card is

on his Web site, papays.com/sat and QRZ.com. There were about 350 unique callsigns out of 2069 QSOs. John states, "This is a good indicator that it's not just a handful of stations that are operating on the birds. There is a growing interest in satellites and many of the newer operators are working towards their Satellite VUCC!"

QSL MW2I via WW2R. Activity was during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 25-26th).

NEW QSL MANAGER. Stuart, VK8NSB, reports that due to the passing of his friend and QSL Manager Neil, VK6NE (SK), [who will be sadly missed] he now has a new QSL Manager who is Tim, M0URX. Tim states, "New QSL cards will be available very soon. Please be patient while we print new cards. I have uploaded the log for VK8NSB onto my logsearch. QSL is direct via M0URX or Bureau via my "Online QSL Request Service. Any QSL cards already in the Bureau system will be rerouted." Tim's Blog page is at: http://www.m0urx.com

VB1H (NA-126) QSL STATUS. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports: "I received QSL cards from the printer and I am starting processing immediately. Expect something in your mail box in a week or two. Have not received any Bureau request outside Canada so far!"

QSLS VIA LoTW: 9M6DXX/P, CU3AN, GW0TKX, HG7T, HH2/HB9AMO, HP1/IZ6BRN, JY9QJ, KH6J, MW0AMW, PV8DX, PY3VK, TI2HAS, UN1L, VQ9LA and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0C, 3C9B, 4S7NE, 5V7DX, DU9/DL5SDF, JA1NLX/VK4, PR5D, PY2XB, R1ANB, RA9LI/0, T2A, VU2JOS, VU2PAI, XU7ACY and YU40ED

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3V3S, 5Z4/DL8NBE 9A4W, 9M2/PG5M, 9X0R, A7/M0FGA, CE1W, CU2M, DH0GHU, E44M, HB9DHG, HC8L, HC8N, HK0GU, IY1TTM, J28JA, JY4NE, OX/EA4NA, S51WO, S58AL, S04R, UA2FCB, UA3DGG, TO8YY, TX5SPA, XR1H, XR7A, XR7W and ZK2V

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Nob/JA2AAU (S79AU), Iwao/JA2LSS (S79SS), Seiji/JA2ATE (S79TE) and Mori/JA2ZS will be active from Mahe Island (AF-024) between November 19-27th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TOP 40 BLOGS ON HAM RADIO. Sheryl Owen, informs OPDX that our readers might be interested in having a look at, "40 Top Blogs About Ham Radio" at: http://www.satellitedish.org/blog/2010/40-top-blogs-about-ham-radio

V7, MARSHAL ISLANDS (Update). Just a reminder that Yuri, N3QQ, will start his "one-man operation" first from Majuro (OC-029) on October 7th, then travel to Enewetak Atoll (OC-087) on October 9th. Activity from Enewetak will take place between October 12-15th. Operations from the uninhabited Ujelang Atoll (OC-278), which has never been activated before, will be between October 16-19th. Callsigns are: V73RRC for Ujelang Island and V73QQ for Enewetak and Majuro Island. Yuri plans to be active on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. He will use an IC-7600 w/600w amp, vertical dipoles and a 1/4 wave for 40m. QSL via N7RO. For updates and more info, see: http://oc-278.ucoz.com

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again be in this year's CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry using the special callsign VC2Z. Their QTH will be Mercier, Quebec (in Zone 5, Grid Loc FN35dh). QSL via VE2BR. Gregg states, "Tnx to all those who called us last year allowing us to take 1st place in Quebec (VE2)."

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK6AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DL8YR. Activity will be in memory of Neil Penfold, VK6NE (SK), and from the Northern Corridor Radio Group's (VK6ANC) club station situated about 20 km north from the city center in Perth, Western Australia. See the station at: http://www.ncrg.org.au

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Operators Alan/VK3XPD, Kevin/VK4UH and Mike/VK3KH, will once again be active as VK9NA between January 7-21st, 2011. This is the same group that did a VHF, UHF and Microwave DXpedition earlier this year. More details are forthcoming, so look for details and updates at: http://www.vk9na.com/index.html

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. A group of JA operators plan to take a DX holiday on Christmas Island (OC-002) between January 14-20th (2011). Operators mentioned (with their own VK9X callsign) are: Takeo/JA3BZO (VK9XA), Hiroko/JH3PBL (VK9XL), Shimatake/JI3DNN (VK9XN), Masumi/JA3AVO (VK9XO), Nakasako/JA3UJR (VK9XJR), Kunio/JA1CJA (VK9XXY) and Nishimura/JA3HJI (TBD). Both bands and modes of activity have not yet been announced. QSL via the operator's home callsign. A Web site is currently under construction at: http://www.nakade.jp/vk9x.htm

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as as VP5/W5CW from the VP5JM Hamlet on the Island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between November 24th and December 14th. Activity will include entries in three contests: CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th), ARRL 160m Contest (December 3-5th) and the ARRL 10m Contest (December 11-12th). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com address).

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, continues to be active most days on 40/17/15 meters SSB (various frequencies) between 1000-1930z and 0300-0500z. He has also released his October newsletter from Marion Island were he provided more pictures, along with more details about his set up and activities on the island. Pierre also talks about his contacts and the QRMers. He states, "I have now reached just more than 4700 contacts. Thanks to those who continue to request a QSO who also operate considerately..... BUT .... The QRM makers out of Europe are still a massive problem." For more details, read his newsletter online at: http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

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212. [DXNL] DXNL 1696 (Oct 6, 2010)

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EDITOR'S NOTE:
On the occasion of the independence of the Netherland Antilles there will
be a special edition of the DX Newsletter published in two days. So you will
not miss any announcement.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Lot,DJ7ZG, and Babs,DL7AFS, are going to hit the airwaves as TO7ZG from
St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377) from Oct 6-20.
Operation will take place mainly in RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80m-10m.
As usual the QSLs will be sent very reliably via DL7AFS, direct or
via bureau. More information and a logsearch are available online at:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013 / GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
Kasimir,DL2SBY, will activate the channel islands as follows:
Oct 7-9: Jersey (EU-013) as MJ/DL2SBY
Oct 9-16: Guernsey (EU-114) as MU/DL2SBY.
Activities will take place in SSB, CW and RTTY on 80m-10m. Kasimir will
also watch the DX cluster spots on 6m and 2m and if possible will be
QRV there as well. He uses following equipment TS-2000, FT-900AT,
Acom 1010, an HF9V Butternut antenna for HF and yagis for 6m/2m.
Kasimir is a fan of paper QSL cards and therefore confirms only direct
or via the DARC bureau.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
Pertti,OH2PM, and Ilmo,OH2BO, are planning an activity as OJ0B from
Market Reef (EU-053) mainly in CW on 160m-10m from Oct 2-11, if the
weather permits. They will work in SSB during the Scandinavian Activity
Contest. QSLs via OH2BH, bureau ok.

V7 - MARSHALL ISLANDS
Yuri Sushkin,N3QQ, will show up from several IOTA islands in October.
His travelling schedule looks like this (but may change due to uncer-
tain connections):
Majuro (OC-029) on Oct 6,
Enewetak atoll (OC-087) Oct 12-15 and Oct 20/21, applied call: V73QQ
Ujelang atoll (OC-278) Oct 16-19, applied call: V73RRC.
His QSL manager is N7RO. Further information and updates can be
found on his website: http://oc-278.ucoz.com

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
During the months of October and November Peppe,VP5/I8UZA, plans to
become QRV from Providenciales Island (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) in SSB and
maybe also in RTTY on all bands (except WARC). He will also join the
CQ WWDX SSB Contest as VP5I as single OP/single band (15m). Peppe will
use a K3 transceiver with an AL-1500 amplifier, a 3ele 153BA yagi,
a vertical on the beach and maybe also a 2ele Quad.
QSL cards for both calls should be sent to his homecall.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Tom,K7ZZ, is going to activate Ascension Island (AF-003) in CW and SSB
signing ZD8ZZ from Oct 6-19. His QTH will be the Green Mountain (701m).
Tom will use a 2ele phased vertical array on 160m-10m during this
"micro lite" operation. QSLs direct via K7ZZ or via LoTW.

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Czech DIG Club (OK1KIG) is using the special event callsign OL5DIG
from Oct 1-31. They are working only in digital modes (especially in
BPSK) on several bands from different QTHs. QSL via OK1AR.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The British Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society (RNARS) is celebrating
its 50th anniversary by activating the special callsign GB50RN in CW
and SSB on 80m-10m from Oct 2-9. The special event station GB50RNARS
is very active as well and also activated by several members of the
club. A special award is available for HAMs and SWLs. More information
can be found on the website of the RNARS: http://www.rnars.org.uk

EL SALVADOR, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
YS0IARU is activated during the IARU Region 2 General Assembly until
Oct 8. All participants may use this station which is equipped with
100 watts and dipoles for 20m and 40m. QSLs via YS1GMV.

WFF ACTIVITIES: Some members of the "Holyland DX Group" will activate the
"Qumran national park" (4XFF-030) on Oct 8/9. The team consists of
Shalom,4Z4BS, Mark,4Z4KX, Ilya,4Z1UF, Vadim,4X4FJ, Ruben,4Z5FI,
Ros,4Z5LA, Jan,4X1VF, and Yulik,4X6HP. They will work with two stations
in CW and SSB signing 4X0WFF. Another mobile station will activate the
"Gedi National Reserve" (4XFF-016) as 4X0WFF/m on 14265 kHz.
QSL cards are managed by Malik,4X4JU, the WFF awards manager of Israel.
See also: http://www.bibleplaces.com/qumran.htm

VU2JHM, VU2UR, VU2LX and VU2LU have been spotted as VU0WFF from the

"Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary" from where they are working until Oct 10.
Operation takes place mainly in CW running 30 to 40 watts into a multi
band dipole. QSL via VU2JHM.

SILENT KEYS: OM Gerhard,DK2UA, wellknown DXer (DXCC Honor Roll) and IOTA
hunter passed away after a long illness already on Aug 24.
Neil Penfold,VK6NE, died on Sep 27 shortly before his 77th birthday.
Neil was a former president of the WIA Western Australia and the
QSL manager of the club.
Robert "Bob" Earhardt,YS9RVE, aged 70, passed away on Sep 21 suffering
a heart attack. Bob was an outstanding personality of the DX scene in
El Salvador between 1975 and 1990.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 9/10: CQ SA SSB Contest (see http://www.brcontest.com)
Oct 9/10: Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC), SSB
Oct 1-7: CW activity weekend of the DTC
Oct 8-10: ADX/NA YL Anniversary Contest
Oct 9: European Sprint Contest
Oct 9: The Makrothen Contest (part 1 and 2)
Oct 10: The Makrothen Contest (part 3)
Oct 10: ON Contest 80m

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State SW Group: Markus,DJ4EL, Joerg,DJ1JB,
and Christian,DM4DX, are planning an activity from the island
Duene (WLOTA LH-2130, ARLHS FED-103) near Helgoland from Oct 8-11.
They want to work in SSB on 10m-40m (incl. WARC). QSLs via homecalls.

NA-015, KG4, Cuba (main): KG4AS (N4SIA), KG4QW (K4CQW), KG4SS (K4MIL) and
KG4VW (W4VW) will be QRV from Guantanamo Bay from Oct 5-19.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-137, VK4, QLD State South Group: Ray,K9LUK/VK4, will activate the island
North Stradbroke from Oct 8-16. QSL direct (QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DJ1JB/p LH 0518 Helgoland Oct 8-11
DJ1JB/p LH 2130 Duene Oct 8-11
DJ4EL/p LH 0518 Helgoland Oct 8-11
DJ4EL/p LH 2130 Duene Oct 8-11
DM4DX/p LH 0518 Helgoland Oct 8-11

DM4DX/p LH 2130 Duene Oct 8-11
KG4AS LH 0358 Guantanamo Oct 5-19
KG4QW LH 0358 Guantanamo Oct 5-19
KG4SS LH 0358 Guantanamo Oct 5-19
KG4VW LH 0358 Guantanamo Oct 5-19
MJ/DL2SBY LH 0818 Jersey Oct 7-9
MU/DL2SBY LH 0013 Guernsey Oct 9-16
PJ2T LH 0942 Curacao Oct 8-18
PJ2/K8ND LH 0942 Curacao Oct 8-18
PJ2/W9VA LH 0942 Curacao Oct 8-18
PJ4B LH 1279 Bonaire Oct 10-22
PJ5/AA4NC LH 1851 St. Eustatius Oct 9-15
PJ7/AA4NC LH 0711 Sint Maarten Oct 9-15
TO7ZG LH 0377 St. Barth Oct 6-20
ZD8ZZ LH 1491 Ascension Oct 6-19

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
TS7TI 3.508 2029Z via I8LWL (B)

40m
A61BK 7.132 1635Z via NI5DX (d)
DF3IS/p 7.127 1457Z EU-047, via DF3IS (B)
GB4IWR 7.112 1118Z EU-120, via RSGB
HC8/K6AW 7.066 0450Z RTTY, via K6AW
TM16EK 7.031 1454Z via F6KDU (B)
TM50KOU 7.092 0741Z via F5KOU
TS7TI 7.003 2121Z via I8LWL (B)

30m
SP2010FC/4 10.107 0725Z via SP4GHL (B)
5B/DF6FR 10.109 1857Z
9M6XRO/p 10.107 2035Z OC-295, via M0URX (B)

20m
DU1/JJ5GMJ 14.321 1444Z
FH8ND 14.200 0502Z AF-027, via F1OKV
HB50AIV 14.015 1602Z
HI7/EA7LS 14.021 1117Z
K3GV/VY2 14.306 2044Z NA-029, via K3GV (B)
SK7RN/m 14.267 1526Z EU-037
SP2010FC/4 14.022 1207Z via SP4GHL (B)
TS7TI 14.027 1730Z via I8LWL (B)
VK2IZI 14.275 0715Z
VK4FW 14.170 1430Z via N3SL (B)
YI9GYS 14.200 0519Z via KG9GYS
9M6DXX/p 14.260 1737Z OC-295, via M0URX (B)
9M6XRO/p 14.016 1643Z OC-295, via M0URX (B)
9V1/AD6ZJ 14.184 1618Z via AD6ZJ (B), (L)

17m
HI7/EA7LS 18.071 1536Z via EA7LS
V44KAI 18.080 2051Z via W5TFW

15m
CT9/DL6TK 21.274 1632Z AF-014, via DL6TK (B)
J28RO 21.006 1222Z via F8DFP (B)
TK/DL4FF 21.025 1157Z via DL4FF (B)
9M6/G3USR 21.295 0843Z OC-088, via G3USR (B)

12m
CE3/IZ6BRN 24.975 1911Z via IZ6BRN (B)
EK6LP 24.901 0847Z via RN4LP (L), (d)
PP5OW 24.961 1918Z SA-026
TK/DL4FF 24.891 0853Z via DL4FF (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
08Oct/09Oct 4X0WFF 1696 *
01Oct-31Oct 5B50 1695
02Oct-30Oct 5H9PD 1695
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
04Oct-29Oct 5R8RJ 1694
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
05Oct-08Oct 9M6XRO.. 1695
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01Oct-28Oct AB6Z/p 1695
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692

08Oct-11Oct DJ4EL/p.. 1696 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
02Oct-09Oct GB50RN 1696 *

07Oct-22Oct H40KJ & H40BQ 1696 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
08Oct-16Oct K9LUK/VK4 1696 *
05Oct-19Oct KG4AS.. 1695
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695

07Oct-09Oct MJ/DL2SBY 1696 *
09Oct-16Oct MU/DL2SBY 1696 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
01Oct-31Oct OL5DIG 1696 *
27Sep-10Oct OL61IAC 1695
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
01Oct-28Oct PC75HV 1695
02Oct-10Oct PD2RKG/LX/.. 1695
-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (FJL) 1691

Sep -Dec SU/HA3JB 1692
-27Oct SX25 1689
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
15Oct-17Oct TM40FO 1694
22Oct-24Oct TM40FO 1694
29Oct-31Oct TM40FO 1694
-Dec TL0A 1675
06Oct-20Oct TO7ZG (FJ) 1696 *
-30Nov UP25F 1675

12Oct-15Oct V73QQ 1696 *
16Oct-19Oct V73RRC 1696 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696 *
-10Oct VU0WFF 1696 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-08Oct YS0IARU 1696 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
30Sep-01Nov Z2/AC7GP 1695
06Oct-19Oct ZD8ZZ 1696 *
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN9A via EA7URM
BW/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B)
C91KHN via ZS6ALB (d)
CR3A via CS3MAD (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DF5EM via DF5EM
CT9/DJ6QT via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DK1QH via DK1QH (B)
CT9/DK4QT via DK4QT (B)
CT9/DL1YFF via DL1YFF (B)
CT9/DL6TK via DL6TK (B)
CX7CO via WB3CDX

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: CO4SM (NA-056), E4X (EA5RM), NP2B (NA-106),
XU7TAS (ON7PP), 7S6W (EU-043) (SM6WET), 9K2YM (EA5KB)

QSLs arrived bureau: VK9X/G6AY (G3SWH), VP2MUM (DL2RUM), VP2V/K6VVA (N6AWD),
VP8YLE (SA-002, M5YLO), VP9/KG9N, VQ9LW (WA2ALY),
V31RA (K9ZO), V5/DL2SL, XU7XRO & XU7DXX (M0URX),
XT2SE (IK3GES), YB3MM, YS1G (G3TXF), Z37M, ZF1A (K6AM),
1A0KM (IK0FTA), 5Z4LS (G3RWF), 6Y5/DJ7CF,
7X0DX (SP5UAF), 8Q7SH (DJ2BC), 9G5XA (G3SWH),
9J2FM (JA4ATV), 9L0W (DK2WV), 9M6LSC (KM0O), 9M6/LA9DL,
9U0A (DL7UFR), 9X0LX (DK7LX), 9Y4/DF8AN (SA-009)

QSL via LoTW: GI6ATZ, GU0TSM, HA1DAE, HB0/PA5MW, HH2/HB9AMO,JW/OZ1AA,
JW/OZ1IKY, JY9QJ, KH0/KT3Q, KH2/N2NL, KL7J, KP4JFR,
LY600KM, LZ05WFF, MC0SHL, MD6V, MJ0ASP, MJ/PA9JJ,

MS0INT, MU/PA4N, OH0/W0MM, OK1HRA/p, OL5Q, OY3QN,
PJ4/PE2MC, RL1T, ST2AR, SV5/HB9IQB, SV8/DM3DL, TY1MS,
VP9/W4OV, VQ9CV, VQ9LA, VQ9RD, XV4D, YC0NSI, YI9PSE,
ZB2/ON6NP, ZD8VJ, 3D20CR, 5Z4/IZ2DPX, 6W7RV, 6W/LA7XK,
7Q7BP, 9M2TO

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-10-06
Again one day earlier due to the actuality of Expeditions...
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MS Prediction from MMMonVHF - October 2010 **

Major shower this month is Orionids, peaking October 21st.
This shower has produced strong rates in 2006, 2007 and 2008,
with lot of bright meteors. A 12-years periodicity in Orionids
stronger returns, extrapolated from old observations, suggests
that relatively good Orionids rates are expected even in 2010.
Some other minor showers, combined with good sporadic meteor
rates, will provide favorable conditions for MS DX-ing. Have a
look to shower predictions for October 2010 at our MMMonVHF
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME Newsletter October Issue... **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201010 [1.369 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RH92 ; Start: 2010-09-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3451

Lance W7GJ and Bob ZL1RS still be operating from 3D2 Fiji on 6M
(3D2LR) and 2M (3D2RS) during the days 27 Sept. until tomorrow!

LATEST NEWS from 3D2 Team, dated 2010-10-06: Looking for Europe
Oct 6th, 0230 UT until Moonset at 0410 UT and on Oct 7th from
0330 UT until Moonset at 0510 UT. Oct 6th 1650 UT for 2 hours NA,
SA, Pacific and JA. We have excellent Moonrise Groundgain over
Salt Sea Water! Well, the Degradation is starting to climb back
up, and the hours are numbered for the operation here. If you have
been waiting until an opportune time to get on 6m or 2m, please
try to get on in the next 24 hours! 44 contacts (6m) and over
190 contacts (2m) in the log so far, including a number of single
yagi stations. Remember its their LAST DAY to be qrv!
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CE0Y ; Square: DG52 ; Start: 2010-10-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB are active from south/east Pacific
via EME. QTH now at the Easter Island (CE0Y - DG52GU) and later
hopefully from Chile... LATEST NEWS from Rolf, DK2ZF dated 2010-10
5th 2015UT: several good QSOs today again - 70cm runs well - 2m
also! Tomorrow (6ht) they start Moonrise with 70cm again and later
(1-2 hours) change back to 2m... condx shall be good again. LOG
will be updated until 2010-10-05 2015UT - as well QSL Info is on!
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PA/J ; Square: JO21 ; Start: 2010-10-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3548

Dear EME friends... During upcomming JOTA (Jamboree on the air)
we are planning to be active with a small EME station. Last week I
gave a short Ham radio presentation to a group of scouts and I
also mentioned EME . That got a large group of scouts interested
yes ideed something different than your average MSN / youtube /
facebook kind of communication.. We plan to be active on saterday
16 october from 16:00 UTC till 20:00 UTC Station set up 17 ele
(old cushcraft 17B2) with elevation , LNA , and about 300 watt
on 144 Mc using JT65. I would like to set up some skeds with QRO
stations to make a few EME contacts during the JOTA. We do have
internet available so I will be doing some " self-spotting "
on the EME -reflctors , but I would like to have some pre-
arranged skeds Anybody with a good amout of QRO and good ears on
144 mc interested ?? Please let me know 73's Rick , PA1BVM
(during Jamboree we will use PA1BVM/J)
SOURCE: Rick, PA1BVM via MoonNet

** DXCC: KH2/KH0 ; Square: QK23/QK25 ; Start: 2010-11-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3376

KH2/KT3Q and KH0/KT3Q shall be qrv on GHz-Bands from KH2/0
on EME - Bodo, DL3OCH, KT3Q, is sorry to inform us but due
to QRL changes both DATES OF THE EXPEDITIONS NEED TO BE MOVED
(more Info and maybe new Dates follows later!)
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2010-12-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3447

Guadeloupe Island (French Antillas, FK96HF) soon qrv on 144 MHz
EME - LATEST NEWS, from Phil dated 2010-10-05: The first tests
were held on a short time but thanks to F6HVK, PE1L, G4ZFJ, F6BKI
F6FHP and EB5EEO for their reports and QSO. All have worked fine !
The final set up : FT 897D, Signalink USB interface, SP2000 LNA
and sequencer CDW-15B from SSB-Electronic, HL-500V amplifier from
Tokyo Hy-Power, KR5600 rotor, 2 x 10 DK7ZB X pol, Tripod...
More infos on my link below with some pictures - Last good news:
my friend F6APE will join me on 29/12 till 15/01. Fine business
for more time on air ! 73 all cu soon !
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VK9N ; Square: JO21 ; Start: 2011-01-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555

Norfolk Island (RG30XX) DX Expedition, 2011
The same 2010 Team of Michael - VK3KH, Kevin - VK4UH & myself Alan
VK3XPD will be back on the Island from January 7-21, 2011.
Accomodation and Flights have already been Booked ! As an added
bonus, our 2011 DX Expedition will be running MORE POWER on several
Bands and it also encompasses the VK VHF-UHF Summer Field Contest
weekend of January 15th and 16th, 2011. Our prime focus this time
around are the elusive Microwave QSO's on 2.4 Ghz thru 10 Ghz back
to VK and across the "pond" to ZL however, we will again have
6 Metres, 2 Metres, 70 cm & that magic Band of 1296 Mhz.. We will
have a Team of serious Microwavers from VK5 who will be place at
TBA on the VK2 Coastline. There's Colin - VK5DK, Trevor - VK5NC
& Les Janes - VK5??. In ZL, Steve - ZL1TPH will again be operating
Portable with his Microwave gear from Cape Reinga on the northern
tip of ZL. Because of the sizeable Distances involved and the
finicky nature of the Propagation, the WSJT Digital Modes will
more than likely offer us the best piossible chace of success.
However, 2, 70 & 23cm via Tropo will be used as Indicators of the
possibilities for the Microwaves. So.. get your DIGI skill's up,
smarten up your Terrestrial statis and we will look forward to
working as many of you as possible over this 2 week period.
Cheers from the VK9NA Team. SOURCE: www.vk9na.com/Update.html

** DXCC: W ; Square: CN72 ; ENDED **
USE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php click W7EME

INFO from Jeremy, dated 2010-10-03: Moon gone, Most fun first
weekend. Had a blast...completed 88 2m qso with single 6 wl XPOL
WSE stereo rx converters and tx at 1k5w. Please note my grid is
as exchanged in QSO my grid was CN72. It is posted here in error
as CN73 :) I will be at this cabin location again for the final
weekend. Hope to have something going on 432 as well. GL es 73
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** GB50RN will be on the air for the 50th Anniversary **

The Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society is celebrating its 50th
Anniversary this year. A special event callsign GB50RN will be
on the air from 2 to 9 October 2010. The station will operate
on CW and SSB on the HF and WARC bands from 80m to 10m, and on
FM on the 2m and 70cm bands. A special Anniversary Award is
available to listeners and licensed amateurs who hear or contact
RNARS members and the special event stations during 2010.
QSL via RNARS QSL bureau/G0TOC. Full details can be found on the
society website at: http://www.rnars.org.uk/
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (01-08 October 2010)

** S7, SEYCHELLES, HF and 50 MHz Operation **

Operators Nob/JA2AAU (S79AU), Iwao/JA2LSS (S79SS), Seiji/ JA2ATE
(S79TE) and Mori/JA2ZS will be active from Mahe Island (AF-024)
between November 19-27th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using
CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by
the Bureau. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #979

** Sines Cape Lighthouse (IM57NX) qrv on 50 MHz **

Miguel, CT1ETL has informed me that the A.R.L.A. will have a
50MHz station operational from the Sines Cape Lighthouse IM57NX
on Saturday 9th October 2010 from 0900 UTC until 1900 UTC. The
operating frequency will be 50135.0 mode will be SSB. The station
will also be operating a HF station as well. He informs me that
this is the very first ever activation from POR 008...
SOURCE: Ian, G6TGO via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

** V73 Activity in October on HF and 6m **

V73QQ October 7-8 Majuro, Ratak Chain IOTA OC-029 starting ~6AM
GMT on OCT 7th on 40m CW, sked with a UK station.
V73QQ October 12-14 Enewetak Atoll IOTA OC-087
V73RRC October 15-19 uninhabited Ujelang Atoll IOTA OC-278, new
one. After Majuro all dates are estimates, subject to trans-
portation availability and weather. So far forecast is rain daily.
Hi Hi. Updates and real time location Bands: 6m-40m, SSB and CW,
600W PA, vertical dipoles and 1/4 wave for 40m. QSL via N7RO
Equipment: IC-7600 Amplifier: Ameritron ALS-600S Generator:
EU1000i Antennas: full size vertical dipoles for 20/15/10m,
1/4 wave vertical for 40m. Planned modes: SSB/CW
I would like to thank Mike K9AJ for vaccinations and local
customs information, Dick N7RO for QSL management as well as
Don N7BT for helping me with transportation, Andy RZ3EM for
maintaining of website OC-278.ucoz.com , Yuri UA9OBA for moral

support and guidance, Shu JN6RZM for organizing financial
support from Japan, IREF and all individual donors worldwide.
No need to mail QSL for donors, contacts will be confirmed direct
no postage is necessary. All bureau cards will be confirmed via
bureau. Live tracking of location is on the following page
http://www.spotadventures.com/user/profile?user_id=52123
SOURCE: Yuri Sushkin, N3QQ via Alex RN7A

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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214. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1286431501@panix.com>
Source record: 1260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

215. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #979.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-07 19:55:37 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <133136.38286.qm@smtp127.sbc.mail.sp1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.979.1
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 979.1
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 979.1
BID: $OPDX.979.1
October 7, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, Bill/NC1L, Lee/KH6BZF and Jarmo/OH2BN for the
following DX information.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that
the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
9Q50AR • Democratic Republic of the Congo (Club Station all operations)
9Q50ON • Democratic Republic of the Congo; 2010 Operation

If you've had credits rejected for these operations please send a
note to dxcc@arrl.org. Results will appear in LoTW accounts, or, please
view your numbers online on the live, daily listings at www.arrl.org/dxcc.

PJ ACTIVITY. During the next three weeks (starting 10/10/10), DXers
will be treated to something special that they have never seen before
- multiple new DXCC entities. Expect huge pileups and probably plenty
of confusion. It is suggested to "PLEASE be patient", "LISTEN" and "KNOW"
who/what you are working. Even though the PJ islands are expected to be
new DXCC entities, they will NOT be totally rare ones and will be easily
accessible for future operations. With over 11 operations expected to
be on the air during the next month, observe/listen first and then have
fun working them.

STATIONS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE AIR 10/10/10:
PJ2T - Curacao Island; October 10th-November 2nd
PJ4B - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd
PJ4I - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd
PJ4N - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd
PJ5/AH6DX - St. Eustatius; now through October 15th
PJ5/AA4NC - St. Eustatius; October 9-15th
PJ6A - Saba Island; October 10-22nd
PJ7E - Sint Maarten; October 10-20th
PJ7/AA4NC - Sint Maarten; October 15-18th
PJ7/AH6DX - Sint Maarten; October 15-22nd

STATIONS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE AIR LATER IN NOVEMBER:
PJ4A - Bonaire Island; November 23-30th
PJ5/SP6IXF - St.Eustatius; November 18th-December 3rd
PJ5/SP6EQZ - St.Eustatius; November 18th-December 3rd
PJ7/K1GI - Sint Maarten; November 20-23rd

Special thanks to OPDX's Propagation Guru Lee, KH6BZF, for providing
the following longitudes and latitudes of the following dutch islands:
PJ2 - Curacao Island 68-Deg. 59' W and 12-Deg. 10' N
PJ4 - Bonaire Island 68-Deg. 28' W and 12-Deg. 15' N
PJ5 - St. Eustatius Island 62-Deg. 58' W and 17-Deg. 30' N
PJ6 - Saba Island 63-Deg. 14' W and 17-Deg. 38' N
PJ7 - St. Maarten Island 63-Deg. 3' W and 18-Deg. 1' N

SPECIAL NOTE: Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, informed the
DXCC QSL Checker on October 6th (edited): "As you know on 10/10/10
Bonaire, Curacao and Sint Maarten, et al, will become deleted entities
on the DXCC list. Other changes will occur and a full news release will
be made at the appropriate time.
For card checking purposes, DXCC will not be accepting any contacts
for the new entities until January 1, 2011. If you receive applications
with the deleted PJ's, these can be checked until December 31, 2010.
However, if your applicant asks, this entity will still count but as
a deleted entity. (effective 10/10/10).
If someone brings to you a QSL dated 10/10/10 or after, but before
January 1, 2011, this card must be returned to them, unprocessed. The
new entities will not even be added to the DXCC computer until January 1,
2011, so submitting them will result in nothing credited."

Press Release from Helsinki - October 7, 2010

SCANDINAVIAN ACTIVITY CONTEST (SAC) THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 9-10

SAC is a fast-track race where the Nordic countries - LA, OH, OZ, SM and
TF - are in serious annual country-level competition while also seeing
individual muscle flexing on all bands except 160M from 1200 UTC Saturday
through 1200 UTC Sunday on SSB.

Radio Arcala, OH8X is an alliance of young and seasoned contesters who
do things together with their associates, bringing youthful energy and
old wisdom into the game and working together to secure needed resources
and always topped with innovations.

This is to introduce the Radio Arcala SAC team and their four operating
locations:

OH8X - the mother station in Northern Finland will be piloted by Toni,
OH2UA. He is a young and skillful operator and the current holder of
CQWW European records on both CW and SSB. <http://www.radioarcala.com/>
Toni's self-confidence is boosted by two 100-meter rotating towers and
large antennas challenging the Northern Lights as well as imminent ice
and snow!

OJ0B - on Market Reef, two brave men, OH2BO and OH2PM, have decided to weather the storms and hold on to the reef to put this rare counter into SAC. They have racked up an impressive score on low bands this week and they will keep on running the low bands and 17M until the SAC starting bell, with some equipment challenges. Pertti, OH2PM will pilot SAC single-handedly. <http://www.majakkaseura.fi/>

OH0B - Aland Islands, with Martti, OH2BH to offer an OH0 in SAC from the Brando cottage that has provided reliable service as a contest multiplier for more than 30 years sporting a variety of OH0 callsigns. This is Martti's annual October outing, taking Mom on a trip to a wonderland which they discovered in 1979. There's a new 80M beam which may put Martti on a par with OH8X and OJ0B as a rare country attraction.

OH2BH - from Southern Finland, Ilkka, OH1WZ will air the newly refurbished OH2BH contest site, using a pair of Yaesu FTdx5000's. As a serious contester, Ilkka is also the highly acclaimed Contest Club Finland (CCF) PileUp Magazine's Chief Editor. You are very welcome to download your PU copy with interesting reading plus a link to SAC rules. Ilkka is hammering alongside the others but is determined to cut the finish line ahead of them. <http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU34_2010.pdf>

Radio Arcala has set as its target to offer you a lot of fun and to see the four stations placing among the Scandinavian Top Six, single op - all bands. You can follow their performance by tracking the serial numbers of old and young Arcalians racing in full harmony.

QSL OH8X via OH2UA. Others via OH2BH.

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((((73))))
Jarmo OH2BN

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as

KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

216. 60 Meters activity from CX land

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-08 22:08:01 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <af84d5e0-36f9-4ba6-b67c-d8cd926f7fc5@d25g2000yqc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1262

Dale N3BNA now has permission to operate from Uruguay after us having
a lot of email. Look for him from Oct.22 to Nov. 13.

info on http://seecc.net

217. [DXNL] DXNL 1696a (Oct 8, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-09 11:38:09 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <5586208361.20101009133147@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1696a - Oct 8, 2010
DX Newsletter
Special edition: Netherlands Antilles

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(direct: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(direct: dl7voa@darc.de)

C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Rick,NE8Z, will show up as C6AEZ from Nassau (NA-001) from Oct 11-16.
He plans to work in CW and SSB on 80m-10m using a TS50 and an Outbacker
antenna. QSL via homecall.

DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-042
Art Bell,W6OBB, a wellknown radio host in the USA, has moved to Manila
and is now active as 4F1AB. He has been spotted in SSB on 15m and 20m
after 1200 UTC so far. His preferred frequency is 14315 kHz.
The QSL route is Art Bell, 9041 Desert Ln, Pahrump, NV 89048, USA.

VP8/SO - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS, AN-008
Mehdi,F5PFP, who is organizing list operations fro Diego,LU1ZA, has
been spammed with tons of e-mails after his announcement in the major
DX publications. Please contact Mehdi only if South Orkney (AN-008) is
an all new DXCC for you. He asks everybody else to wait for the
upcoming major DXpedition scheduled for February 2011.
You can find some nice photos of the Orcadas base online at:
www.french-polar-team.fr/LU_Orcadas_Station_Laurie_Island_South_Orkney.php

ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA, AF-029
Ulli,DL2AH, will show up as ZD9AH from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029)
between Oct 10 and Dec 6. Please keep in mind that this is a holiday
and NOT a DXpedition. Nevertheless he plans to take part in the
WAG Contest, the CQ WWDX contests and the JADX Contest. His equipment
includes a Yaesu FT-897 (barefoot) and a Windom antenna. Ulli works in
SSB most of the time but promised to be active also in RTTY by the end
of November. The QSLs will be sent out after his reurn home in January.
QSL cards can be sent either via bureau or direct to DL2AH.

5V - TOGO
An Italian team comprised of Alfeo,I1HJT, Carlo,IK1AOD, Vinicio,IK2CIO,

Angelo,IK2CKR, Marcello,IK2DIA, Stefano,IK2HKT, and Silvano,I2YSB,
announced to become active as 5V7TT from Oct 10-23. Operation will
take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m with up to three stations
at the same time. The pilot station will be Arturo, IK7JWY.
Their preferred frequencies are:
CW: 1822, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 kHz
SSB: 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
RTTY: 7040, 10140, 14080, 18103, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz.
QSL via bureau to G6BMY or direct via I2YSB.
For more information visit the websites: http://www.i2ysb.com or
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums

5Z - KENYA
Sig,NV7E/ZS6SIG, was working in Pretoria/South Africa the past time but
will live in Nairobi for the next four years. He was already licensed
before as 5Z4EE in the 1980s and now got this callsign allocated again.
Sig will be active on all bands from 160m-10m. He is also an avid
contester and plans to join the CQ WWDX SSB Contest in the single OP/
allband/low power category.
QSL via NV7E or via the address of 5Z4EE at QRZ.com.

WLOTA: The "Radio Club Venezolano" will be QRV as YW1AJ from Falcon state
working in all modes on 6m-80m from Oct 8-12. Their QTH will be the
Punta Macolla lighthouse (ARLHS VEN-018). This operation counts for the
"DEV award" (Venezuelan states, www.radioclubvenezolano.org/devru.htm)
and for the "DFV award" (Venezuelan lighthouses,
http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/dfvru.htm).
QSLs via bureau or direct to YV5AJ.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

The already announced change of the constitution of the Netherlands Antilles
will take place, as previously reported, on Oct 10, 2010.
It is a reconstitution of the Netherlands Antilles. Curacao and Sint Maarten
will become a country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands (like Aruba
already is) while Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius even lose some degree of
previous independence and become "Kingdom Islands". This moves them closer
to the Netherlands. The Netherlands Antilles are not becoming independent -
even Aruba is still a dependent territory of the Dutch kingdom (overseas
territory with special status). Converning the DXCC status please refer to
the DXNL last week. A frequency table of all major activities can be found
below.

PJ2 - NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, CURACAO, SA-006
Jeff,K8ND, is the team leader of a group which will sign PJ2/K8ND and
PJ2T from Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) in CW and SSB on all bands
from Oct 8-18. QSL via K8ND or LoTW.
This team will be replaced by a group of nine from the USA and Germany.
This group will be active in all modes on all bands until Nov 2 inclu-
ding the CQWW SSB Contest (multi/multi).

PJ4 - NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
PJ4GT, Jan,DJ8NK, Andreas,DL9USA, Peter,PJ4NX, Hans,PJ4LS, Peter,PA8A,
Fred,PA8F, Rob,PA3GVI, Bert,PE2KY, Marco,PE2MC, Jo,PA9JO, Henk,PD5TS,
Michiel,PG4M, Kelly,N0VD, John,K6AM, Ken,W0LSD, Scott,W4PA, and
Jan,WP3UX, will activate Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) in SSB, CW and
digital modes on 160m-10m for two weeks starting on Oct 10. The team
has two special calls PJ4N (QSL via DJ8NK) and PJ4B (QSL via PA8A) and
they are allowed to use the antennas of Radio Netherlands when the
station is not transmitting from 1230-1830 UTC. Expect outstanding
signals on 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m!
All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau.
More news and an online log can be found at: http://www.bonaire2010.com

PJ5 - NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ST EUSTATIUS, NA-145
Paul,K1XM, is leading a group of the "Yankee Clipper Contest Club"
which plans to show up from St. Eustatius (NA-145) in SSB/CW/RTTY on
160m-10m from Oct 8-16. QSLs also via bureau to KQ1F.

PJ5 - NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ST EUSTATIUS, NA-145 / PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
David,AH6HY, is planning an activity from St. Eustatius (NA-145) as
PJ5/AH6DX from Oct 6-15. His next stop will be Sint Maarten (NA-105)
from where he will sign PJ7/AH6DX from Oct 15-22. QSLs via homecall.

Bill,AA4NC, wants to become QRV from two Dutch Antilles islands as
well. At first he is going to hit the airwaves as PJ5/AA4NC from
St. Eustatius (NA-145) from Oct 9-15 followed by an activity as
PJ7/AA4NC from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from Oct 15-18.
The QSL cards should be sent either direct to AA4NC or via LoTW.

PJ6 - NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, SABA, NA-145
Two teams, comprised mostly of members of the Southeastern DX Club
(SEDXC) and K5D team members, will operate as PJ6A from two different
QTHs on Saba (NA-145) over a two-week period from Oct 10-22.
Dave,K4SSU, Bob,K4UEE, Ralph,K0IR, Don,N4HH, Bill,N4NX, Steve,VE7CT,
Chaz,W4GKF, and Gregg,W6IZT, will be on Saba during the first week
from Oct 9-15 followed by Bob,K4UEE, Tim,K5AC, Wey,K8EAB, Wayne,KU4V,
Hal,N4GG, Gordon,N4LR, Steve,VE7CT, and Ralph,VE7XF, in the second week
from Oct 16-22. QSLs may be sent either direct to N4NX or you request
a bureau QSL with an online request on: http://www.saba2010.com
The log data will be uploaded to the LoTW already during the operation.
The log search on their website will be updated twice a day.

PJ7 - NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
An international team of Franz,DJ9ZB, Max,I8NHJ, John,K6MM, Dave,K4SV,
Kevin,K6TD, Ralph,K9ZO, Bill,N2WB, Charlie,NF4A, Charlie,K6KK,
Bruce,W6OSP, and the team leaders Joe,W8GEX, and Craig,K9CT, will show
up as PJ7E from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from Oct 10-20. All participants
will be QRV as PJ7/homecall before Oct 10. Updates, a logsearch and an
online QSL request system can be found on: http://www.stmaarten2010.com
They want to work in CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands with four stations
simultaneously with an option of two more if needed. Both QTHs on the
eastern and western side of the island provide a good skip to Europe

and North America.

Bandspots

20m
HB50AIV

17m
CT3MD 18.157 1921Z AF-014 (B)
LU7HF 18.087 2016Z via EA7FTR
UF0A 18.075 0613Z
VA6UK 18.140 1849Z eQSL

15m
JF3BFS 21.032 0733Z AS-117, (B)
VK4FW 21.289 0724Z via N3SL (B)

12m
UF0A 24.896 0731Z

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
08Oct/09Oct 4X0WFF 1696
01Oct-31Oct 5B50 1695
02Oct-30Oct 5H9PD 1695
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
04Oct-29Oct 5R8RJ 1694
10Oct-23Oct 5V7TT 1696a *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
05Oct-08Oct 9M6XRO.. 1695
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01Oct-28Oct AB6Z/p 1695
-Dec AT10BP 1689

10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
11Oct-16Oct C6AEZ 1696a *
10Oct CR6A 1696
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
08Oct-11Oct DJ4EL/p.. 1696
- 31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

02Oct-09Oct GB50RN 1696
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
09Oct-23Oct HI*/EA3GUO 1696
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
10Oct-14Oct JW/HB9LEY.. 1696
08Oct-16Oct K9LUK/VK4 1696
05Oct-19Oct KG4AS.. 1695
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695

07Oct-09Oct MJ/DL2SBY 1696
09Oct-16Oct MU/DL2SBY 1696
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
01Oct-31Oct OL5DIG 1696 *
27Sep-10Oct OL61IAC 1695
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
01Oct-28Oct PC75HV 1695
02Oct-10Oct PD2RKG/LX/.. 1695
08Oct-02Nov PJ2/K8ND.. 1696a *
10Oct-23Oct PJ4B/PJ4N.. 1696a *
09Oct-15Oct PJ5/AA4NC 1696a *
08Oct-16Oct PJ5/K1XM 1696a *
09Oct-22Oct PJ6A 1696a *
06Oct-15Oct PJ6/AH6DX 1696a *
10Oct-20Oct PJ7E 1696a *

15Oct-18Oct PJ7/AA4NC 1696a *
15Oct-22Oct PJ7/AH6DX 1696a *

-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct -Nov R1ANP/A 1695
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (FJL) 1691
Sep -Dec SU/HA3JB 1692
-27Oct SX25 1689
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
15Oct-17Oct TM40FO 1694
22Oct-24Oct TM40FO 1694
29Oct-31Oct TM40FO 1694
-Dec TL0A 1675
06Oct-20Oct TO7ZG (FJ) 1696
-30Nov UP25F 1675

12Oct-15Oct V73QQ 1696
16Oct-19Oct V73RRC 1696
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
Oct -Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
-10Oct VU0WFF 1696
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-08Oct YS0IARU 1696
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
30Sep-01Nov Z2/AC7GP 1695
06Oct-19Oct ZD8ZZ 1696
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a *
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

DD0D via DK5AN (B)
DM50FOR via DL6ULI (B)
DR10TCC via DL8OBQ (B)
DR20BRA via DL2RSF (B)
EA2TW/EA6 via EA2TW (B)
EF8M via UA3DX (B)
EH1OSM via EA1UVR
EM7MFF via US1MM
F/DL6II/p via DL6II (B)
GB10NH via G4OSB
GB2MSF via M0DCD (B)
GB5WR via M0DCD (B) or G4SJM
GB6RMT via M0DCD (B)

GB6VMR via M0DCD (B)
GB8CR via G4WBC (B)
GX3VER via G3VER (B), eQSL
HB9/F2YT/p via F2YT (B)
HC8/K6AW via K6AW
HC8/K6AW via W5UE (B, for QSOs on Sep 10, 2010)
HF2010CY via SP5ES (B)
HI7/EA7LS via EA7LS
IB0/IZ2ACD via IZ2ACD (B)
II1IARD via IT9MRM (B)
IP1/IQ1SP via IK1WVR (B)
IT9/IW3RUA/p via IW3RUA (B)
J49XB via DJ9XB (B)
JW8DW via LA8DW (B)
JW9DL via LA9DL (B)
LT0H via EA7FTR
LZ10GCG via LZ1GC (B)
OE4A via OE1EMS (B)
OL50SAT via OK3AA (B)
PJ2S via K3MJW (B)
ZB2/OE6CUD via OE6CUD
ZS2DL via NI5DX (B)
3G3FZ via CE3BFZ (L)
3Z0RADIO via SP9SX (B)
4O7CC via UA4CC (B)
5B/UT0U via UT2UB (B)
9A/OK1HWS via OK1HWS (B), eQSL
9A/OK1IEC via OK1IEC (B), (L)
9A/OK1JK via OK1JK (B)
9M6DXX/p via M0URX (B)

TM10HH: Radio Club Didier Gaude, 100 Rue de Lille, 59200 Tourcoing, France
ZP5AJR, ZP5KO & ZP7NIA: CWJF, PO Box 410, Juiz de Fora MG, 36001-970, Brasil

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A33A (K6HFA), VU2JOS

QSLs arrived bureau: A65DLH (DO7ZZ), A7/M0FGA (NN1N), AH2R (JH7QXJ),
CE1W (HA1AG), CU2M (DL5AXX), D44TXR (AF-086, DH2KI),
D44TXS (DJ2VO), DS50IC, E44M (SP3DOI), ET3JA (OK3AA),
FJ/DL1DA, FM5LD (F8EFU), FY/LA0BY, HC8L & HC8N (W5UE),
HI0IDT, HK0GU (DL7VOG), IY1TTM (IW1RIK), J28JA (F5JFU),
J68V (K5WW), J79ZG (DL7AFS), JI1LET/JD1 (AS-031),
JX9JKA (LA9JKA), JY4NE (K3IRV), OX/EA4NA (EA4BT),
S04R (EA5RM), S92FM (AF-023, CT1HHP), TO4X (KQ1F),
TO8YY (DH7WW), TX5SPA (SP9PT), TY6A (F6AML), UA2FCB,

XR1H, XR7A & XR7W (HA1AG), ZK2V (N3SL), 3V3S (DL9USA),
5Z4/DL8NBE, 9M2/PG5M, 9X0R (EA5RM)

QSL via LoTW: A52KR, A61BK, C4W, KC2NMZ/C6A, CE3BFZ, CK8G, CN8YR,
DL7VSN/p, DL8WJM/p, DP6A, EA6/EA3PT, EI/OE3JAG, EO2FFF,
EV1R, F6BHI/p, FJ/WQ2N, FO8RZ, HK5MQZ/0M, HP1/IZ6BRN,
J3/DL7CM, JT5DX

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - PRESS RELEASE AND BANDPLAN

JOINT PRESS RELEASE

>Date: Sept. 30, 2010
>From: DXpedition leaders/teams participating in DXpeditions to new DXCC
entities beginning 10-10-10
To: ALL interested DXers worldwide

Due to the unprecedented number of potential new DXCC entities and numerous
planned DXpeditions commencing 10-10-10, we felt it was prudent to establish
a band plan to try to minimize interference between DXpeditions and their
pileups. The following band plan is the result of discussions that have
been ongoing for several weeks. It is a plan.... However, without the
cooperation of DXers, the plan will not work. It is extremely important that
DXers call DXpeditions only within the specified frequency ranges. If you do
not, you will not work the station you are calling and you will likely
interfere with another DXpedition on another island. This will require
cooperation and discipline.

Success of this plan also requires that DXers help spread the information
about the band plan to their fellow DXers and DX Clubs. WE NEED YOUR HELP!
But if we work together, we will be able to get many, many DXers into our
logs!

Thanks for your cooperation!

Bob, K4UEE - Saba - PJ6A
Jeff, K8ND - Curacao - PJ2T
Craig, K9CT - St. Maarten - PJ7E
Kelly, N0VD - Bonaire - various
Will, AA4NC - St. Eustatius - TBD
Dave, AH6HY - St. Eustatius - TBD
Paul, K1XM - St. Eustatius - TBD
Jim, K1NA - St. Eustatius - PJ5NA

10-10-10 PJ Operations Band Plan

Bands | CURACAO | BONAIRE | STATIA | SABA | ST. MAARTEN
Modes | PJ2 | PJ4 | PJ5 | PJ6 | PJ7
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160 CW |1810-1817 |1818-1825 | 1826-1833 | 1834-1841 |1842-1849

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160 SSB |oper choice|oper choice|oper choice| no SSB | no SSB
| >1850 | >1850 | >1850 | |
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80 CW | 3501-3510 | 3511-3520 | 3521-3530 | 3531-3540 |3541-3550
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80 SSB TX | 3671-3674 | 3676-3679 | 3681-3684 | 3686-3689 |3691-3694
---------------------------------------------------------------------
80 SSB RX | 3701-3710 | 3711-3720 | 3721-3730 | 3731-3740 |3741-3750
Primary | | | | |
---------------------------------------------------------------------
80 SSB RX |oper choice|oper choice|oper choice|oper choice|oper choice
Secondary| >3800 | >3800 | >3800 | >3800 | >3800
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80 Digital| 3570-3575 | 3576-3581 | 3582-3587 | 3588-3593 | 3594-3599
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40 CW | 7001-7010 | 7011-7020 | 7021-7030 | 7031-7040 | 7041-7050
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40 SSB TX | 7075-7078 | 7080-7083 | 7085-7088 | 7090-7093 | 7095-7098
---------------------------------------------------------------------
40 SSB RX | 7126-7135 | 7136-7145 | 7146-7155 | 7156-7165 | 7166-7175
Primary | | | | |
---------------------------------------------------------------------
40 SSB RX |oper choice|oper choice|oper choice|oper choice|oper choice
Secondary| >7175 | >7175 | >7175 | >7175 | >7175
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40 Digital| 7051-7055 | 7056-7060 | 7061-7065 |7066-7070 | 7071-7075
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30 CW |10101-10106|10107-10112|10113-10118|10119-10124|10125-10130
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30 Digital|10130-10133|10134-10137|10138-10141|10142-10145|10146-10149
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20 CW |14001-14013|14014-14027|14028-14041|14042-14055|14056-14069
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20 SSB TX |14125-14130|14131-14135|14136-14140|14141-14145|14146-14150
---------------------------------------------------------------------
20 SSB RX |14170-14180|14181-14190|14200-14210|14211-14220|14240-14250
Primary | | | | |
---------------------------------------------------------------------
20 SSB RX |oper choice|oper choice|oper choice|oper choice|oper choice
Secondary| >14255 | >14255 | >14255 | >14255 | >14255
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20 Digital|14072-14077|14078-14083|14084-14089|14090-14094|14095-14099
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17 CW | ODD days | EVEN days | ODD days | EVEN days | ODD Days
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|18068-18078|18068-18078|18079-18088|18078-18088|18089-18098
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17 SSB | EVEN days | ODD days |EVEN days | ODD days |EVEN days
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
|18120-18135|18120-18135|18136-18150|18136-18150|18151-18165
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
17 Digital| ODD days | EVEN days| |EVEN days | ODD days
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
|18100-18105|18100-18105|no digital |18106-18110|18106-18110
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15 CW |21001-21013|21014-21027|21028-21041|21042-21055|21056-21069
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
15 SSB |21275-21290|21291-21305|21306-21320|21321-21335|21336-21350
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
15 Digital|21072-21077|21078-21083|21084-21089|21090-21094|21095-21099
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12 CW | ODD days | EVEN days| ODD days | EVEN days | ODD days
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
|24891-24900|24891-24900|24901-24910|24901-24910|24911-24920
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
12 SSB | EVEN days | ODD days | EVEN days | ODD days | EVEN days
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
|24935-24950|24935-24950|24951-24965|24951-24965|24966-24980
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
12 Digital| ODD days | EVEN days| | EVEN days | ODD days
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
|24920-24925|24920-24925| no digital|24926-24930|24926-24930
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10 CW |28001-28013|28014-28027|28028-28041|28042-28055|28056-28069
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
10 SSB |28301-28325|28330-28355|28360-28385|28390-28415|28420-28445
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10 Digital|28072-28080|28085-28095|28100-28110|28115-28125|28130-28140
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-October, through Sunday, 10th-October there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB between October 9-23rd. He will be active on all the satellites from northeast Scotland in the Cairngorms National Park. Also, look for him on 160 and 80 meters. During the the last 7 days, Paul will be active from the northwest coast, activating a new Grid Square. Checkout QRZ.com

under 2M1EUB for more info.

2U1/GU3/MU3, GUERNSEY. Operators Dave/G1OCN (GU1OCN), David/M3IOP (MU3IOP) and Carol/2E1DQZ (2U1DQZ) will be active from the Island of Alderney (EU-114) between October 29th and November 5th. QSL via G1OCN.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Andi, UU0JM, will be active as 4L0A from Obcha during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

5Z4, KENYA. Sam, G4OHX, is currently active as 5Z4/G4OHX near Mombasa. His length of stay is not known. Activity has been mainly CW on 20 and 17 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

9M2, WESTERN MALAYSIA. Operator Rich, G4ZFE, will be active as 9M2CNC from Kuala Lumpur during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via G4ZFE, by the Bureau or direct. All QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL and LoTW.

9Q50, DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Patrick/ON4HIL will once again return but with Theo/ON4ATW, Marc/ON6CC, Luc/ON4IA, Wim/ON4CIT and Ron/PA3EWP and activate 9Q50ON from Kinshasa between December 3-13th. The special event callsign is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via ON4BR, by the Bureau or direct. For more details, updates and suggested frequencies, visit: http://www.9q50on.be

AT10, ANTARCTICA. Time is running out to work Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, the communications manager of the 29th Indian Expedition at the Antarctic Maitri Base station, as AT10BP. Bhagwati and his team have less than 2 months remaining at Maitri. Activity by AT10BP is SSB only usually on the air around 1700z between 14276-14280 kHz. QSL direct only via I1HYW. For more info, visit the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) Web page at: http://www.waponline.it
Also, Michel/F6DWQ and Mehdi/F5PFP have put together a nice slideshow with music depicting the Maitri Base station at: http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VU_Maitri_Station_Antarctica.php

CE4, CHILE. Operators Pedro/CE3FZ, Roberto/CE4CT, Fabian/LU1AEE, Ramon/ XE1KK and Diego/LU8ADX will be active as CE4CT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA5KB. Look for operations before and after the contest between October 29th and November 3rd by operators CE3/LU1AEE, CE3/LU8ADX and CE3/XE1KK. QSL via their home callsigns (QRZ.com).

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Operators Rolf/DK2ZF and Martin/DK7ZB are now active as CE0Y/DK2ZF and CE0Y/DK7ZB from Easter Island (SA-001) until October 23rd. They plan to focus on the 50 MHz, 144 MHz and 432 MHz EME, but also look for them on 30/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns. After they are done on Easter Island, they will move to main-land Chile and be active as as CE2/DK2ZF and CE2/DK7ZB.

CX, URUGUAY. Dale, N3BNA, will be active again as CX/N3BNA between October 22nd and November 13th. He plans to be active on 60 meters this trip using a sloping dipole off a tall tower. He may also try a half-square wave antenna for more gain. QSL via KA2AEV.

FSDXA ANNOUNCES THEIR PLANS FOR 2011 (Update). Members of the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) finally announced their plans for 2011 at the RSGB Convention this past week. The FSDXA will be heading to the Pacific Ocean like they mentioned earlier. Their plans are to activate Christmas Island (T32) using 24 (or more) operators, with 15 FT-5000s and 15 VL-1000 amps. More details are forthcoming. Remember, this is the same group who is well known for their great operations to: Comoros (D68C), St. Brandon Island (3B7C), Rodriguez Island (3B9C) and Spratley Islands (9M0C).

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE (H40KJ and H40BQ Op Cancelled!). Jacek, SP5DRH, informs OPDX readers: "I regret to inform the DX Community about the cancellation of our Temotu DX-pedition. The cancellation is the effect of a dramatic plane delay that caused total destruction of our trip planner. We have lost all our booked and already paid connections to Solomon and Pigeon Island. Carrier has not been able to establish new and suitable for us booking to continue our trip. What we have been offered was far beyond the time we could spend on this dx-pedition. Therefore, we have decided to go back to Warsaw.
Under these circumstances, we feel obliged to refund the donations that we received, however, as we have suffered substantial financial loss, we suggest to transfer these funds for the expedition to come - Kiribati T30RH/T30AQ. Should any of donators disagree with our suggestion, please email us, and we will try to refund his donation as soon as possible." For more details, see: http://www.sp5drh.com/h40

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. German operators Peter/DG1FK and Sigi/DK9FN will once again return to Temotu Province and be active as H40FK and H40FN, respectively, this time from Nendo Island (OC-100) between December 21st and January 3rd (2011). Activity will be on CW, PSK and RTTY. Operations will probably be on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H40FN via HA8FW, and H40FK via DG1FK. More details should be forthcoming.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be using monobanders and a new 40 meters 2 element beam. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL both contests via HR2DMR (QRZ.com) or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-015. Richard, PA0RRS, is now active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island until April 2011. Activity has been on 20 and 17 meters CW.
QSL via: Richard Smeets, Constance Gerlingsstraat 60,
5121 ZR Rijen, The Netherlands.

AS-154. Operators Pavel/OK1MU/TA2ZAF, Honza/OK2ZAW and Dan/OK1HRA will be active using the special callsign TC03W from the Turkish Island of Giresun in the Black Sea, between October 15-18th.

Activity will be mainly on 30 and 20 meters using CW and SSB.
QSL via OK2GZ, by the Bureau or direct. For more info, updates,
photos and an online log, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/en/tc03w/www
EU-012. Chris, GM3WOJ/ZL1CT, will be active as GZ7V from Shetland
Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a
Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N3SL. For updates,
check the Web page at: http://www.gm7v.com

EU-125. Michael, DL4ABO, is active as OZ/DL4ABO from Romo Island
(DIA NS-001) between now and October 16th. Activity will be
holiday style mostly on 40 and 30 meters CW only, using a
TS-570 w/100 watts into a ground-plane antenna. QSL via his
home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-171. Mic, DG5LAC, is active as OZ/DG5LAC from Vendsyssel-Thy
(DIA NJ-001, WW Loc. JO47GA) between now and October 15th.
Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters SSB using
FT-450AT, an Ameritron AL-811H amp and a DX-Wire Windom 42m
antenna. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

NA-091. Rob, VE7RSV, will be active as homecall/p from Broughton
Island (CISA BC026) during the W/VE Islands Contest (October
23-24th). Activity will be on all bands, SSB only. QSL direct
to VE7RSV (QRZ.com).

OC-066. Hiro, JI1JKW, will again return to French Polynesia, but this
time to activate Tikehau Atoll (OC-066), Tuamotu Archipelago,
as FO/JI1JKW between October 10-14th. Activity will be on 40-6
meters (mostly 20m) using CW and SSB. QSL via his home
callsign.

OC-172. (Update) Just a reminder that Craig, VK4LDX, will be active
as VK4LDX/P from Fitzroy Island between October 16-22nd. This
IOTA hasn't been on the air since 2003. He will be on the island
with his wife, so his activity will be holiday style. Craig will
be running 100 watts into verticals and/or dipoles for 40/20/15
meters, using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. He will have a beach side
cabin and will be setting up the antennas right on the beach.
Craig mentions that "considering the high level of activity
with PJ DXpeditions" during his stay on OC-172, he has announced
his operating schedule (on his Blog page) to avoid as much
pile-up QRM as possible and give people the chance to work this
IOTA. QSL info is available on QRZ.com, visit the following Blog
page for more details and updates at:
http://vk4ldxoc172.blogspot.com

KH2, GUAM (Update). Operators Kiyoshi/JA7RPC and Mitsuru/JH7DFZ will be
active as KH2/JA7RPC and KH2/JH7DFZ between November 5-7th. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL OK via Bureau or direct.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 11-17th)....
Oct 11 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Oct 12 HN --------------------
Oct 13 HN BN - Below Normal
Oct 14 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 15 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 16 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 17 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

SPECIAL NOTE (Updated) FROM LEE, KH6BZF: On "Radio Havana", there is an
interesting DX and propagation program, hosted by Senor Arie Coro Antich,
CO2KK, every Monday at:
0600 kHz EASTERN North AMERICA from 0100-0500z
9820 kHz CENTRAL North AMERICA from 0100-0700z
9550 kHz WESTERN North AMERICA from 0500-0700z

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Operators James/KH2RU, Rene/NP3O and Javier/NP4JA
will be active as KP4/KH2RU during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October
30-31st) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via NP3O.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Look for OH0Z to be active once again in the CQWW DX
SSB Contest (October 30-31st), but as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power
entry. Operator will be Tomi/OH6EI. QSL via W0MM.

PJ STATIONS LIST (UPDATED)
EXPECTED TO BE ON THE AIR NOW AND IN THE COMING WEEKS:
PJ2T - Curacao Island; October 10th-November 2nd; QSL via
N9AG or LoTW.
PJ2/OH1VR - Curacao Island; now through October 13th; QSL via
his home callsign.
PJ4B - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd; QSL via PA8A.
PJ4D - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd; QSL via W3HNK.
PJ4I - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd; QSL via DL9USA (this
may change).
PJ4N - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd; QSL via W3HNK.
PJ4W - Bonaire Island; October 10-22nd; QSL via W3HNK
PJ4/W9NJY - Bonaire Island; October 16-29th; QSL via W9NJY or LoTW
after the January 1st (2011).
PJ5/K1XM - St. Eustatius; now through October 17th; QSL via KQ1F.
PJ5/AH6DX - St. Eustatius; now through October 15th; QSL via AH6DX,
direct or by the Bureau.
PJ5/AA4NC - St. Eustatius; October 9-15th; QSL via AA4NC direct
only. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLs.
PJ6A - Saba Island; October 10-22nd; QSL direct only to N4NX,
or use the online OQRS system for direct and Bureau

QSLing.
PJ6/K4LMY - Saba Island; length of stay unknown; QSL via K4LMY.
PJ7E - Sint Maarten; October 10-20th; QSL via LoTW, OQSL (see
Web page) or direct to: Sint Maarten 2010, Box 333,
Bethlehem, Georgia 30620-9989 USA
PJ7/AA4NC - Sint Maarten; October 15-18th; QSL via AA4NC, direct
only. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLs.
PJ7/AH6DX - Sint Maarten; October 15-22nd; QSL via AH6DX, direct
or by the Bureau.

PJ2, CURACAO. Seppo, OH1VR, is now active as PJ2/OH1VR from Curacao
Island (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) until October 13th. Activity has been
CW, mainly on 40/15/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his
Web page at: http://www.oh1vr.net

PJ4, BONAIRE (Correction). Operators Peter/PA8A, Fred/PA8F and Rob/PA3GVI
will be active as PJ4B (not PJ4N as mentioned in OPDX.979) from Bonaire
(SA-006, WLOTA L1279) between October 10-22nd. Activity will be on all
bands using the regular DX frequencies, if not in use. QSL via PA8A
(SAE+ 2 USDs). The following Web pages will be used during their
operation to update, livestream video and log search:
Web Blog - http://sitekreator.com/pa3gvi/pj4b-weblog.html
Livestream - http://www.livestream.com/pj4b
Online Log - http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=4b

PJ4, BONAIRE. A USA team and a Dutch team will operate from two different
locations (QTH 5 and QTH 6) on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) using the
callsign PJ4D between October 10-22nd. Operators mentioned are:
QTH 5 (USA Team) - John/K6AM, Ken/W0LSD, Kelly/N0VD and Scott/W4PA.
QTH 6 (Dutch Team) - Bert/PE2KY, Marco/PE2MC, Michiel/PG4M and
Peter/PJ4NX.
The operators listed above are also expected to operate from "Radio
Netherlands" as PJ4W. Listen for the QSL info.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Andy, W9NJY, will be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire
(SA-006) between October 16-29th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using
all modes. QSL via WD9DZV. Log will be uploaded to LoTW on January 1st
(2011).

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS. Paul, K1XM, is now active as PJ5/K1XM from Sint
Eustatius (NA-145) between now and October 17th. Activity will be on
160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via KQ1F.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Team leaders of the PJ7E report that some of their
equipment is stuck on a boat due to tropical storm OTTO, which ended up
becoming a hurricane after turning back into the Atlantic. This made it
impossible for the boat to approach and land on St. Maarten on Friday
due to high seas. The boat had to travel to Barbados, but is expected
to return to St. Maarten on Sunday, Oct 10th. The editor of QRZ DX,
Carl/N4AA, reports that team co-leader Joe, W8GEX, states: "The weather
today (Saturday) is clear and sunny. The boat with our equipment is due
in here at 7-PM SUNDAY (Oct. 11th) evening. We will meet them, off-load

the equipment and separate it for the two operating sites (SSB & CW).
They will deliver the two loads to us early MONDAY morning (Oct. 12th).
Our plan is to set up one station and one antenna as soon as possible
so someone can get on the air right away. As the other stations are
assembled and antennas put up, they will be put on the air as quickly
as possible. As for Saturday night (Oct 10th-0400z), PJ7E will have one
station on SSB (IC706 with a dipole for 40/20m). The CW crew has already
been on the air with CW/RTTY (using PJ7/homecalls). They are running an
IC7000 and a vertical antenna, and have been worked on bands from 40 to
17 today (Saturday)." JUST A REMINDER. Contact made before 0400z, October
10th, will not count for a new one! The PJ7E Web site is expected to be
updated regularly at: http://www.stmaarten2010.com
They also have set up accounts on FaceBook - PJ7E, and a Twitter account
- http://twitter.com/PJ7E. Once they are on the air, they plan to upload
their logs twice daily, around 8 am and 8 pm.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 10th)

3Z200CHOPIN via SP9W FJ/TO7ZG via DL7AFS PA100EXPLO via PC2S
4B1B via EB7DX GC2UG via G2UG PJ5/K1XM via KQ1F
4O50A via 4O3A HB9SPACE via HB9ACA PJ7/K9ZO via K9ZO
4X0WFF via 4X4JU HH2/OH2TA via OH2TA SN50KSP via SP9PSJ
5B50AIF via EB7DX HK1RRL via EA5KB SO3BASF via SP3PKC
5B50AIV via LZ3CQ HL07CJF via HL4CEL SQ200CHOPIN via SP3GVX
5N7M via OM3CGN IA5/IV3JLK via IV3JLK T88CQ via JA0DCQ
9A/DL1SAX/M via DL1SAX IR7WFF via IK7JWX TM50KOU via F5KOU
A41OO via NI5DX KP2B via K2DER V73QQ via N7RO
CE0Y/DK2ZF via DK2ZF LM1K00Y via LA1K V85/UA4WHX via UA4WHX
CE0Y/DK7ZB via DK7ZB N4OE/BY1TTY via N4OE VE1OMI via K3OMI
(direct)
CS4ODX via CU3HY NH2T via W2YC or VE1-Bureau
CT3/DL9MWG via DL9MWG NL8F via K8NA VU0WFF via VU2JHM
EA6/DL5DSM via DL5DSM NP2KW via EB7DX WH2D via K3UOC
EA8/DF2PD via DF2PD OE3DIA via OE1DIA WP3A via K2DER
EG3ESR via EA3GUM OH0YY via OH2YY YP0WFF via YO2KQT
EI/MI0ADX via MI0ADX OJ0B via OH2BH ZM4M via ZL4PW
EI0RTS via EI4GXB OK/SP6FHU via SP6FHU
ER8C via ER1DA OK4U via OK1DVM
FJ/DL7AFS via DL7AFS OZ/DO5MCL via DO5MCL

QSLS VIA LoTW: 8P9NX, CR6K, EA6NB, F6GCP, IT9HLR, K5K, MU0GSY, PY3VK,
R6YY, TG9AJR and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8DB, A33A, A41LD, AO5GL, AT10BP, FG8AR, FW5X,
JA1NLX/VK4, JT1DA, KH0/KT3Q, KH2/KT3Q, VP9/N4SF, XU7ATM and XX9LT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

SILENT KEY. Rick, NE8Z, informs OPDX that Ken Schang, W8LU, became a
Silent Key (SK) on October 7th, with his family present in the University
of Michigan Hospital ICU Unit. He was admitted to the hospital 2 weeks

ago and his condition progressively deteriorated. Ken was on the top of the DXCC Honor Roll and also operated from many DX locations. He was also a member of the ARRL and SEMDXA. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of W8LU.

SU, EGYPT. Gab, HA3JB, who was recently active as SU/HA3JB in September and is now back in Hungary, is expected to return at the end of November for 10 days. However, this may change because he states that his "radio and power supply is ruined". He is looking for a sponsor to help him buy an ICOM IC-7000. If you can help, Gab's E-mail address is: ha3jb@t-email.hu For more details and updates, visit: http://www.ha3jb.com

SU8, EGYPT. Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD) will be active as SU8JOTA from the Cairo International Scout Center between October 16-17th. Activity is to celebrate the 53rd Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and will be on all amateur bands, 160-10 meters, near the world scout frequencies, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The ERASD will be introducing the scouts and girl guides to HF Digital communications (RTTY and PSK31). For more information, visit the new ERASD activities page at: http://erasd.net/activety.aspx

TI0, COSTA RICA. Members of the Radio Club of Costa Rica (TI0RC) and a U.S team plan to be active as TI0RC from San Jose during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. Operators mentioned are: Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan/TI2JCY, Mauricio/ TI4ZM, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW and Lex/W4XO. QSL via the Bureau to TI2KAC.

TG, GUATEMALA. Martin, DL5RMH, will be active as TG9/DL5RMH from Guatemala City between December 16th and January 13th (2011). Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW. Martin favors 30m. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

TY, BENIN. Mario, DL2UX, is now active as TY1JB from Cotonou until October 28th. Activity currently has been mainly on 15 meters, but he is using a Butternut HF9V-X and a ZS6BKW antenna for 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

V7, MARSHAL ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Yuri, N3QQ, will be active as V73QQ from Enewetak between October 12-15th. Operations from the uninhabited Ujelang Atoll (OC-278), which has never been activated before, will be between October 16-19th. Callsign will be V73RRC from Ujelang Island. Yuri plans to be active on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. He will use an IC-7600 w/600w amp, vertical dipoles and a 1/4 wave for 40m. QSL via N7RO. For updates and more info, see: http://oc-278.ucoz.com

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (Update). Operators Alan/VK3XPD, Kevin/VK4UH and Mike/VK3KH, will once again be active as VK9NA between January 7-21st, 2011. This is the same group that did a VHF, UHF and Microwave DXpedition earlier this year. The group plans again to be operational on 50 MHz through to 10 GHz using CW, SSB and WSJT. QSL Manager is VK3KH: Michael Coleman, 44 Rosserdale Cres, Mount Eliza Victoria 3930, AUSTRALIA.

Look for more details and updates to be forthcoming at:
http://www.vk9na.com/index.html

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators George, K2DM, will be active as VP2MDG during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K2DM. He is expected to be there from October 27th through November 2nd. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters.

YJ, VANUATU (IOTA Op). Operators George/HA5UK and Pista/HA5AO will be active as YJ0HA from Efate Island (OC-035) between November 1-15th. Activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV modes. More details, like station setup, antennas, etc. are available on the Web site at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu
They are also planning a one-day operation from Emae Island (OC-111), in the Shepherd Islands group. They state, "We will do our best to organize this trip, but it highly depends on the local circumstances and possibilities, as well as, the weather conditions. We will keep you informed on our Web site." A survey is available for band/mode needs and also an online log will be available on this site. QSL via HA5UK, direct, by the Bureau and LoTW.

ZD8, ACENSION ISLAND (Change). Tom, K7ZZ, will be active as ZD8ZZ from an elevation of 2300 ft. on Green Mountain between October 12-26th. This will be a "micro-lite" operation on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. His antennas will be two element phased vertical array. QSL via LoTW or direct to K7ZZ.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA ISLAND. By the time you read this, Ulli, DL2AH, is expected to be active as ZD9AH until December 6th. Activity will be "holiday style" (not a DXpedition) and mainly on SSB. However, the last two weeks in November he plans to use RTTY. His equipment consists of a Yaesu FT897 (barefoot) and a simple Windom antenna. Ulli plans to partic-ipate in the WAG, CQWWDX and JADX contests. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com address - He will answer QSLs when he return home in early January). Please be patient and sorry NO eQSL.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA ISLAND. Two members of the Chiltern DX Club (CDXC), Rob/M0VFC and Martin/G3ZAY have recently received permission from the "Tristan da Cunha Island Council" for a DXpedition to take place in September 2012 for 2-3 weeks. They are on the provisional passenger list of the "MV Agulhas" (or possibly its replacement by then). The exact dates/bands/etc will be forthcoming.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Hiro Miyake, JF1OCQ/W1VX, will once again (after 8 years) be active as ZL1WY/ZL7 from the Chatham Island (OC-038) between December 2-9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There will be an emphasis on 160 and 6 meters (for the Pacific). He will operate a breakable Beacon on 50.117 MHz for DX around the clock. QSL via JF1OCQ only: Hiro Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 Japan. Do NOT send QSLs to the New Zealand Bureau.

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219. [DXNL] DXNL 1697 (Oct 13, 2010)

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C9 - MOCAMBIQUE
David,GI4FUM (C91DJ), Gilli,GI8MIV (C91MV), Tony,G4LDL (C91DL),
Glynys,G8KWD (C91KW), Dave,ZS6AVM (C91AV), Toni,ZS6GF (C91GF), and
Daniel,ZS6JR (C91JR), will become active from Bilene from Oct 15-31.
They will take part in the "Jamboree on the Air" (Oct 16/17) as C91MS
(MS stands for Mocambique Scouts) and also in the WWDX SSB Contest one
week later on Oct 30/31. They will use C91WW in the WWDX SSB Contest
and their individual calls outside of the contests. The team will be
QRV mainly in SSB but also in CW, PSK31 and RTTY.
The QSL routes were not announced yet but C91WW is managed by GI4FUM.
For updates click here: http://www.3da0ss.net

E51 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Bill,N7OU, will be QRV again as E51NOU from Rarotonga (OC-013) between
Oct 18 and Nov 13. He is working for the "Global Volunteers",
see: http://www.globalvolunteers.org/cook/default.asp and also
http://www.globalvolunteers.org/1main/cook/volunteer_in_cook_islands.htm
However, Bill is working with 100 watts and a vertical on 40m-10m.
QSL via N7OU, bureau ok.

EA6 - BALEARIC ISLANDS, EU-004
From Oct 16-27 Adrian,EA6/AA5UK, is going to hit the airwaves from
Ibiza (EU-004, DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958) "holiday style"
mostly in SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m. Adrian will try his luck
also via some amateur radio satellites.
QSL via homecall, via bureau, direct, LoTW oder eQSL.

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
Some members of the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society (IOMARS) will be
QRV as GT1IOM from the city of Douglas (EU-116, WLOTA 0449) during the
"53rd Scout Jamboree On The Air" on Oct 16/17. QSL via GD1MIP.

PJ4 - NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
Andy,PJ4/W9NJY will activate Bonaire (SA-006) on 40-10m from Oct 16-29.
QSL via WD9DZV. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW on Jan 1, 2011.

SU - EGYPT
Some members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD) will sign
SU8JOTA from Cairo in CW, SSB and digital modes on 10m-160m during the
53rd Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) on Oct 16/17.
Unfortunately QSL only direct via SM5AQD.
See also their website: http://erasd.net/activety.aspx

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Tom,DL2OBO, will start his Asia-Pacific-trip on Oct 15. His first stop
is Japan where he is going to visit 7J4AAL and JA5AQC from Oct 18-22.
His second stop will be the Palau Pacific Resort on Palau (OC-009) from
Oct 24-31. He will use the station there with amplifier and beams,
vertical for 40m and dipoles for 80m/160m. If he gets the permission,
he wants to install additional verticals for the lowbands. His callsign
is not known yet. All information about his trip and any updates can
be found on Tom's website: http://www.dl2obo.com

TY - BENIN
Mario,DL2UX, is active as TY1JB from and stays there until Oct 28.
He has been spotted mostly on 15m using a Butternut HF9V-X and a ZS6BKW
antenne for 40m-10m. QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

9M2 - WESTERN MALAYSIA, AS-015
Rich,9M2MRS (PA0RRS), is back on Penang (AS-015) and will stay there
until April 2011. He is working 99.9% CW.
QSL via PA0RRS. If you want to send direct please note the new address:
Richard Smeets, Constance Gerlingsstraat 60, 5121 ZR Rijen, Netherlands

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "First Class CW Operators Club" (FOC) has now the callsign M0RSE
to increase the interest in telegraphy. This call will be aired from
time to time and during special occasions, like the FOC QSO Party on
Oct 23 and the FOC Straight Key Night on Jan 1/2.
QSL to G3SWH via bureau, direct or LoTW.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station II9CIRM celebrates the 75th anniversary of
the Centro Internazionale Radio Medico (International Radio Medical
Centre) from Oct 16 until Nov 7. QSL via IQ9TP, direct or bureau.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The members of the Radio Club Kennemerland (PI4RCK) are working as
PA30RCK in all modes on all bands until November 5 to mark the
30th anniversary of their club. This callsign will be used also in
the CQ WWDX SSB Contest. QSL via PI4RCK or via LoTW.

DXCC: The QSLs of following calls are accepted for DXCC credit now:
9Q50AR (all operations) and 9Q50ON (operation from 2010).

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away lately:
Chick Urquhart (GM3JUD), Ken Schang (W8LU, exK8LUU), Eric Cohen (Z21BC)
and the HF antenna pioneer A.J.F. "Frank" Clement (W6KPC), aged 93.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 15: IBFD Contest
Oct 16/17: Worked All Germany Contest (WAG), SSB and CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-154, TA, Giresun Islands: Pavel,TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Dan,OK1HRA, and
Honza,OK2ZAW, will be QRV as TC03W in CW and SSB from Oct 14-18.
QSL via OK2GZ. See also: http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/en/tc03w/www

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Michael,OZ/DL4ABO, is working from
Romo Island (DIA NS-001) from Oct 9-16. QSL via homecall.

EU-171, OZ, Jylland North Group: Michael,OZ/DG5LAC, is active from the
island Vendsyssel-Thi (aka Nordjylland) from Oct 9-15. QSL via DG5LAC.

OC-066, FO, Tuamotu archipelago: Hiro,FO/JI1JKW, is working from the
Tikehau atoll in SSB and CW on 40m-6m until Oct 14. QSL via JI1JKW.

OC-172, VK, Fitzroy Island: Craig,VK4LDX/p, will show up from Fitzroy Island
working "holiday style" in SSB/PSK31/RTTY on 40m, 20m and 15m from
Oct 16-22. QSL via homecall. See also: http://vk4ldxoc172.blogspot.com

OC-278P, V73, Ujelang atoll: Yuri,N3QQ, is going to become active as V73RRC
from the Ujelang atoll from Oct 15-19, see: http://www.oc-278.ucoz.com
QSL via N7RO (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6AEZ LH 1115 N. Providence Oct 11-16
JW/HB9LEY LH 0125 Spitzbergen Oct 10-14
JW/JQ2GYU LH 0125 Spitzbergen Oct 10-14
PJ5/AA4NC LH 1851 St. Eustatius Oct 15-18
RA0FLP LH 2318 Sakhalin resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EA6/DL5DSM 1.831 2102Z via DL5DSM (B)
EX2A 1.826 1858Z
FR/DJ7RJ 1.826 0151Z via DJ7RJ (B)
OJ0B 1.824 1751Z via OH2BH (B)

TM50KOU 1.832 2015Z via F5KOU (B)
UA9MA 1.822 1939Z (B)
3V8SS 1.823 2045Z
4Z1UF 1.813 0322Z (B)
5N7M 1.827 0315Z via OM3CGN (B)
5R8RJ 1.826 0230Z via DJ7RJ (B)

80m
FM5DN 3.799 0502Z via KU9C
PY2KJ 3.522 0445Z
TF8GX 3.696 2219Z via KT6YL
TK/DL4FF 3.510 0514Z via DL4FF (B)

40m
CE3G 7.171 0338Z via CE3WDH (B)
FK8CP 7.010 0536Z
HB0/OE9HRV/p 7.118 1237Z SOTA LI009
HH2/OH2TA 7.143 0606Z via OH2TA (B)
HI7/EA7AAW 7.024 0710Z
IR7WFF 7.138 1539Z via IK7JWX (B)
PJ2A 7.053 0328Z
PJ4B 7.081 0445Z via PA8A (B)
PJ5/K1XM 7.022 0312Z via KQ1F (B)
PJ6A 7.091 0416Z via N4NX (B)
TO7ZG 7.108 0511Z NA-146, via DL7AFS (B)
YS0IARU 7.022 0316Z via YS1GMV (B)

30m
OL61AIC 10.118 1643Z via OK1TIR (B), (L)
UF0A 10.117 1704Z
9M6XRO/p 10.104 1537Z OC-133, via M0URX (B)

20m
D2SG 14.280 2008Z via GM4FDM (B)
E21EJC 14.203 1535Z (d)
ER8C 14.013 1103Z via ER1DA (B)
HS0ZIN 14.195 1602Z (B)
OJ0B 14.026 0730Z via OH2BH (B)
PJ5/AH6HY 14.260 2144Z via AH6HY
PJ5/K1XM 14.002 2154Z via KQ1F (B)
TM50KOU 14.020 2024Z via F5KOU (B)
TO7ZG 14.088 2113Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
TO7ZG 14.205 1139Z NA-146, via DL7AFS (B)
V85/UA4WHX 14.200 1533Z via UA4WHX (B)
9H4RH/p 14.060 1408Z SOTA MA001
9M6DXX/p 14.260 1620Z OC-133, via M0URX (B)

17m
A61Q 18.070 1139Z via EA7FTR
CT3/DL9MWG 18.070 1759Z via DL9MWG (B)
EA8MT 18.130 1827Z (B)
JY6ZZ 18.155 1817Z

KG4SS 18.136 2037Z via K4MIL (B)
V5/HB9PHJ 18.143 0823Z via HB9PHJ (B)

15m
BD2RJ/2 21.040 0733Z (B), AS-158
BD5BMV/5 21.210 0729Z (B), AS-141
BY1RX/OD5LN 21.240 0647Z see QRZ.com
HK1T 21.180 2010Z via EA5KB
MJ/DL2SBY 21.282 1518Z via DL2SBY (B)
PJ5/AH6HY 21.260 1646Z NA-145, via AH6HY
TK/DL4FF 21.260 1523Z via DL4FF (B)
TO7ZG 21.290 1454Z NA-146, via DL7AFS (B)

12m
FR/DJ7RJ 24.891 1000Z via DJ7RJ (B)
OJ0B 24.892 1119Z via OH2BH (B)
9K2YM 24.892 0642Z via EA5KB (B)

10m
YB1ALL 28.017 1136Z (d), (L)

6m
CT1EUB 50.145 1620Z
CT1FJC 50.175 1506Z
EA4LU 50.160 1516Z
EA7AH 50.130 1651Z

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
01Oct-31Oct 5B50 1695
02Oct-30Oct 5H9PD 1695
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
04Oct-29Oct 5R8RJ 1694
10Oct-23Oct 5V7TT 1696a
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682

SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663

01Oct-28Oct AB6Z/p 1695
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
11Oct-16Oct C6AEZ 1696a
15Oct-31Oct C91DJ.. 1697 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
18Oct-13Nov E51NOU 1697 *
06Oct-27Oct EA6/AA5UK 1697 *

-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-14Oct FO/JI1JKW 1697 *
16Oct/17Oct GT1IOM 1697 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
16Oct-07Nov II9CIRM 1697 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

08Oct-16Oct K9LUK/VK4 1696
05Oct-19Oct KG4AS.. 1695
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
23Oct M0RSE 1697 *
09Oct-16Oct MU/DL2SBY 1696
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
01Oct-31Oct OL5DIG 1696
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
09Oct-15Oct OZ/DG5LAC 1697 *
09Oct-16Oct OZ/DL4ABO 1697 *

-05Nov PA30RCK 1697 *
01Oct-28Oct PC75HV 1695
08Oct-02Nov PJ2/K8ND.. 1696a
10Oct-23Oct PJ4B/PJ4N.. 1696a
16Oct-29Oct PJ4/W9NJY 1697 *
09Oct-15Oct PJ5/AA4NC 1696a
08Oct-16Oct PJ5/K1XM 1696a
09Oct-22Oct PJ6A 1696a
06Oct-15Oct PJ6/AH6DX 1696a
10Oct-20Oct PJ7E 1696a
15Oct-18Oct PJ7/AA4NC 1696a
15Oct-22Oct PJ7/AH6DX 1696a
-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (F.J.L.) 1691

16Oct/17Oct SU8JOTA 1697 *
Sep -Dec SU/HA3JB 1692
-27Oct SX25 1689
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
24Oct-31Oct T88 (DL2OBO) 1697 *
14Oct-18Oct TC03W 1697 *
15Oct-17Oct TM40FO 1694
22Oct-24Oct TM40FO 1694
29Oct-31Oct TM40FO 1694
-Dec TL0A 1675
06Oct-20Oct TO7ZG (FJ) 1696
-30Nov UP25F 1675

12Oct-15Oct V73QQ 1696
16Oct-19Oct V73RRC 1697 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
16Oct-22Oct VK4LDX/p 1697 *
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
30Sep-01Nov Z2/AC7GP 1695
12Oct-26Oct ZD8ZZ 1696
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41OO via NI5DX (B)
CE0Y/DK2ZF via DK2ZF (B)

CE0Y/DK7ZB via DK7ZB (B)
CS4ODX via CU3HY (B), (L)
CT3/DL9MWG via DL9MWG (B)
CT9/DJ6XV via DJ6XV (B)
EA6/DL5DSM via DL5DSM (B)
EA8/DF2PD via DF2PD (B)
EG3ESR via EA3GUM (B)
EI/MI0ADX via MI0ADX
EI0RTS via EI4GXB (B), (L)
ER8C via ER1DA (B)
FJ/DL7AFS via DL7AFS (B)
FJ/TO7ZG via DL7AFS (B)
GC2UG via G2UG (B)
GM7V via N3SL (B), (*)
GZ7V via N3SL (B), (*)
HB9SPACE via HB9ACA (B)
HF40SEP via SP9PTA
HH2/OH2TA via OH2TA (B)
HK1RRL via EA5KB (B)
HK3JCL via DK8LRF (B)
HL07CJF via HL4CEL (L)
IA5/IV3JLK via IV3JLK (B)
IR7WFF via IK7JWX (B)
LM1K00Y via LA1K (B)
M0RSE via G3SWH (B), (L)
N4OE/BY1TTY via N4OE
NH2T via W2YC (B)
NL8F via K8NA
NP2KW via EB7DX (d)
OE3DIA via OE1DIA (d), eQSL
OH0YY via OH2YY (B)
OJ0B via OH2BH (B)
OK/SP6FHU via SP6FHU (B)
OK4U via OK1DVM
OL61IAC via OK1TIR (B), (L)
OL70SW via OK2SW (B)
ON30ON via ON4CAS (B)
ON44WLD via ON5JE (B)
ON509Q via ON bureau
OS1T via ON4CIT (B)
OZ/DJ5NN via DJ5NN (B)
OZ/DL2LTM via DL2LTM (B)
OZ/DL2VM via DL2VM (B)
OZ/DO5MCL via DO5MCL (B), eQSL
P49X via W0YK (L), (d)
PA/DL9DAN via DL9DAN (B)
PA100EXPLO via PC2S (B)
PJ5/K1XM via KQ1F (B)
PJ7/K9ZO via K9ZO (B)
PY0FF via W9VA (B)

R3VA (d), LoTW
R440DC via UA4AJD
RK3FG via DK3WG (B)
SI5E via HA7RY
SN50KSP via SP9PSJ (B)
VU0WFF via VU2JHM (B)
WP4NEG via EB7DX (d)
XU7ACY via W2EN (B)
3Z200CHOPIN via SP9W
4B1B via EB7DX (d)
4O50A via 4O3A
4X0WFF via 4X4JU
5B50AIF via EB7DX (d)
5B50AIV via LZ3CQ (B)
5N7M via OM3CGN (B)
9A/DL1SAX/m via DL1SAX

KP2B & WP3A via K2DER: Hugo Martinez Moreno, 25 23 82nd St., East Elmhurst,
NY 11370, USA

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A33A & T2A (K6HFA), TF/DF6QV

QSLs arrived bureau: A35IQ (OC-049, G4IPQ), BY4RSA/4 (AS-135, BA4TB),CE4WJK,
CE6M, CQ9U (AF-047, CT1BOL), CT3/DL7VFR (AF-014),
CT3/HA7TM, CT7/DC2CT, SV8/I5JKI (EU-072),
TO5RZ (NA-146, W2RZS), TX5SPM (Marquesas, SP9PT),
VY0A (NA-186, VE3LYC), XQ5SM, XR7W (SA-053, HA1AG),
1B1AB (N7RO), 3G1E (CE1RQB), 3G5Q (SA-070), 4O/US0VA/p,
4U60UN (HB9BOU), 4X/EA5RM, 5P4MG (EU-171, DJ4MG),
4Z4TI, 9H3OG (EU-023, DL4HG)

QSL via LoTW: GI0HWO, HB9G/p, IG9/IK2PZC, OH0/DK1MAX, OH0/OH2BSM,
OK1LX/p, ON/PA3FYG/p, PE2MC/p, R3/DL1MGB, R900DM,
RN1N/p, S5/PA3FYG/p, SA0BJL/4, SV3/DM5JBN, SV9CJO,
SV9/OE3JAG, SX25EBV, TF/IK1RPMR, TK/IK4RQJ, TM9RWC,
UT100ND, WQ2N/p

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220. The ARRL Contest Update for October 13, 2010

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From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20101013041425.2424120D8F@bmail.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Limber up for the fall's major CW contests with the monthly CWops
Mini-CWT Test, the QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party, make a Run for the Bacon,
or see what's up on ten meters with the 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party. All of
these feature more relaxed CW and are a good way to build confidence
and CW savoir faire!

BULLETINS

The Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge Warm-Up contest is on the
weekend before CQ WW SSB - October 23rd and 24th. The preceding weekend
was erroneously given as the dates of the contest, but you will be
lonely if you operate then. Plaque manager W7EW reports that prizes
will soon be distributed for the 2009 contest, as well. (Thanks, Tree
N6TR)

BUSTED QSOS

The ARRL EME Contest was listed as Oct 9/10 when it really was on Oct
2/3. The dates for Oct 30/31 are correct.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section
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October 16-17

- CWops Mini-CWT Test (Oct 13)
- Fall VHF Sprints (Oct 16, 902 MHz)
- Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital (Oct 16)
- Arucaria VHF Contest
- JARTS WW RTTY Contest
- QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW
- Iowa QSO Party
- New York QSO Party
- Stew Perry Warmup Contest
- Worked All Germany
- Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW
- Illinois QSO Party
- Run For the Bacon--CW

October 23-24

- School Club Roundup (Oct 18-22)
- FOC QSO Party--CW
- 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party
- Scandinavian YLRA Contest
- W/VE Islands QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

WRTC is over, let WRTC begin! The Team Selection Criteria <http://www.wrtc2014.org/team-selection> for WRTC2014 have been released, the work of a committee led by three-time WRTC champ, Dan K1TO. Fifty Team Leaders will be selected by using their 12 best scores in up to 49 qualifying events, beginning with the upcoming CW World Wide SSB Contest and continuing through ARRL DX Phone in March of 2013. A Youth Team will also be selected from applicants under age 25, WRTC2010 champs RW1AC and RA1AIP earn an automatic berth, and wild card teams will be available for special invitation. Selection areas have been adjusted from past WRTC events, but if you have been following WRTC for a while, the rules are a further refinement of the qualification process initially created by the Brazilian WRTC2006 team and adapted for WRTC2010 by the Russian sponsors.

CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD has been busy taking the pulse of his participants. "Everyone who submitted a log for the WPX RTTY, SSB, and CW contests this year was invited to participate in a survey about the contest. 4555 people from around the world representing all levels of experience completed the survey." You can now find parts 1 and 2 of the results online - "Should Single-Op and Single-Op Assisted by combined into one category? <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=69>" and "Should Logs and Log Checking Reports be public? <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=70>" among other topics.

Another online score analysis tool has been announced by Jim W7EJ, better-known as CN2R during contest season. LogQSO <http://logqso.com/>

is a new Web application that allows you to view and analyze your CQ WW contest logs against those of the competition. Made possible by public logs, you can select up to three calls and compare the logs graphically with a number of useful filters. This should be a great strategy planning tool! I compared my score to the competition and decided I should just go to ZD8.

EI8IC's "Mapability <http://www.mapability.com/ei8ic/>" Web site offers a way to tell the location of a Chinese station from the call sign. From the Ham Maps page, select "Prefix Maps 2" and then "China-Interactive". You can also take a close look at the cty_wt_mod.dat file <http://www.country-files.com/cty> your logging software uses. (Thanks, Jim AD1C)

A new DX and contest club has been born in British Columbia - welcome the Orca DX and Contest Club <http://orcadxcc.org/>. Officers of the new club are President, Dave VE7VR; Vice President, Steve VE7CT; Secretary, John VA7JW; Treasurer, David VA7AM; and Membership Chair, Ralph VE7XF. Look for this club for VE7 multipliers in your log this fall. (Thanks, Dave VE7VR)

This will be confusing to the plastic owl facing True North at the top of your tower, but the constellations will be greatly different in 50,000 years! This Discovery News article featuring the work of NASA astronomer Robert Hurt <http://news.discovery.com/space/changing-constellations-50000-years.html> shows how five famous constellations will look five myriads from now. Oops! It looks like Ursa Major sat on the Big Dipper and broke Orion's shield - that had to hurt - I wonder if ol' Ursa saw stars?

Web Site of the Week - The 53rd annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) <http://scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota/the_53rd_jota_2010> takes place this weekend. If you can, host a scout or two at your amazing contest station for some world-wide fun. Or just get on and look for scouts making contacts across the bands - support interest in ham radio by these young adventurers! One of the featured exercises this year is Vuvuzela Morse Code - does that sound like fun, or what? There's more about JOTA on this ARRL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota> and don't forget JOTA's civilian sibling, the ARRL School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr> from Oct 18-22!

WORD TO THE WISE

Beta: a Greek word meaning "still doesn't work." (Thanks, Bill W9OL)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

N6AA and N6ZZ worked the CQ WW contest from all forty zones, but here's a contester putting zones in the log by bike. Thomas OZ1AA is pedaling his way from Denmark to Sydney, Australia! Currently as far as Wroclaw, Poland, Thomas is logging a lot of km - you can follow his progress on his blog, "Cycling the Globe <http://www.cyclingtheglobe.com/>".

If you are feeling insignificant or maybe a little big for your britches, this Web site on the scale of things <http://htwins.net/scale/> about us should be entertaining in either direction. (Thanks, Al AD6E)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Extended results for the 2010 ARRL June VHF Contest are in the process of being posted to the ARRL Contest Branch Web site. The PDF package by results author, Rick K1DS, expands coverage that will be appearing in the December issue of QST. Printable line scores and the searchable database are also open. (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

Results for the 2010 Canada Day Contest <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2010%20Canda%20Day%20Writeup%20V1.0.pdf> have been compiled and posted online earlier than usual as a consequence of changes in the RAC printed publications policy. (Thanks, Bart VE5CPU, RAC Canada Day Contest Manager)

OPERATING TIP

The ARRL November Sweepstakes is a common first contest for new HF operators since even small stations can make a lot of contacts around the US and Canada. For those new contesters, it can be a challenge to navigate the rules and log submission process. To address those needs, the ARRL has released a first version at getting all the rules - contest-specific, general, and HF - into one convenient package. It's available on the Sweepstakes Web page <http://arrl.org/sweepstakes> as an "Operating Guide" and includes a "how to play" overview, a number of references to contest operating information, log sheets and entry forms, and examples of known-good Cabrillo headers for each operating category. Eventually, there will be one of these for each ARRL contest.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

As VHF+ operators know, sporadic E propagation (Es) has a distinctly cyclic characteristic. Thanks to the PSK31 PropNET community, Art KA5DWI has documented cyclical-Es phenomena in a study <http://www.propnet.org/docs/art/KA5DWI_2010_SummaryA.pdf> published on the PropNET Web site. This is a great example of "advancing the radio art". (Thanks, Ev W2EV)

I just finished a very interesting book titled, "The Battery - How Portable Power Sparked a Technological Revolution <http://www.harpercollins.com/books/The-Battery-Henry-Schlesinger/?isbn=9780061442933>" by Henry Schlesinger. If you've ever wondered about the origins and evolution of our cell-ular companions, "The Battery" will fill you in. The book starts at the beginning - static electricity - and works its way to the present day. I guarantee some surprising revelations during the journey. The book doesn't attempt to be a detailed analysis of battery technology, succeeding at offering an engaging treatment of the subject that will spur additional investigation. Amateur radio makes an appearance towards the later chapters, too - no fair skipping ahead!

The book is good as a fast-charge day's read or as a chapter-at-bedtime trickle-charge. Highly recommended.

Three new state-of-the-art 7-element Yagi antenna designs <http://g4cqm.www.idnet.com/2M%20YAGI> have been published by Derek G4CQM. These were optimized for satellite operation, but would no doubt perform well in terrestrial applications. The interesting clamp fixtures at the end of the article might also be of interest in other antenna-building applications. (Thanks, AMSAT Bulletin ANS-283.10)

We all know the solar wind has a lot to do with ionospheric conditions - for example, a southward tack of the solar wind's Bz component bodes ill for HF propagation. Even though tenuous, the breeze flowing past the Earth still carries a lot of energy. How about putting a giant sail <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39441929/ns/technology_and_science-discoverycom/> in space to tap some of it? And we could shunt-feed the tether, too!

More low-cost or free drawing programs surfaced this week. The first is the Open Source inkscape <http://inkscape.org/> - the Web site hosts tutorials and forums. Google Documents includes the Drawing <http://googledocs.blogspot.com/2010/04/introducing-google-docs-drawings.html> program and all of your files are stored on the Google servers - a good thing if you travel and want to access those drawings from any computer. GIMP <http://www.gimp.org/> (GNU Image Manipulation Program) is highly recommended, as well. (Thanks, Chris KG6OMK and Barry KF5GC)

If you're looking at your tiny yard as contest season gets underway and sighing in dismay, take a look at these HF antennas <http://audiosystemsgroup.com/LimitedSpaceAntennas.pdf> for limited space by Jim K9YC. The accompanying file of presentation slides <http://audiosystemsgroup.com/LimitedSpaceAntennasPPT.pdf> sheds additional light on the subject. Being a domestic contest, low antennas are effective and if you take steps to make them efficient, you'll be surprised at the results.

Technical Web Site of the Week - A good introduction to power supplies is available from National Semiconductor as Application Note 556 (AN-556), "Introduction to Power Supplies <http://www.national.com/an/AN/AN-556.pdf>". It covers linear and switching power supplies, highlighting the primary differences and concerns for each type. Additional resources include:
"Power Supply Handbook <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Power-Supply-Handbook>" by John Fielding, ZS5JF
"Switching Regulators for Poets <http://cds.linear.com/docs/Application%20Note/an25fa.pdf>" by Jim Williams, Linear Technology AN-25
"Linear and Switching Voltage Regulator Fundamentals", Part 1 <http://www.national.com/vcm/national3/en_US/resources/app_notes/power/f4.pdf> and Part 2 <http://www.national.com/vcm/national3/en_US/resources/app_notes/power/f5.pdf>,

by Chester Simpson
"Power Supply Design Basics
<http://www.st.com/stonline/books/pdf/docs/1707.pdf>" by P. Antoniazzi
"Linear & Switching Voltage Regulator Handbook
<http://www.onsemi.com/pub_link/Collateral/HB206-D.PDF>", HB206/D from
On Semi (formerly Motorola)
Introductory information on Astron power supplies
<http://www.repeater-builder.com/astron/astron-intro-stuff.html> from
the Repeater Builder Web site
(Thanks, Michael VE3TIX)

==> CONVERSATION

Hope Springs Eternal

Or should that be "Falling In Love Again"? I am referring, of course, to the beginning of contest season as autumn brushes broad its palette across the hills and valleys of North America. If baseball is in the post-season, can CQ Worldwide and ARRL Sweepstakes be far away? I think not.

Here and there, last-minute antenna projects are taking shape in increasing haste as the afternoon shadows lengthen earlier and fingers get a little stiffer in the cooler evenings of fall. The HF bands have vivified a bit and the Top Banders are agog from a good start to the trans-oceanic months, too. October seasons every State, Province, and Country with pinches of prestidigitation for the radio amateur.

Take a few minutes to savor those outdoor hours, whether you are launching a line upwards or resting comfortably in your harness after a climb up the tower. In the warm, yellow light, the bravura of colorful hillsides and thickets make for a memorable view. I have been known to ascend a ways just to get up above the ground and listen to the wind and the rustle of dry leaves that before the hurricane will surely fly, even once surprising a passing flock of geese descending to a landing on their journey south.

You can almost feel the signals in an autumnal antenna, so full of promise and anticipation! I don't know what it is, but the soldering is done a little more thoroughly, the knots tied a bit more ship-shape, and the U-bolts snugged up just right between Labor Day and Halloween. It's a well-known secret fable that volts are just a little juicier after the equinox! Even the electrons know, don't they?

So, here's to those of you out there in the back yard, on the rooftop, and at the top rung, wrestling wire or armstronging aluminum against the coming winter - and to our southern siblings just now getting entering their vernal season - I toast you with a cup of apple cider, inhaling the tang of fallen leaves and squinting skyward at the antenna farm festooning the trees and towers. Is it big enough and high enough? Of course not, but it's ready - and so am I. See you on the bands!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

13 October through 26 October

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Oct 13, 1100Z to Oct 14, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital, from Oct 16, 8 PM to Oct 17, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 16. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

JARTS WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Oct 16, 0000Z to Oct 17, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and age (YL may send '00'). Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://jarts.web.fc2.com/>

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW, from Oct 16, 1200Z to Oct 17, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr. Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 16, 1400Z to Oct 16, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 9. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/>

New York QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 16, 1400Z to Oct 17, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/>

Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW, from Oct 16, 1500Z to Oct 17, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

Worked All Germany--Phone,CW, from Oct 16, 1500Z to Oct 17, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or DOK code. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag>

Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint--Digital, from Oct 16, 2000Z to Oct 16, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7,21-28. Exchange: RST, Feld-Hell nr, S/P/C, and 10-10 nr. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Oct 17, 0000Z to Oct 17, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-21. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt

Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 17, 1700Z to Oct 18, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C.

Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Oct 18, 0200Z to Oct 18, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the third Sunday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 18, 1300Z to Oct 22, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, class and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr>

FOC QSO Party--CW, from Oct 23, 0000Z to Oct 23, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RST, name, and FOC number if member. Logs due: Oct 30. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

10-10 Fall CW QSO Party--CW, from Oct 23, 0001Z to Oct 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 8. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Scandinavian YLRA Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 23, 1000Z to Oct 24, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: See Web site. Exchange: RS(T) and "88" (YLs) or "73" (OMs). Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.contestclubfinland.com/>

W/VE Islands QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 23, 1600Z to Oct 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.usislands.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 16, 6 AM to Oct 16, 12 PM. Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: 6-char grid locator. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

Arucaria VHF Contest--Phone,CW, from Oct 16, 0000Z to Oct 17, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and 4-char grid square. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.avhfc.com/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 16, 1400Z to Oct 16, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 9. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/>

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Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 17, 1700Z to Oct 18, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/>

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due: Oct 30. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

W/VE Islands QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 23, 1600Z to Oct 24,
2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or island
designator. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.usislands.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

13 October through 26 October

October 13 - ARRL September VHF QSO Party
<http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf-qso-party>

October 15 - SKCC Weekend Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

October 16 - North American Sprint, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

October 17 - EU Autumn Sprint, SSB <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

October 17 - International HELL-Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-helk.htm>

October 17 - UBA ON Contest, 6m
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/ontest_en.pdf>

October 18 - RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r2128.shtml>

October 18 - EPC Russia DX Contest
<http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=351&Itemid=113>

October 18 - Connecticut QSO Party <http://www.ctqp.org/Rules.html>

October 19 - ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest <http://www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up>

October 19 - QCWA Fall QSO Party
<http://www.qcwa.org/2010-qso-party-rules.htm>

October 19 - Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW
<http://www.sactest.net/>

October 20 - South Carolina QSO Party
<http://carc.ham-radio-op.net/scqp/scqsoweb.shtml>

October 20 - 144 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2010fallsprintrules.pdf>

October 20 - QRP Afield <http://newenglandqrp.org/afield>

October 22 - SARL 80m QSO Party
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

October 24 - EU Autumn Sprint, CW <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

October 24 - UBA ON Contest, SSB
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/ontest_en.pdf>

October 25 - 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

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DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports:
"The dissolution of the Netherland Antilles has caused changes to the DXCC List.

As per the DXCC rules, the two Netherland Antilles DXCC entities will be deleted and moved to the Deleted Entities List. Four new entities will be added to the DXCC List : (1) Curacao; (2) St. Maarten; (3) Saba and St. Eustatius; and (4) Bonaire. The event date and time for these changes will be 0400Z, 10 October, 2010. Confirmations for these new entities will be accepted for credit starting 1 January, 2011.

Other administrative changes and actions will be announced as they are finalized..... 73 es DX! Bill Moore NC1L"

CQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. NEWS RELEASE. Rich Moseson (W2VU), Editor, reports on October 13, 2010, for immediate release:
"Former Netherlands Antilles and CQ Awards and Contests

With several groups operating this week from the "new" DX entities created by the breakup of the Netherlands Antilles, questions have arisen regarding their status for CQ DX awards and contests. This announcement updates and supplements the preliminary announcement that will appear in the November issue of CQ magazine, which is already at the printer.

CQ DX Awards
Each of the five islands involved in the change of status retains its previous PJ callsign prefix (Curacao - PJ2; Bonaire - PJ4; St. Eustatius - PJ5; Saba - PJ6; and St. Maarten - PJ7). According to CQ DX Awards Manager Billy Williams, N4UF, the previous entities of the Leeward Islands (PJ2/PJ4) and Windward Islands (PJ5/PJ6/PJ7) Islands were deleted

as of October 9, 2010. Four new entities - Curacao (PJ2), St. Maarten (PJ7), Bonaire (PJ4) and Saba/St. Eustatius (PJ5/6) - became active on October 10, for a net gain of two DX entities. Confirmations for contacts made with the new entities will be accepted for CQ award credit effective immediately.

New Multipliers in the CQWW
The country multiplier list for the CQ World Wide DX Contest (SSB weekend on October 30-31; CW on November 27-28) is based on a combination of the ARRL's DXCC list and the DARC's WAE (Worked All Europe) list. Since the ARRL has also made the same changes, deleting the old Windward and Leeward Islands entities and adding PJ2 (Curacao), PJ4 (Bonaire), PJ5/6 (St. Eustatius & Saba) and PJ7 (St. Maarten) as four new entities effective October 10, these "new ones" will each count as separate country multipliers in the CQWW.

There is no need to worry if your own contest logging software is not updated, according to CQWW Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. 'In the end, the log checking software calculates final tallies anyway,' he notes, adding that the software 'is very up-to-date and reflects any status changes.'

DX Marathon Double-Dip
Competitors in the 2010 CQ DX Marathon will have a unique 'double-dip' opportunity in working the islands of the Netherlands Antilles for Marathon points. Those who worked any of the islands before 10/10/10, get credit for either the Windward or Leeward Islands, as appropriate. Hams who work them again on or after 10/10/10 will get additional credit for the new entities, providing a maximum of six country credits for working the islands in 2010."

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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222. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-10-14

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"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-10-14
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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** DRACONIDS 2011 - ONE YEAR UNTIL THE METEOR OUTBURST **

Every year around Oct. 8th, Earth passes through a minefield of
dusty debris from Comet Giacobini-Zinner, source of the annual
Draconid meteor shower. This year, forecasters expect Earth to
narrowly miss several of the debris streams, resulting in no
appreciable display for 2010. Next year, however, could be
different. On Oct. 8, 2011, Earth will have a near head-on
collision with a tendril of dust, setting off a strong outburst
of as many as 750 meteors per hour. People in Europe, Africa and
the Middle East will have a front-row seat for what could be the
strongest shower since the Leonid storms a decade ago...
SOURCE: tnx Alex, 3A/SV1NZX - original www.spaceweather.com

** TROPO opening at the weekend october, 9th till 12nd **

Autumn Tropo developping - A high pressure was moving from Central
Europe to the west. Tropo conditions was predicted to be good for
at least 2-3 days. An inversionlayer did already exist friday the
8th at a hight of about 1000m... Have a look about the results
at our TROPO Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php
SOURCE: Frank, PA4VHF, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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SOURCE: Bill Moore, NC1L via Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #980.1

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: CE0Y ; Square: DG52 ; Start: 2010-10-03 **
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Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB are active from south/east Pacific
via EME. LATEST NEWS from Rolf, DK2ZF dated 2010-10-13: The group
decided to be qrt until weekend on 2m and 70cm EME due to high
DGR values and low activity. Martin will be available time to
time on HF. Other time they are doing sight seeing...
LOG and more infos at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ?? ; Square: ?? ; Start: 2010-11-26 **
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The next EME Operation from N-Afrika by DL8LAQ Norbert and
DL8YHR Frank will take a place from the 26 to 29.11.2010.
Its not easy to go to that DXCC but we will do ouer best...
Local Hams support us vy nice so look forward for more Infos
here at MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3565
Because its not easy to go we will run single yagies on 144 MHz
and 70cm... 70cm just 120w - on 2m we will see whats possibile.
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

PS. DONT send questions abt. the DXCC to MMMonVHF to avoid stress
to the expedition Team - please wait and asap they will spread
here their target! (DL8EBW)

** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RH92 **
PLEASE USE the REVIEW: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php

Lance W7GJ and Bob ZL1RS was operating from 3D2 Fiji on 6M
(3D2LR) and 2M (3D2RS) during the days 27 September until 07 October
LATEST NEWS from Bob, ZL1RS, dated 2010-10-10: Photos now uploaded
to my web site : HTTP://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/ I would appreciate it
if someone can count the number of DXCC entities worked in the list
provided on my 3D2 web page and let me know via e-mail. Thanks!
Sorry for those stations missed ... I need more power and bigger
antennas next time :-P 73, Bob 3D2RS/ZL1RS
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

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** JF1OCQ going to ZL7 **

I will be active as ZL1WY/ZL7 from the Chatham Islands
(OC-038) between 2 December and 9 December. and will operate on
160-6meters CW, SSB and Digi-mode, with an emphasis on 160 and
6 metres for around the Pacific. Especially, a breakable beacon
will be on 50.117MHz around the clock. QSL via JF1OCQ.
SOURCE: Hiro, JF1OCQ / W1VX / ZL1WY via Bill NG3K-DX-News

** K1XM and W8GEX will be qrv from island of Sint Maarten **

Paul, K1XM and Joe, W8GEX will be leading a YCCC group to the
island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105, WLOTA 0711) in early October.
They plan to be active as PJ7E from 0000z on 10 October until
20 October 2010 from the QTH of Mort PJ7UQ, in downtown Philips-
burg (WW Loc. FK88LA). QRV on 160-10m using SSB, CW and RTTY. The
CW station will be located near Cupecoy, while the SSB station
will be located near Dawn Beach. Operators include Craig K9CT,
Joe AA4NN, Franz DJ9ZB, Max I8NHJ, Dave K4SV, John K6MM, Kevin
K6TD, Ralph K9ZO, Bill N2WB, Charlie NF4A, Charles W6KK, Bruce
W6OSP and Joe W8GEX. The group plans to have four stations on
the air 24/7, and will have two additional stations that can be
activated if needed. They will work all bands (160-6m) CW, SSB
and RTTY. QSL manager will be KQ1F.
Website: http://www.stmaarten2010.com/index.html
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (08-15 October 2010)

** W1RT from from Cape Breton Isles on 50 MHz **

John, W1RT is about to embark on a road trip to the Cape Breton
Isles (IOTA NA-010, CIsA NS001, WLOTA 1592), in Nova Scotia, for
a week. It appears that he will be staying on Grid locator GN06,
with the DN96/95/GN06/05 corner close by! John is planning on
bringing along the K3 and a buddipole at the munimum (which
configures as a full-size 6M dipole). He could beavailable for
morning QSOs most days from the 10th through the 17th of October
2010. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO Bulletin (08-15 October 2010)

** KB7ME Grid Trip DN03/DN02 **

I will have bands 50, (6M5X and 800w), and 144, (12ele K1FO and
375w). Should be QRV by early Saturday afternoon and be there
thru Sunday till interest wanes. Working me from here gets you
two grids, DN03aa and DN02ax. I will be qrv this weekend, Sat
10-16 and Sunday 10-17-10. SOURCE: Mike KB7ME via WSJT Reflector

** 9Q50, DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO **

Patrick/ON4HIL will once again return but with Theo/ON4ATW,
Marc/ON6CC, Luc/ON4IA, Wim/ON4CIT and Ron/PA3EWP and activate

9Q50ON from Kinshasa between December 3-13th. The special event
callsign is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence
of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Activity will be on 160 -
6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via ON4BR, by the Bureau or direct
For more details, updates and suggested frequencies, visit:
http://www.9q50on.be SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via UKSMG Announce

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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223. ZA - Albania in CQWW SSB 2010 Contest

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SEECC member Miroljub Stosic YT1CS will be active for CQ WW SSB
contest from Albania ZA with
callsign ZA/YT1CS on all bands . . .

Check link bellow for more info
http://seecc.net

All informations will be uploaded daily

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224. [DXNL] DXNL 1698 (Oct 20, 2010)

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Four New DXCC Entities:

Curacao, Sint Maarten, Saba & St. Eustatius and Bonaire officially form
NEW DXCC entities. Starting from Oct 10, 2010, the islands Curacao and
Sint Maarten were added to the list of "Dependencies and Areas of Special
Sovereignty" of the US State Department. As per the DXCC rules Sint Maarten
and Curacao officially became new DXCC entities by that (so-called political
entities). Furthermore Bonaire becomes an own entity, while St. Eustatius
and Saba form one single DXCC entity.
The two Netherlands Antilles DXCC entities PJ2/4/9 and PJ5-8 were deleted
and moved to the Deleted Entities List on Oct 10. Confirmations for these
new entities will be accepted for credit starting January 1, 2011.
The weblink to the US State Department is:
http://www.state.gov/s/inr/rls/10543.htm

A2 - BOTSWANA
Scasciafratti,A25ZY (I0ZY), Lor,A25DF (IK1MDF), Frosty,A25CF (K5LBU),
Giannarelli,A25MB (IZ5MMB), Irish,A25BI (K5ZOL), Julian,A25ASL (W5SL),
and Lehman,A25AN (KD5TAN), will be on the air from Oct 20 until Nov 4.
They will work on 6m-160m with three stations simultaneously, each
equipped with an amplifier. Antennas used will be a TET HB433DX beam,
a Tennadyne T8 LogPeriodic, a Butternut HF6V and a 23m high vertical.
They plan to take part in the WWDX Contest as A25HQ (QSL via K5LBU).
Each participant will take care of his own QSLs, direct or via bureau.
More information is available on: http://www.qsl.net/a25-2010

C5 - GAMBIA
Filip,ON4TA (ex-6O0F), will be QRV as C56FR from Kerr Sering between
Oct 21 and Nov 11. This is a private visit and not a DXpedition!
Anyhow you can expect some activity in SSB on 20m/17m and maybe also
on 6m, 2m or 70cm. Filip will use simple wire antennas and 100 watts.
Please QSLs via bureau to ON4TA.

CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Matthias,CT9/DJ8OG, will be active from Madeira (AF-014) on 160m-10m from Oct 26 until Nov 2. He will use a K3 transceiver with amplifier on beams and verticals. He plans to join the WWDX Contest signing CR3L as single OP allband high power.
QSLs for CR3L via DJ6QT, CT9/DJ8OG via homecall.

CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
The well planned and also postponed DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) is expected to take place from Oct 21-29.
Unfortunately, Murray,WA4DAN, and Ron,AA4VK, have had to withdraw from the DXpedition, due to business conflicts but Gary,VE1RGB, has joined the Sable Island DXpedition team, who has previously operated from Sable Island. The callsigns will be: N0TG/CY0, AI5P/CY0 and VE1RGB/CY0. They will run three stations at the same time in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-6m. Antennas used will be a "Battle Creek Special" for 40m/80m/160m, three verticals, wires and a yagi. They plan to be active during the WWDX SSB Contest providing the CY0 country multiplier while the other operators work in CW or on the WARC bands (SSB/CW).
All direct QSL cards should be sent to N0TG, bureau QSLs to their homecalls but the preferred QSL route is via the "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their website: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Eric,FP/KV1J, will be QRV again from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between Oct 25 and Nov 2. Eric is working on 160m-6m, on 70cm (via AO-51 satellite) in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will also join the WWDX SSB Contest as single OP/high power.
QSL direct or via bureau to his homecall.
Logs will be uploaded to the LoTW as well and eQSLs can be obtained one week after DXpedition end. See: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october10.html

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
The Rhein Ruhr DX Association members DF7EF, DG3EX, DJ2YE, DL6EAQ, DL6KAC, DL8DAW, DL8EAQ, DO2RE, HB9DOD and HB9LCW will be active from Triesenberg between Oct 27 and Nov 4.
They will sign HB0/HB9AON (multi/multi) in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest.
Their QSL manager is DJ2YE.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Mike,JA6EGL (KK6WW/KH0), Take,JA6JXN (AC2BO/KH0), Yu,JE6DND (KH0R), Nori,JA6GLD (WH0AA), and Mune,JR6DRH (KR1V/KH0), will show up from Saipan (OC-086) in CW/SSB on 160m-10m from Oct 21-25.
QSLs direct via their homecalls.

PJ2 - CURACAO, SA-006
Some members of the "Caribbean Contesting Consortium" (CCC) are going to activate the Signal Point station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) signing PJ2/homecall before and after the WWDX Contest (until Nov 2).
The team members Geoff,W0CG (PJ2DX), John,K6AM, Gary,K9SG, Bob,N8NR, Wayne,K8LEE, Joe,W9JUV, Helmut,DF7ZS, Sam,DL5RDO, and Bernhard,DL5RDP, will sign PJ2T in the multi/multi category of the WWDX SSB Contest.
QSLs for PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW.

SU - EGYPT
Gab,HA3JB, who was active as SU/HA3JB until recently is now back in Hungary. He will be QRV again from Egypt for ten days by the end of November. Find more information on his homepage: http://www.ha3jb.com

SV5 - DODEKANESE, EU-001
J45PO and J45MW will be the calls of Martin,ON4PO, and Michel,ON4MW, from Rhodos (EU-001) between Oct 26 and Nov 2. They will sign SX5P in the upcoming WWDX SSB Contest.
All QSOs will be confirmed with a QSL card by the end of the year.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
We have news from Tom,DL2OBO, (see last DXNL) who will be QRV from the "Palau Pacific Resort" on Koror (OC-009) from Oct 24 until Nov 1. Tom received an e-mail stating that thgey have reserved the callsign T88DL for him. Tom and his XYL Julia are on honeymoon and so no activities can be expected during the days - with one exception: the WWDX Contest. Find more information at: http://www.dl2obo.com

V4 - ST KITTS AND NEVIS, NA-104
Jon,W5JON, and his XYL Cathy will spend their holidays once again in Calypso Bay on St. Kitts (NA-104) from Oct 20 until Nov 10. While Cathy prefers the pool, Jon will spend some time for amateur radio. He will sign V47JA on 160m-10m using an Icom IC-7000, KL-400 PA (350 W) and a ZS6BKW allband dipole. He will join the CQ WWDX SSB Contest as SOAB. QSL cards should be sent to W5JON himself.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-013
Martti,OH2BH, Pertti,OH2PM, Veijo,OH6KN, Antti,OH7EA, and Juha,OH8NC, are going to the capital Antananarivo (AF-013) from Oct 26 till Nov 10. Their callsign will be 5R8X (also in the WWDX Contest). OH2PM and OH6KN will focus on 80m/160m but the WARC bands won't come short.

6W - SENEGAL
Luc,F5RAV, is going to hit the airwaves from La Somone signing 6V7T from Oct 25 till Nov 1. Luc will use the shack von Jean-Francois,6W7RV, in SSB and PSK31 on 160m-10m. He also plans to join the WWDX Contest. QSLs only direct via his homecall. See also: http://f5rav.free.fr
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Gerard,F5NVF/6W, announced to show up in CW on HF during the same time. QSLs via his homecall.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Jim,G3VDB, wants to become QRV as 8Q7EJ from the Maledives (AS-013) for two weeks starting on Oct 24. If he gets permission to put up antennas in his hotel he prefers working in CW mostly on 20m.
QSL direct or via bureau to his homecall.

9X - RUANDA / 9U - BURUNDI
Sigi,DL7DF, is leader of a DXpedition to Ruanda (9X0SP, Oct 26-Nov 2) and Burundi (9U0A, Nov 2-11). His team includes also Frank,DL7UFR, Wolf,DL4WK, and Rolf,DL7VEE. As usual their pilot station will be Bernd,DF3CB. Activities can be expected in CW, SSB and digital modes

on 160m-10m and they will have a dedicated station only for RTTY, PSK31
and SSTV. Altogether they carry three transceivers (K2), 2x XV600,
1x TY900, 2x 18m lowband verticals, a vertical for 40m, a vertical for
30m, a Spiderbeam for 20m/17m/15m/12m/10m and beverages.
QSLs direct or via bureau to DL7DF.
For more information visit: http://www.dl7df.com/9x_9u

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Westcumb Amateur Radio Club from Amherst/Nova Scotia has been
granted the callsign VC1J for the special event station celebrating
tge 65th anniversary of the United Nations (UN) and the United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on Oct 24.
They will be working from the "Joggins Fossil Cliffs" in the Canadian
province Nova Scotia which became a UNESCO site last year.
The QSL route for the special event QSL card will be announced later.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the Association des Radioamateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude
will be QRV as TM0RDR in SSB/CW/digital modes between Oct 22 and Nov 2.
This call refers to the 9th transatlantic yacht race "Route du Rhum"
from St. Malo (France) to Pointe-a-Pitre on Guadeloupe. QSL via F4FJH.

SILENT KEYS: We are mourning for Antoine Baldeck (F6FNU) and
Robert Thiery (F6CRT) who passed away last week. Robert was active as
5A1FB, FQ8HO, TT8AF and 6W8DI in the 1950s and 1960s.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 23/24: W/VE Islands QSO Party; SSB, CW, digital modes
Oct 30/31: CQ Worldwide DX Contest; SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Teneriffa: Heijo,DJ1OJ, is spending the winter season on
Teneriffa again from mid October until mid April. He will be active
as EA8OM in CW, SSB and digital modes on 6m-80m, especially durin
contests. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau/LoTW).

AS-081, HL5, Kyongsang-bukto/Namdo Group: Ho-jong,DS5ACV, and other members
of the Busan DX Club will be QRV as 6M0V/5 from Suu-Do Island on
Oct 23/24. QSL via DS5ACV (direct/bureau).

NA-091, VE, Broughton Island: Rob,VE7RSV/p, is going to be QRV in SSB on
all bands from Broughton Island (CISA BC026) during the W/VE Islands
Contest. QSLs direct via VE7RSV (see QRZ.com).

NA-151, OX, Greenland's Coastal Islands South East: A German team with
YL Gabi,OX/DF9TM, Heiko,OX/DL1RTL, Frank,OX/DL2SWW, and Ric,OX/DL2VFR,
plan to activate Ammassalik Island in CW, SSB and RTTY from Oct 20-30.
QSLs via homecalls. Their website is: http://www.iota-expedition.com

USI operation: John,KL7JR, and his XYL Claire,WL7MY, will be QRV in SSB on
20-10m signing N7I or KH6/KL7JR from Maui Island from Oct 24-31.
This operation counts for the US Islands Award (USI) and has the
reference number HI-018S.
More info about the USIA can be found at: http://www.usislands.org

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EA6/AA5UK LH 0958 Ibiza Oct 16-27
OX/DF9TM LH 2260 Ammassalik Oct 20-30
OX/DL1RTL LH 2260 Ammassalik Oct 20-30
OX/DL2SWW LH 2260 Ammassalik Oct 20-30
OX/DL2VFR LH 2260 Ammassalik Oct 20-30
VK4LDX/p LH 0040 Fitzroy Oct 16-22

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2877 I*3 Dell'Amore Island (Faro di Gorino)
LH 2878 UR Berezan Island

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
A92IO 1.822 1821Z via EI3IO (B)
5R8RJ 1.826 0232Z via DJ7RJ (B)
5V7TT 1.827 0430Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

80m
PJ2T 3.504 0336Z via N9AG (B), (L)
PJ4D 3.514 0337Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ5/AA4NC 3.511 0418Z via AA4NC (L)
PJ6A 3.531 0328Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 3.541 0301Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
5V7TT 3.500 0407Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

40m
PJ4B 7.055 2355Z RTTY, via PA8A (B)
PJ5/K1XM 7.021 2253Z via KQ1F (B), (L)
PJ7E 7.095 0007Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
PJ7E 7.041 0741Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
TA3AX 7.032 2117Z via DL7JAK
TO7ZG 7.046 0006Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
5N50K 7.041 2215Z via LZ1CL

30m
PJ4D 10.115 0656Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ6A 10.121 0651Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 10.125 0723Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)

20m
PJ2T 14.126 1732Z via N9AG (B), (L)
PJ4B 14.187 2043Z SA-006, via PA8A (B)
PJ4B 14.014 1934Z SA-006, via PA8A (B)
PJ4D 14.131 2107Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ4D 14.014 1910Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ5/AH6HY 14.138 1043Z NA-145, via AH6HY (B)
PJ5/K1XM 14.029 1202Z via KQ1F (B), (L)
PJ6A 14.012 2041Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 14.149 1929Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
PJ7E 14.058 1550Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)

17m
PJ2/OH1VR 18.142 1426Z via OH1VR (d)
PJ4D 18.120 1350Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ4W 18.122 1339Z via DK1MM
PJ5/AH6HY 18.140 1258Z NA-145, via AH6HY (B)
PJ6A 18.079 1135Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ6A 18.140 2003Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 18.150 2040Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
PJ7E 18.089 1549Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
TA2/DL2JRM 18.078 1115Z via DL2JRM (B)
TC03W 18.073 1120Z via OK2GZ (B)
5V7TT 18.102 1123Z RTTY, via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)
5V7TT 18.140 0923Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

15m
BV100 21.300 0805Z via BV2KI (B)
C91MS 21.285 0800Z via GI4FUM (d), eQSL
PJ2T 21.003 1550Z via N9AG (B), (L)
PJ4B 21.076 1104Z RTTY, via PA8A (B)
PJ4B 21.291 1642Z via PA8A (B)
PJ4D 21.295 1626Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ4D 21.025 1915Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ5/AH6HY 21.320 1748Z NA-145, via AH6HY (B)
PJ6A 21.046 1245Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ6A 21.321 1340Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 21.056 1609Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
PJ7E 21.338 1617Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
TA2/DL2AGB 21.240 0820Z via DL2AGB (B)
TO3GA 21.021 1301Z via DL3GA (B), (L)
Z21BB 21.008 1145Z via W3HNK (d)
5V7TT 21.308 1237Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)
5V7TT 21.080 1035Z RTTY, via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

12m
C91MS 24.925 1433Z via GI4FUM (d), eQSL
PJ4I 24.892 1900Z via DL9USA (B)
PJ5/K1XM 24.901 1441Z via KQ1F (B), (L)
PJ6A 24.901 1559Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 24.911 1650Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
TY5ZR 24.950 1615Z via IK2IQD (d)

VQ9LA 24.902 1531Z siehe QRZ.com
5V7TT 24.894 1527Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)
5V7TT 24.950 1533Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

10m
PJ6A 28.392 1739Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 28.130 1652Z RTTY, via N4XP (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
01Oct-31Oct 5B50 1695
02Oct-30Oct 5H9PD 1695
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
04Oct-29Oct 5R8RJ 1694
26Oct-10Nov 5R8X 1698 *
10Oct-23Oct 5V7TT 1696a
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

23Oct/24Oct 6M0V/5 1698 *
25Oct-01Nov 6V7T 1698 *
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692
24Oct-07Nov 8Q7EJ 1698 *
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
02Nov-11Nov 9U0A 1698 *
26Oct-02Nov 9X0SP 1698 *

20Oct-04Nov A25ZY.. 1698 *
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01Oct-28Oct AB6Z/p 1695
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
21Oct-11Nov C56FR 1698 *
15Oct-31Oct C91DJ.. 1697

26Oct-02Nov CT9/DJ8OG 1698 *
21Oct-29Oct CY0/AA4VK.. 1698 *

-May/11 D2AK 1675
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
18Oct-13Nov E51NOU 1697
06Oct-27Oct EA6/AA5UK 1697
25Oct-01Nov F5NVF/6W 1698 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
25Oct-02Nov FP/KV1J 1698 *

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
27Oct-04Nov HB0/HB9AON 1698 *
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
16Oct-07Nov II9CIRM 1697
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
26Oct-02Nov J45PO & J45MW 1698 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
24Oct-31Oct KH6/KL7JR 1698 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
21Oct-25Oct KK6WW/KH0.. 1698 *
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
23Oct M0RSE 1697
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
01Oct-31Oct OL5DIG 1696
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
20Oct-30Oct OX/DF9TM 1698 *

-05Nov PA30RCK 1697
01Oct-28Oct PC75HV 1695
-02Nov PJ2T 1698 *
08Oct-02Nov PJ2/K8ND.. 1696a
10Oct-23Oct PJ4B/PJ4N.. 1696a
16Oct-29Oct PJ4/W9NJY 1697
09Oct-22Oct PJ6A 1696a

10Oct-20Oct PJ7E 1696a
15Oct-22Oct PJ7/AH6DX 1696a
-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (F.J.L.) 1691
Nov SU/HA3JB 1698 *
- 27Oct SX25 1689

Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
NOW T88CF 1674
24Oct-01Nov T88DL 1697/1698 *
22Oct-24Oct TM40FO 1694
29Oct-31Oct TM40FO 1694
22Oct-02Nov TM0RDR 1698 *
-Dec TL0A 1675
06Oct-20Oct TO7ZG (FJ) 1696
-28Oct TY1JB 1697
-30Nov UP25F 1675

20Oct-10Nov V47JA 1698 *
24Oct VC1J 1698 *
23Oct/24Oct VE7RSV/p 1698 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
16Oct-22Oct VK4LDX/p 1697
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
-31Dec XR200R 1678
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
30Sep-01Nov Z2/AC7GP 1695
12Oct-26Oct ZD8ZZ 1696
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A60JOTA via A62ER
HL4/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B)
HP1/IZ6BRN via IZ8CLM (B)
HZ1SBS via HZ1HN (d)
IR0JOTA via IW0FFP (B)
JW/HB9LEY via JQ2GYU (B)
JW/JQ2GYU via JQ2GYU (B)
KP2/N1WON via N1WON (B)
PJ2/PB2T via PB2T (B)
PJ2T via N9AG (B)
PJ4D via W3HNK (d)

PJ4I via DL9USA (B)
PJ7MF via IZ1MHY (B)
ST26ASC via ST2M (d)
SU8JOTA via SM5AQD (d)
SZ6P via SV1BJW (B)
T88CQ via JA0DCQ (B)
T88DL via DL2OBO (B)
TA2/DL2AGB via DL2AGB (B)
TC03W via OK2GZ (B)
TO3GA via DL3GA (B)
TY1JB via DL2UX (B)
XX9TLX via DK7LX (B)
YB8EL via EA7FTR
YR150UAIC via YO bureau
YU0NS via YU7BPQ
Z23MS via UA3DX (B)
ZM4M via ZL4PW (B), (L)
3G200PCG via CE3PCG
3Z0DKI via SP2DKI (B)
5R8RJ via DJ7RJ (B)
9H9MSG via 9H1SF (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

Dale,BA4TB, is the QSL manager of following activities:

BI4Q AS-135 Dongxilian Island, LH 0574
BI4Q AS-135 Ping Island
BI4Q AS-135 Cheniushan Island, LH 2251
BI4U AS-135 Qinshan Island
BY4RSA/4 AS-135 Kaishan Island
BI4J AS-136 Chongming Island
BI5P AS-138 Pingtan Island
B4R/5 AS-138 Pingtan Island
BI5D AS-141 Dongtou Island
BI4L AS-146 Chang Island
BI4S AS-150 Lingshan Island, LH 0895
BY4RSA/4 AS-150 Tianheng Island
BI4F AS-160 Furong Island

QSLs arrived bureau: DP1POL (AN-016, DL1ZBO), PJ2/DL8OBQ, EA8URL, FK/JN1NLX,
FR/DL5CF, GH6UW (EU-099, M0BLF), HB0/DK4YJ, HB0/DL5YL,
IS0YWA (EU-024), J45PO (EU-001, ON4PO), KB7OBU/KH2,
SX8P, TA4/OE6TLF/p, TX5SPA (Austral Islands, via SP9PT)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-October, through Sunday, 17th-October there were 237 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7O, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL9, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4J6, AZERBAIJAN. Club members of the "Russian Community of Azerbaijan" will activate their callsign, 4J6RO, from Nagorno Karabakh between October 22 -25th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, as well as 30/17/12 meters, using CW and SSB. Their QTH "Russkie Borisi" village,

in the Geranboy district (AzeDA index - GR, QRA Locator • LN30FL).
Operators mentioned are: Boris/4K4K (Team/Club Leader), Alex/4J7WMF,
Serge/4J5A and Igor/4K6OF. QSL via 4K4K. PLEASE NOTE: This is the only
legal callsign permitted by Ministry of Communications of Azerbaijan
for this territory. Any other prefixes, besides 4J and 4K, issued by
other countries for Karabakh have to be strictly considered illegal.

5X, UGANDA. Rudi, DK7PE, will be active as 5X0CW from Kampala for one
week starting October 27th through November 3rd. He plans to use his
K2 radio and jumper beam (40-10m). Activity will be mainly CW. Staying
in downtown Kampala, he expects some local QRM, but he will try some
160 and 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

5X, UGANDA. Alan, G3XAQ, will be active as 5X1XA from Kampala between
November 14th and December 1st. Activity will be CW only on the HF bands
using 100 watts and small beam. Alan plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 20m) entry. QSL
via G3SWH.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, will once again be active as 8Q7EJ starting
October 24th, for two weeks. This time he will be active from Bandos
Island (AS-013). However, operations are subject to hotel permission.
Activity will be an "intermittent holiday" operation during the above
period mostly on 20 meters CW, using an ICOM IC-7000 into ground plane
or other vertical antenna (to be decided). QSL via his home callsign.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Operators Mike/KM9D (ex-V63MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (V63TO)
have been based in Sandakan for the past few months. Mike is currently
active as 9M6/KM9D, and has been on 30/20/17/12 meters CW. THe length
of their stay is unknown. QSL via OM2SA.

9Q5, DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Christian, CX2CC, is now active as 9Q5OAR
from the City of Goma, near the Rwanda border and is there working for
the United Nations for one year. He hopes to be active on CW (slow),
SSB and the Digital modes. Activity this past week was on 15/12/10
meters SSB. He is using a TS430 transceiver into a Log Periodic or wire
dipole. QSL via his home callsign CX2CC: Christian Cardarello, Avenida
Italia 3319, CP11600 Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. QSLs will not
be answered until his return in December 2011. Please, direct QSL send
a SAE with 2 USDs or a new IRC.

AO8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operators Pekka/OH1RY/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC,
Manuel/EA8ZS, Salvador/EA5DY, Toivo/ES2RR, Jaakko/OH1MA and possibly
others will be active as AO8A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October
30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA8AH.

BV100, TAIWAN. Members of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Centenary
Foundation will be activating special event station BV100 between now
and December 31st, 2011. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary
of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Operations will be on all bands and
modes. Complete details on a operating schedule and how to earn a BV100
award is available at: http://www.bv100.tw/EN

QSL via BV2KI at: Bruce Yih, P.O.Box 84-609 Taipei, Taiwan 100
ADDED NOTE:Operators BM2AAV, BU2AT, BV2DD, BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT and BX9AAA will use BV100 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. Also, QSL via BV2KI.

CQ DX MARATHON (Update). John, K9EL, DX Marathon Administrator, reports on October 16th: "As recently announced by CQ Magazine, Competitors in the 2010 CQ DX Marathon will have a unique 'double-dip' opportunity in working the islands of the Netherlands Antilles for Marathon points. Those who worked any of the islands before 10/10/10, get credit for either the Windward or Leeward Islands, as appropriate. Hams who work them again on or after 10/10/10 will get additional credit for the new entities, providing a maximum of six country credits for working the islands in 2010. Version 2010.2 of the DX Marathon scoresheet that incorporates the four new PJ countries is now available on the DX Marathon Web site at: http://www.dxmarathon.com
Instructions to convert version to 2010.1 to the new 2010.2 are available on the Web site. However, participants can also send their existing scoresheet to scores@dxmarathon.com and we will convert it and send it back to you."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports: "We are ready to go; the team will convene in Halifax, Canada, on Tuesday, 19th Oct. Then, Wedneday will be a busy day with final preparations for the charter flight over to Sable on Thursday - 21st October. The goal is to be up and running around 2100 UTC or so on the 21st. The Web page has a few steps listed which will be statused as they are completed. Please check the Web for updates at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com "

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "This information is provided, in advance, to those who use the DXCC assigned country/entity codes for programming software:
Below are what will be the DXCC assigned country codes for the new entities once they are entered into the DXCC system:

517 • Curacao
518 • Sint Maarten
519 • Saba and St. Eustatius
520 - Bonaire

Note, the country codes for what will be the deleted entities will not change, they will just be flagged as deleted entities.
Online, the only place where these codes are posted is in the text version of the DXCC list. Once we officially add the new entities to the DXCC software this list will then be updated to show the official changes to the DXCC list."

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Bill, N7OU, will once again be returning to Rarotonga (OC-013), and will be active as E51NOU between October 18th and November 13th. Activity will be limited to his spare time because of his Global Volunteer work on the island.
http://www.globalvolunteers.org/cook/default.asp

http://www.globalvolunteers.org/1main/cook/volunteer_in_cook_islands.htm
Operations will be on 40-10 meters running 100 watts into a vertical.
QSL via N7OU.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Michael, DL6MHW, will be active as EA8/DL6MHW from the from Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will once again be active as EA8CMX from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via OH2BYS.

ER, MOLDOVA. Serge, UT5UDX, will once again be active as ER0WW. This time during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via RA4LW.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160 or 80m) entry. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

FSDXA ANNOUNCES THEIR PLANS FOR 2011 (Press Release #1). Don Field, G3XTT, FSDXA Publicity Officer, sent out the following on October 10th: "The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) is pleased to announce its next DXpedition to Kiritimati (also known as Christmas Island, T32) to take place in September/October 2011. FSDXA, closely linked to CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), the UK DX Foundation, is the group which brought you the 1998 9M0C Spratly Islands DXpedition, the record-breaking 2001 D68C DXpedition to the Comoros and, subsequently, the 2004 3B9C Rodrigues and 2007 3B7C St.Brandon DXpeditions. Once again, Yaesu has kindly agreed to be Global Sponsor, and will be providing sixteen FT-5000 transceivers along with a similar number of Quadra VL-1000 linears. UK amateur radio retailers Martyn Lynch & Sons and Nevada are also committed to sponsoring the operation.
It is hoped that the callsign T32C will be allocated. The 'C' in the callsign stands for 'CDXC', the club from which the Five Star DXers Association was formed and is also a reminder of the group's previous successful operations.
As with previous FSDXA expeditions, this will be a major effort, with a target of more than 150,000 QSOs. There will be up to sixteen stations on the air, using amplifiers along with monoband beams and vertical dipole arrays, 24 hours a day, for almost four weeks, including four weekends, around the autumn equinox when DX propagation on all bands is typically at its best.
Our primary objective is to activate Christmas Island T32 with a view to giving as many DXers as possible a first contact with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. While many experienced DXers have one or two contacts with Christmas Island, our focus, in addition to, making Christmas Island available to less well-equipped DXers, especially in Europe and the US East Coast, both of which are tough paths from the mid-Pacific, will be

to help fill those missing band and mode slots, especially on LF and on RTTY.
Club Log shows Kiritimati as 36th most wanted DXCC entity by European operators and 61st most wanted worldwide. It is even more sought after on the LF bands.
A large number of amateurs from 13 different DXCC entities have already signed up for T32C, some for half the overall period, some for the whole operation. There will be 30 operators on site at any one time. Operator numbers have been determined to ensure that a full complement of stations can be manned whenever bands are open. Many of these operators have been with us before. All bring experience not only of operating (usually multiple modes, often with a contesting background) but in terms of other essential skills. For example, we will have two medical specialists, antenna, RF and software specialists, and a range of other skills which will be essential in mounting a major operation so far from logistical support.
At the time of writing, the team is expected to consist of 40 operators including: Falk/DK7YY, Jens/DL7AKC, Paul/EI5DI, Dave/EI9FBB, Gerard/F2JD, Ian/F5VKT/G3YBY, Michel/FM5CD, Vincent/G0LMX, Tony/G0OPB, Nobby/G0VJG, Don/G3BJ, Neville/G3NUG, Chris/G3SVL, David/G3UNA, Gordon/G3USR, John/G3WGV, Mike/G3WPH, Don/G3XTT, Mark/G4AXX, John/G4DRS, Nick/G4FAL, Mike/G4IUF, Justin/G4TSH, Michael/G7VJR, Clive/GM3POI, Bob/GU4YOX, Kazu/JA1RJU, Jim/KF7E, Bob/MD0CCE, Bill/N2WB, Arnie/N6HC, Bob/N6OX, Ronald/PA3EWP, Pete/SM5GMZ, Maury/W3EF, Paul/WF5T and Jay/WX0B. It is also planned to take a young amateur, to gain valuable DXpedition experience, and sponsorship is already on hand to make this possible.
At this time we are seeking contributions from sponsors to help defray the very significant logistics costs of this DXpedition. For example, there is limited electricity on the island so generators will have to be shipped. Most equipment has to be shipped by container via Tarawa. The team will then fly out to Christmas via Honolulu. All team members will be covering their own travel costs and accommodation on the island, and making a contribution to other (mainly logistics) costs, but there will still be a significant shortfall.
Details of how to donate appear on our website (www.t32c.com) which is now live. PayPal donations may be made directly via the site.....
All donations will be acknowledged.
The logos of all DX clubs etc which have helped to sponsor the DXpedition will be shown on the QSL card, as will the names and callsigns of those who make an individual contribution in advance of the DXpedition (subject, in each case, to a certain minimum amount).
This first Bulletin is intended mainly to alert you to our upcoming DXpedition. More information will be forthcoming in due course, and will be posted on our website (www.t32c.com) as it becomes available."

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Members of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA), from the D&#65533;sseldorf area, will once again be active as HB0/HB9AON, to celebrate their 27th DXpedition to Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, between October 27th and November 4th. Operators mentioned are: Diethelm/DJ2YE,

Uli/DF7EF, Eike/DO2RE, Karl/DL6EAQ, Christian/DL6KAC, Rolf/DL8DAW, Heinz-Willi/DL8EAQ, Wilhelm/DG3EX, Tom/HB9DOD and Silvio/HB9LCW. Their activity will include the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry with 6 stations. Antennas will include dipoles at a height of 25m for the lowbands and monoband beams for 40m and up. QSLs go via DJ2YE, either direct or by the Bureau. Their target is to hit "7000 QSOs" and a score of 10 million points.

HC2/HD2, ECUADOR. Members of the SK6M Contest Team will be active as HD2M from Nobol during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SM6FKF. Operators mentioned are Allan/HC2A, Alfredo/HC2SL, Rune/SM5COP, Fredy/SM6FKF, Ben/SM6LJU, Peter/SM6MCW and Mats/SM7BUA. Look for the SM operators to be active as HC2/homecall before the contest. QSL via their home callsigns.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-018. Look for RC0F to be active from Sakhalin Island during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RC0F, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

AS-081. Look for Ho-jong/DS5ACV and members of the Busan DX Club (6M0V) to activate Suu-do Island, South Korea, as 6M0V/5 between October 23-24th. QSL via 6M0V, by the Bureau or direct.

AS-133. Operators Wim/XU7KOH, Jack/XU7AJV, Wim/XU7ADV and Peter/XU7ACY/NO2R will activate Russei Koh Island, Cambodia, between November 6-9th. Callsign to be used is XU7KOH. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via ON7PP.

EU-155. Members of the Modena DX Italia Team will be active as II4PI from Piallazza Island (IIA FE-001, MIA MI-104, WW Loc. JN64ES), near the Gorino lighthouse between October 21-24th. Operators mentioned are Alessandro/IK4ALM, Augusto/IK4RQJ, Luca/IK3AES, Roberto/IK4XCL, Alessandro/IZ4AMS and Sergio/IZ4BBF. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using all modes. QSL via IK4ALM, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-151. German operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW, Heiko/DL1RTL and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as OX/homecall from Tasiilaq Island between October 20-30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, as far as propagation allows, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The team is very happy/pleased that the German DX Foundation (GDXF), the Nippon DX Association (NDXA) and some individuals, such as JA1BPA, are sponsors of their expedition. For more details visit their Web page at: http://www.na-151.de

SA-099. NEW IOTA GROUP! Roger, G3KMA, announced (edited): "Following today's (October 13th) ARRL announcement of four new DXCC entities in the former Netherlands Antilles, we can now announce IOTA's position. Curacao will, in accordance with IOTA rule E.5.5 (Island DXCC entity group), become a new IOTA group with the reference number SA-099, operative from 0400 UTC, 10 October

2010. Contacts made prior to that time/date will continue to
count for SA-006. Bonaire remains as a valid island within
SA-006, so its IOTA status will not change. There will also
be no IOTA group number change to Sint Maarten NA-105 or Saba
and Sint Eustatius NA-145, islands split from each other long
ago in accordance with IOTA rules.

IR9, ITALY. Members of the ARIPA DX Team will be active as IR9Y from Sicily
during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL
via IT9ABY.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Mike/JA6EGL (KK6WW/KH0), Yu/JE6DND (KH0R),
Take/JA6JXN (AC2BO/KH0), Nori/JA6GLD (WH0AA) and Mune/JR6DRH (KR1V/KH0)
will be active from Saipan Island (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) between
October 21-25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL
direct to their home callsigns.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 11-17th)....
Oct 18 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Oct 19 AN --------------------
Oct 20 AN-HN BN - Below Normal
Oct 21 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 22 HN LN - Low Normal
Oct 23 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 24 AN-HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

PACIFIC DXERS TAKE NOTE! Are you planning a DXpedition to the Pacific
in the future? Then you may want to take a look at the the "Pacific
DXers" Web page and become a member. Eddie, VK4AN/3D2A, Pacific DXers
Manager, informs OPDX that the "Pacific DXers" Web page and membership
has started to really grow. The Web page is at: http://pacific-dxers.com
When joining "Pacific DXers", you will receive many benefits. Eddie
mentions, "We already have a well stocked 'Dxpedition Kit' available for
members to use. Consisting of a 5-band Spiderbeam, DX-88 Vertical, Rotator,
10m Mast, coax, wire, SMPSU, and other items...it is currently in Fiji.
It will be made available to members on a 'booking' basis for DXpeditions
in the South Pacific area from 2011 onwards. So far, we have negotiated
a big reduction in price for members at a ham-friendly resort in Fiji
for members staying at least a week... and are continuing negotiations
with other resorts around the Pacific." So, if interested take a look!

PJ ACTIVITY LIST (UPDATED):
PJ2A - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; length
of activity unsure; QSL via N5UCF. No online logs.

PJ2T - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; October
10th-November 2nd; QSL via N9AG or LoTW. No online
logs.

PJ2/OH1VR - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; Now QRT;
QSL via his home callsign. No online logs.

PJ2/W5MPC - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; Now QRT;
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.
No online logs.

PJ4B - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through
October 22nd; QSL via PA8A. As of 10/17/10 (0121z):
Total 8084 QSOs; Unique callsigns 5320.Online log
at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;4b

PJ4D - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through
October 22nd; QSL via W3HNK. As of 10/17/10 (1200z):
Total +33,000 QSOs. Online log at:
http://www.bonaire2010.com

PJ4I - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through
October 22nd; QSL via DL9USA. No online logs.

PJ4N - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through
October 22nd; QSL via DJ8NK (not W3HNK). No online logs.

PJ4NX - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; resident
on the island; QSL direct to address on QRZ.com or by
the Bureau via PA3CNX. No online logs.

PJ4W - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through
October 22nd; QSL via W3HNK. No online logs.

PJ4/PG4M - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; Now QRT;
QSL direct to home callsign. No online logs.

PJ4/W9NJY - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through
October 29th; QSL via W9NJY or LoTW after the January
1st (2011).

PJ5/K1XM - St. Eustatius; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; now through
October 17th; QSL via KQ1F. No online logs.

PJ5/AH6HY - (not PJ5/AH6DX) St. Eustatius; DXCC Code 519; IOTA
NA-145; Now QRT; QSL via AH6DX, direct or by the
Bureau. No online logs.

PJ5/AA4NC - St. Eustatius; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; Now QRT;
QSL via AA4NC direct only. Logs will be uploaded to
LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLs. No online logs.

PJ6A - Saba Island; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; now through
October 22nd; QSL direct only to N4NX, or use the
online OQRS system for direct and Bureau QSLing.

As of 10/16/10 (2224z): Total of 30488 QSOs
Online log at: http://www.saba2010.com

PJ6/K4LMY - Saba Island; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; Now QRT;
QSL via K4LMY. No online logs.

PJ7E - Sint Maarten; DXCC Code 518; IOTA NA-105; now through
October 20th; QSL via LoTW, OQSL (see Web page) or
direct to: Sint Maarten 2010, Box 333, Bethlehem,
Georgia 30620-9989 USA. As of 10/17/10 (0024z): Total
of 50620 QSOs. Online log at:
http://www.stmaarten2010.com/log.html

PJ7MF - Sint Maarten; DXCC Code 518; IOTA NA-105; resident on
the island; QSL via IZ1MHY, ONLY DIRECT. Online log at:
http://www.iz1mhy.tk

PJ7/AA4NC - Sint Maarten; DXCC Code 518; IOTA NA-105; No QSNs were
reported; Activity was expected to be between October
15-18th; QSL via AA4NC, direct only. Logs will be
uploaded to LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLs. No online logs.

PJ7/AH6HY - Sint Maarten; DXCC Code 518; IOTA NA-105; No QSNs were
reported; Activity was expected to be between October
15-22nd; QSL via AH6DX, direct or by the Bureau. No
online logs.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Peter, PJ4NX, is a resident on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279)
and is currently taken in the fun of activating a new DXCC entity. He
has been on 40/20/17/12 meters SSB. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

PW2, BRAZIL. Operators from Mogi, Sao Paulo, will be active as PW2D
during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single
entry. QSL via PY2VM. Operators mentioned are: Andre/PY2MTV, Fabio/
PY2BK and Tom/PY2ZXU.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 17th)

3G200PCG via CE3PCG JW/HB9LEY via JQ2GYU ST26ASC via ST2M (direct)
3Z0DKI via SP2DKI JW/JQ2GYU via JQ2GYU SU8JOTA via SM5AQD
5R8RJ via DJ7RJ KP2/N1WON via N1WON SZ6P via SV1BJW
9H9MSG via 9H1SF LX/DL6WT via DL6WT T88DL via DL2OBO
A60JOTA via A62ER NP3X via K2DER TA2/DL2AGB via DL2AGB
DA0CA via DC2YY NQ2A via K2DER TC03W via OK2GZ
DL20Y2DM via DL1BFU OL5DIG via OK1AR TO3GA via DL3GA
DT8A via HL2FDW ON4JOTA via ON4GDV TY1JB via DL2UX
EM8NFF/P via UT7NW P40L via WA3FRP V55JAM via V51Q
FH8ND via F1OKV PA100WELP via PC2S V85/OE3GEA via OE3GEA
GP0STH via G4DIY PA80WL via PE1SCV XX9TLX via DK7LX
HG100IHA via HA6IHA PC75HV via PA0FAW YB8EL via EA7FTR
HG8C via HA8EK PJ2/PB2T via PB2T YR150UAIC via YO-Bureau
HL4/UA4WHX via UA4WHX PJ2T via N9AG YU0NS via YU7BPQ

HP1/IZ6BRN via IZ8CLM PJ4D via W3HNK
HZ1SBS via HZ1HN PJ4I via DL9USA
IR0JOTA via IW0FFP PJ7MF via IZ1MHY

LOTW HITS 300 MILLION. The ARRL Letter announced this week that with the submission by Victor Morozov, RD3PQ, on October 5th, the ARRL's "Logbook of The World (LoTW)" hit 300 million QSOs! They also mentioned that January 2011 marks the 10 year anniversary of the ARRL's announcement of the LoTW system.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Jerry, N5UCF, reports: "Effective immediately I will be serving as QSL manager for PJ2A. I will have logs for all PJ2A contacts and will be answering direct and bureau requests. Please send direct requests to my QRZ.com address with SASE or SAE + new IRC or minimum of 1 USD for a direct return. QSL cards are ordered and in queue to be printed so please be patient for a return QSL over the next several months or so. Please pass this to any other QSL route sources you may be aware of not copied on this E-mail."

QSLS VIA LoTW: DL3TD, EA3GHZ, K5K and LU1ICX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 7P8JK, 9X0TL, AT60MY, H40FN, JA7BXS, K4C, S79BWW, V31SJ, V31YY and XT2EME

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 8P0P, AO8HQ, C57C, CG3AT, D44TXS, EA7TG, F6GCP, HI3/N3SY, HG0HQ, JD1BIE, KH6/NU1AW, KL7/W1AW, OK1DOL, OP4K, PQ2Q, S40R, S58MU, SE2T, UX1UA, V31WA, V51AS/L, VP9400HW, YL/RZ3BY and ZP6CW

RADIO ARCALA AND THE 2010 CQWW SSB CONTEST (Press Release). Jarmo, OH2BN, sent on the following on October 17th:
"This year Radio Arcala set the target to become internationally focused and extended their ranks to the United States, Japan and Continental Europe, both in their overall expertise and their radio operating resources. Kazu, JK3GAD, has done a superb job of taking many Arcala messages to his homeland. Now it is time to set sail to the United States and introduce another U.S. sound from the Radio Arcala station network.

OH8X from Northern Finland will be activated by Marko, OH4JFN, in SOAB, hoping for improved propagation from the Far North.

OH0B from Aland Islands will be operated by Toni, OH2UA, current EU CQWW SSB and CW record holder, also in SOAB. They will run against each other to gain a Northern European victory and an initial set of qualification points for WRTC 2014.

CR2X from the Azores with Jeff, N5TJ, at the helm will add a new element to the European racing scene. He comes with a formidable WRTC background and with current CQWW World Records for SSB and CW under his belt. As this is the first time Jeff enters the European scene in CQWW, the outcome promises to be interesting, to say the least.

5R8X from Madagascar will see the majority of Arcalians - OH2BH, OH2PM, OH6KN, OH7EA and OH8NC - traveling to this island nation in the Indian Ocean not only to provide a dual-multiplier but to do a variety of things at once. In CQWW they will be multi-op, single-TX while also making sure, with their awesome lineup of LF antennas, to provide a 5R8 on the low bands for those in need. Their low-band activity will last for two weeks, including CQWW, plus the following weekend, with two stations expected to be on at prime hours.

QSL to OH8X via OH2UA, others via OH2BH."

S7, SEYCHELLES. Davide, IW0HLG, will be active as S79AD from Mahe Island (AF-024) between October 26th and November 4th. Activity will be holiday style on the on HF bands and 6 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

T31, CENTRAL KIRBATI ISLANDS. An international team is planning to activate Kanton Island (OC-043) for 9 days starting April 2011. An additional day may be added depending on the sailing time to the island. Transportation has been arranged, all licenses are assigned and the permit is in its final stages. Callsign will be T31A. They plan to have 6 stations operational with 12 operators and activity on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.
A Web page is under construction at: http://T31A.com
More details are forthcoming. Watch the Web page for future updates.
ADDED NOTE: There are a few available spots/berths on the boat. For those interested in joining the team, please contact Jay, W2IJ, for more details at: kanton@T31A.com

T8, PALAU. Tom, DL2OBO, continues his long travels on his honeymoon, and is now expected to be active as T88DL from "Palau Pacific Resort" between October 23rd and November 1st. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his Web page at: http://www.dl2obo.de/pages/japanpalau/japanpalau.html

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TO3, MARTINIQUE. Andreas, DL3GA, is now active as TO3GA from Ducos on the Island of Martinique (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041, DDFM 97) until October 20th. Activity has been on 80-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (IOTA Op Postponed!). The V73RRC QSL Manager Richard, N7RO, reports that the expedition to Ujelang Atoll (OC-278) by Yuri, N3QQ, has been postponed. It is possible a new effort will be made at the end of November/beginning December. For updates and more info, see:
http://oc-278.ucoz.com
VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators Larry/K3VX (VP2MVX), Will/K9FO (VP2MFO), Don/K9NR (VP2MNR), Carl/K9CS (VP2MSC) and Bill/K9OWQ (VP2MWP) will be active from here between November 22nd and December 6th. Activity will include entries in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) and ARRL 160 Contests (December 3-5th) as a Multi-2 class signing VP2M. Activity outside the contests will be on 160-10 meters, mostly CW but some SSB,

RTTY and PSK. QSL all callsigns via K9CS.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (Caribbean Tour). Cory, N1WON, now active as KP2/N1WON from the U.S. Virgin Island (NA-106) until October 19th, will be active as VP5/N1WON from the Turks and Caicos Islands (NA-002) between October 21st and November 3rd. He will be there to be part of the VP5DX team for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL VP5DX via NU4Y. The VP5DX contest logs will be uploaded to the LoTW. Also, QSL VP5/N1WON and KP2/N1WON via his home callsign. Cory's logs will also be uploaded to LoTW at a later date. He states, "I have plenty of nice QSL cards that I would like to send to the folks I've worked."

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (Update/Change). After their operation from ZK2A (see ZK2 listed below), operators Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/PA3LEO, Al/LA9SN, Doug/N6TQS and possibly others will be active from here between December 5-19th. Plans of activity should/probably be the same as their operation from ZK2A. QSL via PA3LEO.

XX9, MACAO. Georg, DK7LX, is now active as XX9TLX until October 26th. His main focus on this trip will be 30/17/12 meters as well as CW, and possibly RTTY toward the end of his activity. Most of this activity so far has been on 30 and 12 meters. He mentions that 80 meters is very unlikely due to environmental issues. QSL via his home callsign.

ZK2, NIUE (Update/Change). Look for 5 operators to be active as ZK2A between November 20th and December 3rd. Operators mentioned are: Andrea/ IK1PMR, YL Claudia/PA3LEO, Al/LA9SN, Doug/N6TQS, Alan/K6SRZ, and possibly Tom/SP5UAF. Activity will be focused on Europe, 160-40 meters, 30/17/12 meters, CW and RTTY using four Elecraft with solid state amps with RX antennas. This is a lightweight DXpedition. They will try to limit their extra baggage expenses. To achieve this (and for efficiency and reliability too) they will mainly use wire antennas. QSL via PA3LEO. A Web site is now available at: http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/index.php?s=tro
ADDED NOTE: Operators of this operation will go on to operate from Norfolk Island; see VK9N listed above.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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226. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-10-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-21 07:59:27 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201010210713.o9L7DPYl012294@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-10-21
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 3.10 - 10/2010 **

Dear VHF-DATABASE-friends, a year is over again and we will be
able to spread around a new issue of the VHF-DATABASE (3.10 -
10/2010) to private USER (fee, see our Forum) as well to all
interested DX-Cluster Sysops (DX-Cluster-Types: CLX, SPIDER,
AK1A and / or DXNet) from up the end of october 2010!
All necessary details you be able to find at the Make More Miles
FORUM www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
As well please visit the Visual VHF DATABASE and check your
area - if you find faults please do report to us! The Visual
VHF DATABASE can be found here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/vdb.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** FIDJI 2010 - SHORT REVIEW from W7GJ **

Hello! Sorry I have been so slow providing a summary of the trip
As soon as I returned home, I have been extremely busy working
on the re-election campaign of my XYL. I still have not totally
unpacked from the Fiji trip yet! So, I still have not had a chance
to write up a detailed trip report. In the meantime, there are
the daily updates along with a few photos on my website:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Fiji2010.htm
I have mailed out all the QSL's to everyone who has sent me a card
and an envelope so far. The results were 52 QSO's with different
stations and 17 additional stations copied. Thanks to everyone
who made the effort to get on the air and watch for me. My
moonrises were definitely the best times, and I saw my own echoes
then...in fact, sometimes that is all I saw on my moonrise.
I don't know if people simply were not calling me then, or whether
I was totally locked out because of slow Faraday rotation. I do
know that the Kp index was mostly quite low during the DXpedition

and that does often make for very good cndx, but also very slow change in polarity. There were extended periods where I copied stations very well, or failed to copy them, so I could definitely see that the polarity was not changing very fast. I will update the website with more information as I get more time. I certainly enjoyed the chance to work so many 6m stations and am looking forward to the next outing to a rare DXCC ;-) GL and VY 73,
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME

** F/TEP on 50 MHz **

GE - just a further note to say that the F/TEP continues for South EU - and for me I still RX AF TV - 5Z was in last night late on pure TEP III mode for about an hour - but nil on 50. I hope more will look - we have very few indicators to the south - but at long last we can see the very few TV TX's that are on there - so lets use them and report our observations. hopefully Hams will come on & try the band on not be alarmists or tourist
SOURCE: Ken, G4IGO via UK Six Metre Group Announce

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: CE0Y ; Square: DG52 ; Start: 2010-10-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB are active from south/east Pacific via EME. QTH was at the Easter Island (CE0Y - DG52HU) until october 21st... Next QTH shall be Maitencillo, FF47GI - asap they will be qrv we spread it! LATEST NEWS from Rolf, DK2ZF dated 2010-10-21: CE0Y/DK2ZF is history! The Team was qrv until moonset past night. Today they will rebuilt the station and will relax some hours before starting the trip back to mailland and than be maybe qrv from FF47 around october 24th/25th. Lets pray that these time no strange things will happens at their flight...
The Log of the CE0Y Tripis on: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: XX ; Square: XXXX ; Start: 2010-11-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3565

EME Operation from N-Afrika end of November
LATEST NEWS from Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2010-10-21: flight tickets are booked! All preparations run well until now...
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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** H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE qrv HF and 6m **

German operators Peter/DG1FK and Sigi/DK9FN will once again
return to Temotu Province and be active as H40FK and H40FN,
respectively, this time from Nendo Island (OC-100) between
December 21st and January 3rd (2011). Activity will be on CW,
PSK and RTTY. Operations will probably be on 160-6 meters
depending on the band conditions. QSL H40FN via HA8FW, and H40FK
via DG1FK. More details should be forthcoming.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #980

** A25HQ - Special call for CQWW-SSB 2010 **

Operators Frosty K5LBU (A25CF), Bob K5ZOL (A25BI), Matt KD5TAN
(A25AN), Gianfranco I0ZY (A25ZY), Lor IK1MDF (A25DF), Pier IZ5MMB
(A25MB) and Jay W5SL (A25ASL) will be active from the Stevensford
Game Reserve, Sherwood Village, Botswana (WW Loc. KG47AC) between
21 October and 3 November 2010. QRV on 160-6 metres, all modes,
with 3 stations running at the same time. They will also partici-
pate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) using the callsign
A25HQ. The team will also use the call A25HQ for 6 metre EME
activity. QSL via the operators home call, direct or bureau.
QSL A25HQ via K5LBU. Website: www.qsl.net/a25-2010/
SOURCE:[NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (15-22 October 2010)
As well comment from W7GJ: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3277

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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227. CX/N3BNA QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-24 19:46:16 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <03cd9e72-5c74-41b4-8f80-58ba79edb758@u10g2000yqk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1273

Today, Dale N3BNA started the operation from Uruguay CX land .... He
was active on 15 meters PSK, if anyone needs a CX on other bands, send
an email to :dale.long@prodigy.net

http://seecc.net

228. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #982

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-24 22:20:25 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <509375.35272.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th-October, through Sunday, 24th-October there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to IZ8CCW. Read about Ashraf on the following Web

page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

3W, VIETNAM. Michal, OM2DX, will be active as 3W1M from Hanoi during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via OM3JW, direct or by the Bureau (see details at QRZ.com).

5X, UGANDA. Graham, 5X1GS, is back in Kampala and is expected to be on the air again soon. He has been off the air since the beginning of the year working in Southern Sudan.

6W, SENEGAL. Mark, AA1AC, will be active as 6W/AA1AC from La Somone, between December 1-7th. QSL direct or by the Bureau to his home callsign.

6W, SENEGAL. A German team made up of Matthias/DL5MFL, Juergen/DL4MAQ and Sven/DF9MV are planning to be active from Senegal between November 8-18th. A 6V7** callsign is being requested and will be released when available. The group will be guests of Francois, 6W7RV, at the "Le Calao" resort and will do a "dedicated holiday style" operation. Look for Juergen/ DL4MAQ and Sven/DF9MV to be active mostly on CW while Matthias/DL5MFL will be on SSB. The team wants to have two stations on the air simultane- ously, the main activity will be on CW and SSB, possibly some PSK31. They will have beams for 20/15/10/6 meters, a 4-square for 40 meters and also a vertical for 160/80/40 meters. For 30/17/12 meters they will use wire antennas. They do mention about possible power outages. QSL via DE0MST. The DXpedition currently has a Blog page running at: http://dl4maq.wordpress.com/category/6w8-2010

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), has headed to the warmer climates of Malawi and will be there until sometime in January of 2011. Activity will probably be on the Digital modes and CW. QSL as usual is ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS with sufficient funds for return cards (1 USD is no longer sufficient postage). NO BUREAU cards. NO eQSLs. Just old fashioned paper cards DIRECT!

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Stephen, G7BXU, will be spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Freetown between December 19th and January 7th. He hopes to take his radio (FT-897) with him and a G5RV antenna. More details will be forthcoming.

9L, SIERRA LEONE (IOTA Op). Dr. Karl-Heinz Ilg, DK2WV, will once again be active from 9L-land, but this time to activate an IOTA with Heino/DJ9AF. They plan to activate the Banana Islands (AF-037) as 9L0W between November 4-18th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DK2WV, direct or by the Bureau.

9Q5, DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO (Update). Christian, CX2CC, recently visited the Association des Radio Amateurs de la R.D.C. (ARAC, 9Q0AR - Congo's Radio Club) in Kinshasa and met Cyprien/9Q1KS, 9Q1MP and 9Q1MW. Reportedly, Christian has received his relevant license/paper authorization (for the

6th district region) and will return to the City of Goma, near the Rwanda border, on October 26th, where he is expected to be active as 9Q6CC. Just a reminder that he is there working for the United Nations for one year. So look for Christian to be active on CW (slow), SSB and the Digital modes. He is using a TS430 transceiver into a Log Periodic or wire dipole. QSL via his home callsign CX2CC: Christian Cardarello, Avenida Italia 3319, CP11600 Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. QSLs will not be answered until his return in December 2011. Please, direct QSL send a SAE with 2 USDs or a new IRC.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, JE7HLZ, Nozomu/JE8KKX and Sato/JH7QXJ. QSL via JH7QXJ. ADDED NOTE: They suggest to listen to
7075-7100 kHz. QSL via JH7QXJ.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Moto/W1NDE, Danilo/AH0BM, Hajime/AH0BR, Ryutaro/AH0BZ, Makoto/AH0V and Hiroyuki/KW2X will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. The team will try to be active on 160/17/12 meters after the contest (November 1-2nd). QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and 2 USDs) to: Kuniyoshi NAKADA, PMR9292, 3-23-3, Minami-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0013, JAPAN.

CN, MOROCCO. Operators Ahmed/CN8WK, Stefano/IK2QEI, Matteo/IK2SGC, Flavio/IV3TMV, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ, Tine/S50A, Robert/S57AW, Kristjan/S50XX and Saaid/CN8WW will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ. Visit their Web page at: http://www.facebook.com/pages/CN3A/112969535390789

CQ3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Walter, DJ6QT, will be active as CQ3L from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL via DJ6QT, by the Bureau or direct.

CQ9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Members of the CT3 Team will be active as CQ9T from Funchal during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW. Visit their Web page at: http://www.ct3team.com

CR2, AZORES. Jeff, N5TJ will be active as CR2X from Ribeira Grande during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.cu2a.com

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW or CQ9K. Operators mentioned are: Joe/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Joe/CT3DZ, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, Tiago/CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY, Jose/CT3NT, Jose/CT1CJJ, Tony/CT1FFU and Filipe/CT1ILT.

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Darren, G0TSM, will be active as CT9/G0TSM during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via G0TSM. This will be a holiday style operation.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Operation Postponed). Randy, N0TG, reports: "Today, prior to our planned departure to Sable Island on Saturday, a major safety issue was discovered with the charter aircraft that requires repair before we can fly. As of this writing, parts have not yet been located and it is estimated that acquiring parts and completing the repairs will extend as much as 3 weeks or longer. Thus, we will be returning to the U.S. to 'regroup' and reschedule a return for another try. Hopefully, a new date can be announced in the near future. Info and details will be posted on the website <http://www.CY0dxpedition.com>, as they develop. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding."

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
9U1KI • Burundi; 2010 Operation
9U1RSI • Burundi; 2010 Operation
9U1VO • Burundi; 2010 Operation
9U4T • Burundi; 2010 Operation
A51A • Bhutan; 2010 Operation
T6MB • Afghanistan; 2010 Operation

If you•ve had any of these operations rejected in a recent submission please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org. You can verify the update to your records either by checking your LoTW account, or, you'll see a change in the live daily listing on the DXCC web site."

* Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "You may submit all your QSOs with PJ stations to LoTW anytime. There is no need to hold them out of your log or do anything differently from what you already have been doing. You do not need to assign country names or identifiers. After we issue certificates to the PJ license holders, LoTW will make matches and assign the correct entities automatically."

E2, THAILAND. Members of the "Radio Amateur Society of Thailand" (RAST) [under patronage his majesty the King "HS1A"] will be active as E2E for the first time during a major contests - CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st), as a Multi-Multi entry. Look for activity on 80-10 meters. Please note on 80m - only between 3500-3540 kHz!! Operators mentioned are: Winit/HS1CKC, Champ/E21EIC, Swen/DB3KT/HS0ZFZ, Joe/HS0ZGQ, Aart/PA3C, Baz/ZL1DD and possibly other guests.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ, from Tahiti Island (OC-046), informs OPDX that he will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as Single-Op/High-Power/Assisted (or not) entry. QSL via LoTW or via F8BPN, by the Bureau or CBA. Online log is available at: http://f5phw.hamlogs.net

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON (Update). Eric, KV1J, will be operating from the Island of Miquelon ((NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17)

as FP/KV1J between October 26th and November 2nd. He states, "The dates may shift a bit depending on the weather and available transportation. This is a French territory (Collective) off the coast of Newfoundland. I will be mostly on the low bands but plan to take breaks and work as many of the FM satellite passes that I can. I have AO-51, AO-27, SO-50, SO-67, and HO-68 programmed with Doppler shifts in an FT-817. I will be doing this outside with an Arrow 146/437-10 antenna. The weather can get rough where I am and the winds are high so I will do my best under the conditions. I have a digital audio recorder tied to both the TX and RX audio so I will do the final logging when I return inside. I was on from this spot in November 2009 using the AO-51 bird with good results. This trip, I hope to try other satellites when they are available. Once I am on the island, it gets busy with the setup and the low bands so it is not practical to do scheds, but I will favor the daylight passes since they are easier to operate outdoors. I have a web page at <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october10.html> for more information, and I will try to put some status information there when I can. I do have internet access but it is not always available. I will be traveling via the Island of Saint Pierre. If I get on from there, I will be grid GN16. Still operating as FP/KV1J."

GJ/MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Rich, K2WR, will once again be active as MJ0AWR before the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). For activity during the contest, look for him to use the callsign GJ2A and be a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL GJ2A via K2WR or GJ3DVC. QSL MJ0AWR via K2WR.

IO5, ITALY. The TEN-FIFTY Contest Group will be active as IO5O during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-One entry. QSL via IK5RLP, direct or by the Bureau. Operators mentioned are: Marco/IK5ROS, Claudio/IK5RLP, Riccaedo/IZ5BRW, Virginio/IZ5EKV, IZ5EFX, Riccardo/IZ5EBL, Marco/IZ5EME and Alex/IV3KKW. Live video and shoutcast audio stream will be available at: http://www.ik5ros.net

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Mauro, IK1ZNM, will be active as IH9/IK1ZNM from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via IK1ZNM.

AF-068. (RARE!). Toufelaz, CN8QY, is currently active from the National Park of the Iles of Mogador (Essaouira, AF-065, CNFF-009), but is expected to activate the National Park off the coast of Dakhla, Sahara, on the Island of Herne (AF-068, CNFF-007), between now and October 28th. Exact dates are not known. QSL via I8LWL.

AS-056. Members of the Sony Kyushu's amateur radio station club (JF6ZNT) will activate the Island of Danjo in the East China Sea as JF6ZNT between November 5-7th. Operators mentioned are: Osamu (Leader), Takato/JH6TKW, Hitoshi/JR0UIU, Ryo/JH5UPS and Atsu/ JA2WBE. The island is one of today's most wanted Japanese IOTA group (JCC No.4211). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW,

SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau or direct via each operator's
home callsign.

EU-172. Thomas, DL4VM, will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Fyn Island
(DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690) between May 28th and June 18th, 2011.
Activity will be on 30/15/6 meters, using CW and PSK. QSL via
his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

SA-012. Vlad, UY5ZZ, will be active as YV7/UY5ZZ from Margarita Island
between October 26th and November 7th. Activity will be on the
HF bands, and include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st)
and Ukrainian DX Contest (November 6-7th). QSL via his home
callsign.

SA-039. A group of South American operators will activate Isla de
Lobos (WLOTA 0799, ARLHS URU-002) as CW5R between December
8-13th. Operators mentioned are YL Andreina/YY4AND, Atilano/
PY5EG, Peter/PY5CC, Rick/PY2EL, Hugo/CX1ABB, Lupo/CX6ABC,
Jorge/CX6DAP, Nelson/CX6ACY, Enrique/CX8BBA, Bano/CX3ABC,
Pedro/CX5BW, Julian/CX5BE, Lupo/CX2ABC, Federico/CX7BZ and
Aparicio/CX1BM. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW,
SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to CX2ABC. Visit their Web
page (under construction) at: http://www.cw5r.net

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (NA-015). John, KG4EM, will be active during the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry.
QSL via KG4EM (see QRZ.com).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 25-31st)....
Oct 25 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Oct 26 AN --------------------
Oct 27 AN BN - Below Normal
Oct 28 AN-HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 29 HN-AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 30 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 31 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH7, HAWAII. Once again the members of the "Coconut Wireless Contest
Club" (formerly AH6XX) will be active as KH7CW from Aiea, on the Island
of Oahu (USI HI008S, WLOTA 1227, WW Loc. BL11bj, Honolulu county), Hawaii
(OC-019) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry.
Operators mentioned are: Rich/K2WR, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK (KH6BK).
QSL via LoTW, or direct to K2WR.

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Operator Felipe, NP4Z, will be active as KP3Z during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

MX0, ENGLAND (Special Group). Team Thunderbox is a group of people who enjoy the lighter side of Amateur Radio and will be active as MX0TBG between October 23-31st. The group states, "We all belong to various radio clubs, and come from very different backgrounds in and around the Wiltshire area, coming together several times a year to enjoy the great outdoors through amateur radio." Visit their Blog page at: http://teamthunderboxactivities.blogspot.com

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2011. At their October 2010 annual meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (NCDXA) (http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa/) elected the following officers to serve in 2011:
Vytas "Al" Cerniauskas, WA1T - President
John Kanode, N4MM - Vice President
George Vincent, K3GV - Secretary
Brian Bayus, N1KC - Treasurer

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Operators Andy/AE6Y, John/K0DQ, Edmund/N4OC and Jean-Pierre/P43A will be active as P49Y during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via AE6Y.

PJ ACTIVITY LIST (UPDATED):
PJ2A - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; length of activity unsure; QSL via N5UCF. No online logs.

PJ2T - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; More activity should start this week through November 2nd, as a team prepares for the CQWW DX SSB Contest; QSL via N9AG or LoTW. Online logs at:
http://www.k8nd.com/Curacao-2010.html
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;2T

PJ2/OH1VR - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; Now QRT; QSL via his home callsign. No online logs.

PJ2/PE2B - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; resident on the island; No online logs. Bart, PE2B, states on QRZ.com, "When I finally have my resident callsign, I will set up a new QRZ-page. I am not into QSLing right now, but when I receive my callsign I'll have my cards printed and send them out to all the OM's that I worked here, after I received theirs. More info will follow."

PJ2/W5MPC - Curacao Island; DXCC Code 517; IOTA SA-099; Now QRT; QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. No online logs.

PJ4B - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through October 22nd; QSL via PA8A. As of 10/21/10 (0042z): Total 13316 QSOs; Unique callsigns 7949. Online log

at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;4b

PJ4D - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; now QRT;
QSL via W3HNK. Total about 34k QSOs. Online log at:
http://www.bonaire2010.com

PJ4I - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; now QRT;
QSL via DL9USA. No online logs.

PJ4LS - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; resident
on the island; QSL direct to address on QRZ.com.
Total about 2k QSOs. Online log at:
http://www.bonaire2010.com

PJ4N - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; now QRT;
QSL via DJ8NK (not W3HNK). No online logs.

PJ4NX - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; resident
on the island; QSL direct to address on QRZ.com or by
the Bureau via PA3CNX. No online logs.

PJ4W - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; now QRT;
QSL via W3HNK. Total about 8k QSOs. Online log at:
http://www.bonaire2010.com

PJ4X - See PJ4 below.

PJ4/PG4M - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; Now QRT;
QSL direct to home callsign. Total about 400 QSOs.
Online log at: http://www.bonaire2010.com

PJ4/W9NJY - Bonaire Island; DXCC Code 520; IOTA SA-006; through
October 29th; QSL via W9NJY or LoTW after the January
1st (2011).

PJ5/K1XM - St. Eustatius; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; now QRT;
QSL via KQ1F. No online logs.

PJ5/AH6HY - (not PJ5/AH6DX) St. Eustatius; DXCC Code 519; IOTA
NA-145; Now QRT; QSL via AH6DX, direct or by the
Bureau. No online logs.

PJ5/AA4NC - St. Eustatius; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; Now QRT;
QSL via AA4NC direct only. Logs will be uploaded to
LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLs. No online logs.

PJ5/SP6EQZ - See PJ5 below.

PJ6A - Saba Island; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; now QRT;
QSL direct only to N4NX, or use the online OQRS system
for direct and Bureau QSLing. As of 10/22/10 (2102z):
Total of 57515 QSOs. Online log at:
http://www.saba2010.com

PJ6/K4LMY - Saba Island; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; Now QRT;
QSL via K4LMY. No online logs.

PJ7/K4UWH - See PJ7 below.

PJ7E - Sint Maarten; DXCC Code 518; IOTA NA-105; now QRT;
QSL via LoTW, OQSL (see Web page) or direct to: Sint
Maarten 2010, Box 333, Bethlehem, Georgia 30620-9989
USA. As of 10/20/10 (2201z): Total of 74412 QSOs.
Online log at: http://www.stmaarten2010.com/log.html

PJ7MF - Sint Maarten; DXCC Code 518; IOTA NA-105; resident on
the island; QSL via IZ1MHY, ONLY DIRECT. Online log at:
http://www.iz1mhy.tk

PJ4, BONAIRE ISLAND (SA-006). Operator Martin/W1MD and possibly others
will be active as PJ4X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st)
as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W1MD or LoTW.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS ISLAND (NA-145). Wlodek, SP6EQZ, will be active
as PJ5/SP6EQZ between November 17th and December 3rd. Activity will be
active on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Charlie, K4UWH, is now active as PJ7/K4UWH until
November 5th. Activity will be sporadic on 40-10 meters CW only. He was
heard this past Sunday on 40 and 20 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign,
direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 24th)

4L0CR via DJ1CW ER4DX via RA4LW (direct) OY1OF via M0URX
6Y5/KC2VLC via KC2VLC GJ6CSY via G6CSY PA6DADA via PA0MBD
9A5Y/P via 9A7W HG100V via HA6VA PJ2/PE2B via PE2B
A25MB via IZ5MMB IR9CIRM via IQ9TP SK50AU via SK2AU
A25SL via W5SL IT9/LY5W via LY5W SN8C via SP8HZZ
A25ZY via I0ZY KG4SS via K4MIL SV8/HB9AAI via
HB9AAI
A65BM via W4JS KR1V/KH0 via JR6DRH SX25HKH via SV1HKH
C91KHN via ZS6ALB (direct) LX/SP1DPA via SP1DPA T80W via JM1LJS
C91MS via GI4FUM OD5NJ via EA5BYP TI3/W7RI via AI4U
CA4MBH via CE3AA OK/DG0JMB/P via DG0JMB TM0RDR via F4FJH
CT9/DL6MLA via DL6MLA OK2PLI via OK2LI W0A via W0SJS
EA8/DL3FCG via DL3FCG OO8O/P via ON8OO XM7CPR via VE7ZZF
EA9EU via EA5KB OX/DL1RTL via DL1RTL - (direct only)
EG8FPT via EA8NQ OX/DL2VFR via DL2VFR YR5N via YO5PBF
ZP5DBC via K2DER (Start dates on Oct. 18, 2010)

NO LONGER MANAGER. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH/AD5YS, reports: "Please note
that I am no longer the QSL Manager for James, 9J2CA or 9I40CA and have
no blank cards left."

TS8P QSL STATUS. Fred, IK7JWX, reports that all direct QSLs are in the
mail and he plans to start the Bureau QSLs.

Yura, RU6UR, informs OPDX that anyone needing a QSL for R10KDR, LY10KDR, EM10KDR, DQ10KDR and ER10KDR, send ONLY DIRECT (please w/SAE + 1 USD or IRC) to: Yura Kamenski, Nemova 12-A, 13 Astrakhan, 414028, Russia.

QSLS VIA LoTW: CQ9K, CT3BX, DL3TD, EA3GHZ, LU1ICX, OZ7A, PJ7/K1XM, RA0FF and V44KAI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2LF, 9X0LX, E4X, EA8TB, JY5HX, PJ5NA, R1FJM, S79SAL, S92LX, XT2EME, XV9DT, YK1BA and ZL5CP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: AO5YJ, DD7EQ, HG1A, MM0BNN/P and SV8/I3BQC/P

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SILENT KEYS.....
* Ghis, ON5NT, informs that he recently learned that Marcel, ON4QM, became a Silent Key (SK) some time ago this year. He had been seriously ill for a long time. He had given up his callsign in Belgium since 2007. Marcel will be remembered mainly for his IOTA DXpeditions in the Pacific, such as FO0DEH (from several rare islands in French Polynesia), ZK2XX, ZK3DM and FW5XX.

* Jerry, N4JF, reports that Mike, UA0MF, became a Silent Key (SK) on September 2nd, due to a heart attack. Mike was the first person in Russia to be on "Top of the Honor Roll".

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above Silent Keys (SK).

SOUTH AMERICAN/ANTARCTIC TOUR. Svein, LA6IKA, will be on a three month trip through South America and an Antarctic boat tour beginning October 28th. His activity will start from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) and other parts of Argentina as LU/LA6IKA. Svein will also be active as LA6IKA/MM from the ship "MS Fram" en route to Antarctica from Buenos Aires between November 1-19th. The ship will visit Falkland Islands and South Georgia. He hopes to get a VP8 licence when in Port Stanley. Svein also plans to be active as LA6IKA/CX from Uruguay in December, and ZP/LA6IKA from Paraguay in December/January (still waiting for ZP licence). Operations will be "holiday style" using an IC-703 and home-made vertical antennas, Activity will be mainly CW and some PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW and eQSL.

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2AR from Khartoum during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/ Unassisted entry. QSL via S53R.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following press release: "The Intrepid-DX Group is pleased to announce our next DXpedition as T6PSE from Afghanistan, to take place during ten days in May of 2011. Due to security concerns, the exact dates and location of the DXpedition will not be given at this time. The Intrepid-DX Group is the same group which

brought you the April 2010 YI9PSE DXpedition from Iraqi Kurdistan.
Once again, ICOM America has agreed to be our Radio Sponsor, ACOM-K1LZ
is providing the very robust Acom amplifiers. Antennas are being provided
by SteppIR Antenna Systems. DX Engineering, The DX-Store and The RF
Connection are also committed to sponsoring the operation.
Our primary objective is to activate Afghanistan with a goal of providing
as many DXers as possible a 'new one' with this rare DXCC entity and, as
a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. We will
focus on North and South America during those periods when propagation
is possible to those areas.
The team is expected to consist of ten operators including: Co-Leader
Paul Ewing-N6PSE, Co-Leader David Collingham-K3LP, Hrane Milosevic-YT1AD,
Krassy Petkov-K1LZ, John Kountz-WO1S/T6EE, Heathem Sabah-YI1UNH, David
Flack-AH6HY, Jack Ritter-W0UCE and Wayne Rogers-W5KDJ."

T7, SAN MARINO. Members of "Tifariti Gang" will be active as T70A in the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry, using the contest
station of the "Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino" (ARRSM).
Operators mentioned are: Antonio/EA5RM, Flo/F5CWU, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR,
Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Mike/UA9KGH, Valery/UT7CR and Dimitri/UY7CW. QSL T70A
via A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, P.O.BOX 77, 47890 Rep. San Marino, SAN MARINO.
For more info, see: http://www.dxfriends.com

TE8, COSTA RICA. Carlos, TI8II, will be active as TE8I during the CQWW
DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry.
QSL via TI8II direct.

TO7/FM, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Dim, UT5UGR, will once again be active as
FM/KL7WA between October 26th and November 3rd. Activity will be on all
bands except 30/17/12m and the Digital modes. His activity will also
include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-
Band/High-Power entry. During the CQWW DX SSB Contest he will sign TO7A.
QSL FM/KL7WA and TO7A via UT5UGR.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). A team of operators will once again activate the
V26B super station at Gunthroppes, during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest
(October 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all
bands. Operators mentioned are Brian/N3OC, Robert/W2BZR, Robert/NQ3X
and Sal/IK8UND. Please QSL V26B direct to KA2AEV or LoTW.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). Bud, AA3B, will be active as V26K between November
24-29th. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. This will be an all
CW operation on the contest HF bands only. Please QSL via AA3B.

V31, BELIZE. Operators Mike/W7ASF and Tom/KB7JAL will be active as V31MH
and V31TS, respectively, from Belize between October 27th and November
4th. Activity will be on 80-20 meters using mostly SSB, with plenty of
PSK. The duo plans to have "lots of fun before, after and during the CQWW
contest." Mike states, "We are 'old guys' and not very good contestors,
but we like the fun of it all and the thrill of being on the other end
of a pileup (with luck)."

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via M0URX.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS. Phil, G3SWH, sent out the following press release (edited): "Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from West Island in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands between February 22nd and March 5th, 2011. The Cocos (Keeling) Islands count as OC-003 for IOTA purposes. The 2009 'Most Wanted' survey by the DX Magazine shows the Cocos (Keeling) Islands at #75 worldwide for DXCC purposes.
We will both use the single callsign of VK9C/G6AY. Our activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 6 meters or EME activity.
Propagation permitting, we plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Our main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs.
QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's web site for a bureau reply or via the bureau. This will be a very expensive DX-pedition. We are happy to meet the costs of transport to and from the islands, but are seeking sponsorship and donations from individuals, DX clubs and organizations towards our living expenses on the island, printing QSLs and the like.
There is more information at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/vk9c-g6ay.html "

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Peter, G3PHO, will be active as VP2V/G3PHO from Tortola Island (NA-023) between March 11&#65533;18th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS and Bruce/WA3RHW will be active as VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi/Multi/DXpedition entry. QSL VP5T via LoTW, or via N2VW (by the Bureau or direct). Their activity will be from Providenciales (NA-002). They will be there between October 26th and November 2nd. Activity outside the contest, operators will sign VP5/homecall. QSL to their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

YB, INDONESIA. Members of the ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team will be active as YE2R from Semarang on the Island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA L1660), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EB7DX. Operators mentioned are: Djoko/YB1TJ, Hans/YB2DX, Seno/YB2LSR, Jon/YB2ECG, Dani/YB2TJV, Deta/YB2VTO, Buntoro/YB3PXF, Adhi/YB3MM, Bobby/YC2BBY, Thomas/YB3KM and Joni/YB9WZJ. Visit the YE2R Web Blog at: http://www.ye2r.wordpress.com

ZA, ALBANIA. Miroljub, YT1CS, will be active as ZA/YT1CS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Seppo, OH1VR, and possibly others will be active from Chatham Island (OC-038) as ZL7VR between November 23&#65533;29th. Activity will be on the HF bands (specific bands and modes not provided). Operations will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th), using the callsign ZL7V. QSL both callsign via OH1VR.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND (Update). Hiro, JF1OCQ/W1VX, will be joined by Toshi, JE1SYN, to be active as ZL7/ZL1WY and ZL7/W1SY, respectively, from the Chatham Island (OC-038) between December 2-9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM and the Digital modes. There will be an emphasis on 160 and 6 meters (for the Pacific). He will operate a breakable Beacon on 50.117 MHz for DX around the clock. QSL ZL7/ZL1WY via JF1OCQ only: Hiro Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 Japan. Do NOT send QSLs to the New Zealand Bureau. QSL ZL7/W1SY via JE1SYN.

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the East Coast Contesters ZM2M Team will be active using a new callsign, ZM4T, in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Gary/ZL2IFB, Mike/ZL2CC, Holger/ZL3IO, Peter/ZL2LF, Tom/ZL2MY, John/ZL2QM and Wayne/ZL2WG. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or LoTW. Visit the ZM2M Web page at: http://www.zm2m.com

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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229. QSL Route Correction in OPDX.982

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-24 23:13:59 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <760984.93891.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

CORRECTION PLEASE:
Please correct the QSL Route for PJ5/AH6HY under PJ ACTIVITY LIST (UPDATED).
It should read:

PJ5/AH6HY - (not PJ5/AH6DX) St. Eustatius; DXCC Code 519; IOTA NA-145; Now QRT;
QSL via AH6HY, direct or by the Bureau. No online logs.

73 de Tedd KB8NW

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230. [DXNL] DXNL 1699 (Oct 27, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-25 23:43:06 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <35697147750.20101026014022@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL with attachments: This DX Newsletter has several attachments.
With kind permission of Carl Smith and QRZ DX we are enclosing a list of all
major PJ DXpeditions which was originally sent with the QRZ DX of last week.
It includes the PJ calls, weblinks and QSL routes.
Furthermore we have a list of the new callsign system in Russia and last not
least a list of stations planning to take part in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest.

CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
The DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) had to be cancelled once again
due to a damage at their airplane. Repairs will take at least 3 weeks.

GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
Dave,G1OCN (GU1OCN), David,M3IOP (MU3IOP), and Carol,2E1DQZ (2U1DQZ),
will activate the Channel island Alderney (EU-114) on 80m, 40m, 20m,
17m, 10m and 6m between Oct 29 and Nov 5. QSLs direct via G1OCN.

J3 - GRENADA
Harry,AC8G (J37K, QSL via homecall), plans to stay on Grenada (NA-024)
for five days. Activities will start two days before the WWDX Contest
and he will sign J3A in the contest. QSLs for J3A via WA1S.

Wade,J3/AA8LL, will be QRV from Grenada (NA-024) in CW and RTTY mostly
on the WARC bands from Oct 28 until Nov 1. He wants to join the WWDX
in the single OP/allband/high power class. Wade also plans to hand out
some IOTA points from Carriacou Island (NA-147) from Nov 2-5.
QSLs should be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW to AA8LL.

PJ7 - ST MAARTEN, NA-105
Charlie,PJ7/K4UWH, is working from Sint Maarten (NA-105) in CW on
40m-10m between Oct 23 and Nov 5.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to his homecall.

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Davide,IW0HLG, is active as S79AD on HF and 6m from Mahe (AF-024).
He is working in SSB and digital modes from Oct 26 until Nov 4.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

David,G3NKC, Fred,G4BWP, Martin,G4XUM, and Mike,G7VJR, will be QRV from
Mahe as well signing S79K (QSL via G3NKC) from Oct 26 until Nov 2.
They will take part in the upcoming CQ WWDX Contest as well.

V3 - BELIZE
Mike,W7ASF/V31MH, and Tom,KB7JAL/V31TS, are going to activate Belize
in SSB and PSK on 80-20m from Oct 27 until Nov 4 (including WWDX).

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
Miki,JJ2CJB/V63CJB, will be active from the "Blue Lagoon Resort" on
Chuuk Island (OC-011) between Oct 29 and Nov 2. He will take part in
the WWDX SSB Contest but works in "holiday style" in CW and SSB on
80m/40m/20m/15m/10m outside of the contest.
QSLs to his homecall, via bureau or LoTW.

Another operation will be conducted by Keiichiro,JA7GYP (V63T),
Sho,JA7HMZ (V63DX), and Masahiko,JA7EPO (V63EPO), from Pohnpei (OC-010)
on all bands and modes between Oct 29 and Nov 4.
They will sign V6B (QSL via JA7HMZ) in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest.
All other QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
VP2MDG will be the callsign of George,K2DM, on 160m-6m from Oct 27 till
Nov 2. He will join the CQ WWDX Contest in the single OP/allband/high
power category. QSLs via his homecall.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Jack,VP5/N2VW, Frank,VP5/WA2VYA, Bruce,VP5/WA3RHW, and Tony,VP5/W2WAS,
will show up from Providenciales (NA-002) from Oct 26 until Nov 2.
During the CQ WWDX SSB Contest they will use the callsign VP5T.
QSLs for VP5T via bureau, direct or LoTW to N2VW.
All other QSLs should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
YJ0HA will be the callsign of HA5UK (George) and HA5AO (Pista) on
Efate (OC-035) working in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV on 160m-10m from
Nov 1-15. Maybe they also make a one-day-trip to Emae Island belonging
to the Shepherd Islands group (OC-111). More details and later also an
online log can be found on their website: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW via HA5UK.

YN - NICARAGUA
Jeff,N6GQ, announced to be active as YN2AA from Grenada in Nicaragua
between Oct 27 and Nov 1 (including WWDX SSB Contest). Jeff will be QRV
on all bands from 160m-10m using a K3 radio and an amplifier with 1 kW.
Antennas used will be a tribander, a 2ele 40m yagi, wires and beverages
for 80m/160m. QSL via NN3W, via bureau, LoTW or direct.

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049
Gerd,3B8/DG5MMW, will show up from Mauritius (AF-049, WLOTA 0595)
mostly in SSB and PSK31 on 40m-15m from Nov 1-6.
QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

3D2 - FIJI, OC-016
Eddie,VK4AN, will stay in the village Navua on Viti Levu (OC-016) from
Oct 27 until Nov 14. Eddie will sign 3D2A in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on
160m-10m (including WARC) using a Flex-5000A radio, a DX88 vertical,
a 3ele tribander and a sloper for 160m/80m/40m. QSL via VK4AN.
He will join the WWDX SSB Contest as multi/single (low power) together
with Aisea,3D2AA.
Eddie plans some more activities from Fiji and Nauru (C2) in 2011 and
is still looking for other HAMs to join. If you are interested, please
visit his website: http://pacific-dxers.com

5X - UGANDA
Rudi,DK7PE, is going to hit the airwaves from Kampala signing 5X0CW
from Oct 27 until Nov 3. Rudi will be QRV mostly in CW and will also
try to work on 80m and 160m. QSLs via his homecall, bureau ok.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
Heino,DJ9AF, and Karl-Heinz,DK2WV, will stay in Sierra Leone from
Nov 1-21 and on Banana Island (AF-037) from Nov 5-18. They will work
in SSB/CW/RTTY on 160m-6m as 9L0W. QSLs via DK2WV.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA
Circumnavigator Mike,KM9D (ex-V63MY), and Jan,KF4TUG (V63TO), have been
spotted as 9M6/homecall lately. Mike was very active in CW on 20m and
the WARC bands. Nothing is known about the length of their stay.
QSL via OM2SA.

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Christian,CX2CC, is working for the United Nations in Goma near the
border to Ruanda. He has got the callsign 9Q6CC and wants to work in
SSB, digital modes and slow CW on 80m-10m.
QSL via homecall, Christian Cardarello, Avenida Italia 3319,
11600 Montevideo, Uruguay.
The QSL cards will not be answered prior to January 2012.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The clubstation VE3VBA of the Canadian Coast Guard will use the special
callsign CG3MUG in November. The OPs are celebrating the 100th anniver-
sary of "Thunder Bay MCTS Centre" (Canadian Coast Guard radio station)
situated near Lake Superior. Activities will take place in CW, SSB,
PSK, RTTY and FM on HF and VHF.
Special QSLs can be requested via e-mail (cg3mug@yahoo.ca) or eQSL.cc.
Also see: http://my.tbaytel.net/va3rom

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Science Festival in Genua will take place from Oct 29 until Nov 9.
The special event station II1IANS will be activated from the submarine
museum "Nazario Sauro" during this time.

QSL via IQ1CA, eQSL or http://eurobureauqsl.org

SOUTH KOREA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the "Cheonan-Asan Ham Club" and several guest OPs are
going to activate the special callsign D7G20 in CW, SSB and RTTY on
80m-6m from Oct 29 until Nov 28 to mark the G20 summit in Seoul.
More information can be found online at: http://www.seoulsummit.kr
The QSL route is: G20 Seoul Summit 2010 Special Callsign, PO Box 90,
Cheonan, 330-600, South Korea.

DXCC: The QSL cards of following stations are accepted for DXCC credit now:
9U1KI, 9U1RSI, 9U1VO, 9U4T (Burundi, operations of 2010)
A51A (Bhutan, operation of 2010)
T6MB (Afghanistan, operation of 2010)

SILENT KEYS: We are missing Marcel Dehonin (ON4QM) who died after a long
sickness already a few weeks ago. DXers from all over the world will
remember his operations as A35DM, FW5XX, H44QM, ZK1DM, ZK2XX, ZK3DM and
FO0DEH, etc. Other Silent Keys are Clifton D. Swigard (W7NA) and
Makoto Inami (JA6AV), former vice president of the JARL.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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If you are planning a DXpedition to the South Pacific you may find some
useful information at: http://pacific-dxers.com
You can rent equipment or a whole rental QTH there if you like.

More information about the SX2500 special callsigns remembering the
Battle of Marathon (490 BC) can be found at http://sx2500m.blogspot.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 30/31: CQ WWDX Contest, SSB
Nov 1-8: 80m HA-QRP-Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Jim,G3VDB, is working as 8Q7EJ from Bandos in
the North Male atoll for two weeks starting on Oct 24. QSL via G3VDB.

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: A group of Italian HAMs will be QRV as IF9A
from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011) from Oct 27-31. QSL via IT9ATF.

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Dim,UT5UGR, will show up as FM/KL7WA from Oct 26
till Nov 3. His call will be TO7A in the CQWW. QSL via UT5UGR (direct).

OC-009, T8, Palau Islands: Nob,JA1FMZ, will be QRV as T88OM from Arakabesan
(Koror) between Oct 27 and Nov 1. He will work holiday style in SSB on

20m-10m and also in the WWDX Contest. QSLs direct via JA1FMZ or LoTW.

OC-019, KH6, Hawaiian Islands: John,KL7JR, and Claire,WL7MY, are active as N7I from Maui (USI HI018S) from Oct 24-31. QSL direct via KL7JR.

SA-001, CE0, Easter Island: Martin,CE0Y/DK7ZB, and Rolf,CE0Y/DK2ZF, are working from Easter Island (Isla de Pascua, aka Rapa Nui) until Nov 6. QSL for CE0Y/DK7ZB via homecall (d/B) and CE0Y/DK2ZF (see QRZ.com).

SA-012, YV7, Nueva Esparta State Group: Vlad,UY5ZZ, plans to activate Isla Margarita as YV7/UY5ZZ from Oct 26 until Nov 7. QSL via UY5ZZ.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE0Y/DK2ZF LH 0319 Easter until Nov 6
CE0Y/DK7ZB LH 0319 Easter until Nov 6
IF9A LH 1545 Favignana Oct 27-31
J3/AA8LL LH 0718 Grenada Oct 28-Nov 1
N7I LH 0636 Maui Oct 24-31
S79AD LH 3286 Mahe Oct 26-Nov 4
YV7/UY5ZZ LH 1085 Margarita Oct 26-Nov 7
8Q7EJ LH 3911 Male Atoll Oct 24-Nov 7

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
PJ6A 1.834 0332Z via N4NX (L)
5V7TT 1.827 0430Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)
9H1XT 1.823 0533Z via 9H1BT (d)

80m
DT8A 3.509 0514Z South Shetland, via HL2FDW (B)
OX/DL2VFR 3.510 0429Z via DL2VFR (B)
PJ4D 3.792 0425Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ4D 3.517 0522Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ6A 3.531 0420Z via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 3.541 0418Z via N4XP (B)
TM0RDR 3.740 2028Z via F4FJH (B), (L), eQSL

40m
OX/DL2VFR 7.014 2257Z via DL2SWW (B)
PJ6A 7.031 0420Z NA-145, via N4NX (L)

30m
A92IO 10.102 0344Z via EI3IO (B)
PJ4D 10.134 2109Z RTTY, via W3HNK (d)
PJ4LS 10.105 2221Z (d, see QRZ.com)
PJ7E 10.145 2141Z RTTY, via N4XP (B)
RI1FJ 10.102 1853Z via UA2FM (d)
TO7ZG 10.135 2047Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)

20m
OX/DF9TM 14.252 2028Z via DF9TM (B)

PJ4I 14.014 1117Z SA-006, via DL9USA (B)
PJ6A 14.034 2022Z via N4NX (L)
SV1DVZ/8 14.260 0908Z EU-075
TC03W 14.056 0813Z AS-154, via OK2GZ (B)
TM0RDR 14.198 1808Z via F4FJH (B), (L), eQSL

17m
A25SL 18.071 1205Z via W5SL (B), (L)
C91DL 18.135 0858Z via GI4FUM (B), (L)
PJ4I 18.070 1847Z SA-006, via DL9USA (B)
PJ4N 18.123 1608Z SA-006, via DJ8NK (B)
PJ4N 18.098 1459Z RTTY, via DJ8NK (B)
PJ6A 18.084 1935Z via N4NX (L)
5V7TT 18.069 1035Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

15m
A25SL 21.007 1555Z via W5SL (B), (L)
CE0Y/DK7ZB 21.003 1635Z via DK7ZB (B)
PJ4/W9NJY 21.015 1157Z via WD9DZV (B)
PJ6A 21.090 1311Z RTTY, via N4NX (L)
PJ7E 21.336 1718Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
5V7TT 21.305 1333Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)
5V7TT 21.025 0924Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

12m
A25DF 24.955 1600Z via IK1MDF (B), (L)
CO8LY 24.907 1527Z via EA7ADH (d)
FM1FV 24.931 1606Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ5/W9NJY 24.896 1555Z via WD9DZV (B)
PJ7E 24.966 1533Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
PJ7E 24.926 1527Z RTTY, via N4XP (B)
T6MB 24.916 0806Z RTTY, via SP8UFB (B)
XE1KK 24.953 1603Z (L)
ZD8ZZ 24.898 1607Z via K7ZZ (L), (d)
ZD9AH 24.935 1405Z via DL2AH (B)
5V7TT 24.890 1623Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

10m
A25ZY 28.450 1508Z via I0ZY
C91KHN 28.470 1535Z (L), eQSL, d, see QRZ.com
LU7DSY 28.473 1551Z (B)
P43JB 28.025 1510Z (d), see QRZ.com
PJ4I 28.014 1513Z SA-006, via DL9USA (B)
PJ4N 28.330 1715Z SA-006, via DJ8NK (B)
PJ7E 28.420 1603Z NA-105, via N4XP (B)
PY5AP 28.470 1546Z
ST2AR 28.485 1405Z via S53R (d)
T77C 28.465 1342Z (d)
VQ9LA 28.028 1513Z via N0QM (B)
XR33AA 28.419 1609Z via CE3AA (B)
ZS1A 28.480 1600Z (B)

ZS8M 28.474 1157Z via ZS1X (d)
5V7TT 28.426 1538Z via G6BMY (B) or I2YSB (d)

* ?ew QSL manager
(d) ?nly direct
(B) ?ureau ok
(L) ?oTW
(r) ?ureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Nov-06Nov 3B8/DG5MMW 1699 *
27Oct-14Nov 3D2A 1699 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
01Oct-31Oct 5B50 1695
02Oct-30Oct 5H9PD 1695
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
04Oct-29Oct 5R8RJ 1694
26Oct-10Nov 5R8X 1698
27Oct-03Nov 5X0CW 1699 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

25Oct-01Nov 6V7T 1698
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692
24Oct-07Nov 8Q7EJ 1698
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
01Nov-21Nov 9L0W 1699 *
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699 *
02Nov-11Nov 9U0A 1698
26Oct-02Nov 9X0SP 1698

20Oct-04Nov A25ZY.. 1698
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
01Oct-28Oct AB6Z/p 1695
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
21Oct-11Nov C56FR 1698
15Oct-31Oct C91DJ.. 1697
-06Nov CE0/DK7ZB.. 1699 *

Nov CG3MUG 1699 *
26Oct-02Nov CT9/DJ8OG 1698
POSTPONED CY0/AA4VK.. 1698/1699 *

-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
29Oct-28Nov D7G20 1699 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
18Oct-13Nov E51NOU 1697
06Oct-27Oct EA6/AA5UK 1697
25Oct-01Nov F5NVF/6W 1698
26Oct-03Nov FM/KL7WA 1699 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
25Oct-02Nov FP/KV1J 1698

29Oct-05Nov GU1OCN.. 1699 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
27Oct-04Nov HB0/HB9AON 1698
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
27Oct-31Oct IF9A 1699 *
29Oct-09Nov II1IANS 1699 *
01Sep-31Oct II3PAN 1691
16Oct-07Nov II9CIRM 1697
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
28Oct-31Oct J37K 1699 *
28Oct-05Nov J3/AA8LL 1699 *
26Oct-02Nov J45PO & J45MW 1698
-31Dec JT70AS 1680
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
24Oct-31Oct KH6/KL7JR 1698
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655

-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
24Oct-31Oct N7I 1699 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
01Oct-31Oct OL5DIG 1696
Sep /Oct ON30ON 1664
-Dec OX3QM 1654
20Oct-30Oct OX/DF9TM 1698

-05Nov PA30RCK 1697
01Oct-28Oct PC75HV 1695
-02Nov PJ2T 1698
08Oct-02Nov PJ2/K8ND.. 1696a
16Oct-29Oct PJ4/W9NJY 1697
23Oct-05Nov PJ7/K4UWH 1699 *

-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (F.J.L.) 1691
26Oct-04Nov S79AD 1699 *
26Oct-02Nov S79K 1699 *
Nov SU/HA3JB 1692/1698
-27Oct SX25 1689
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
24Oct-01Nov T88DL 1697/1698
27Oct-01Nov T88OM 1699 *
29Oct-31Oct TM40FO 1694
22Oct-02Nov TM0RDR 1698
-Dec TL0A 1675
-28Oct TY1JB 1697

-30Nov UP25F 1675
27Oct-04Nov V31MH & V31TS 1699 *
20Oct-10Nov V47JA 1698
29Oct-02Nov V63CJB 1699 *
29Oct-04Nov V63DX.. 1699 *
-Oct VK100WIA 1673
27Oct-02Nov VP2MDG 1699 *
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
26Oct-02Nov VP5/N2VW.. 1699 *

-31Dec XR200R 1678
01Nov-15Nov YJ0HA 1699 *
27Oct-01Nov YN2AA 1699 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
26Oct-07Nov YV7/UY5ZZ 1699 *
30Sep-01Nov Z2/AC7GP 1695
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A25MB via IZ5MMB (B), (L)
A25SL via W5SL (B)
A25ZY via I0ZY

A65BM via W4JS (B)
C91KHN via ZS6ALB (d)
C91MS via GI4FUM (B)
CA4MBH via CE3AA (B)
CR5EAM via CT2JSF (B), eQSL
CT9/DL6MLA via DL6MLA (B)
DA0CA via DC2YY (B)
DL20Y2DM via DL1BFU (B)
DT8A via HL2FDW (B)
EA8/DL3FCG via DL3FCG (B)
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
EG8FPT via EA8NQ (B)
EM8NFF/p via UT7NW
ER4DX via RA4LW (d)
FH8ND via F1OKV (B)
GB2HLS via M0HFC (B), eQSL
GB2WYS via G0BWB (B)
GJ6CSY via G6CSY (L), eQSL
GP0STH via G4DIY (B)
HG100IHA via HA6IHA
HG100V via HA6VA
HG8C via HA8EK
IR9CIRM via IQ9TP
IT9/LY5W via LY5W (B)
KG4SS via K4MIL (B)
KR1V/KH0 via JR6DRH
LX/DL6WT via DL6WT (B)
LX/SP1DPA via SP1DPA
NP3X via K2DER
OD5NJ via EA5BYP (B)
OK/DG0JMB/p via DG0JMB (B)
OK2PLI via OK2LI (B)
OO8O/p via ON8OO (B)
OX/DL1RTL via DL1RTL (B)
OX/DL2VFR via DL2VFR (B)
OY1OF via M0URX (B)
P40L via WA3FRP
PA100WELP via PC2S (B)
PA6DADA via PA0MBD
PA80WL via PE1SCV
PC75HV via PA0FAW (B)
PJ2A via N5UCF (*), (B)
PJ2/PE2B via PE2B
PJ4W via W3HNK (d, only Oct 2010)
SK50AU via SK2AU (B)
SN8C via SP8HZZ
SV8/HB9AAI via HB9AAI (B)
SX25HKH via SV1HKH (B)
T80W via JM1LJS (B)
TI3/W7RI via AI4U (B)

TM0RDR via F4FJH (B), (L), eQSL
V73QQ via N7RO (B)
V85/OE3GEA via OE3GEA (B)
V85/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B)
VE1OMI via K3OMI (d) or VE1 bureau
VK8NSB via M0URX (B), (*)
VO1AU/BY1DX via VO1MX (B), (L)
VR2DXA via VR2XRW (B)
VY2/K3GV via K3GV (B)
W0A via W0SJS (B)
WH2D via K3UOC (B)
YO2MBO via ON4BEA (B)
YP0WFF via YO2KQT (B), (L), eQSL
4L0CR via DJ1CW (B)
6Y5/KC2VLC via KC2VLC (d)
9A5Y/p via 9A7W (B)
9H1SF (d)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: XT2EME (EA7FTR), ZA/HA5X, ZA0/HA5X

QSLs arrived bureau: BD4QH, C4SV (SV2DGH), E709WRC (E77E), EA8EY, EC8EDW,
EN500I (UT7IL), GB50RMM, GB111HP, GB617SQN, HB0/DG3NDN,
HB0/DK9TN, HC2/SM7BUA, HF5ES, HF720S (SP3FGQ),
HG7DANUBE (HA7VY)

CQWW DX Contest, SSB - Further announcements:

The CQWW DX Contest in SSB will take place on Oct 30/31.
Following stations announced to be active (and were not mentioned before):

Call Class QSL route

A25HQ Multi/? K5LBU
AH0BT (1) Multi/2 7L1FPU
AH2R Multi/Single JH7QXJ
AM1T Multi/Single EA1FCR
AO8A Multi/2 EA8AH
B7P Multi/Multi BD7IXG
BV100 Multi/Multi BV2KI
BX5AA SOAB HP BX5AA
C37N Multi/Multi EA4URE, see: http://www.gdgdxc.net/c37n
C91WW Multi/? GI4FUM
CE1A Multi/? XQ1IDM
CE1D Multi/Multi CE2VIL
CE1W Multi/Single HA1AG
CE3G Multi/Single CE3WDH

CE4CT Multi/2 EA5KB
CM2IR/QRP SOSB 40m EB7DX (direct)
CN2R SOAB HP W7EJ
CN3A Multi/2 I2WIJ or LoTW
CQ3L SOAB LP DJ6QT
CQ9T Multi/Single LoTW
CR2X SOAB OH2BH
CR3A Multi/? LoTW
CR3L SOAB HP DJ6QT
CT9/G0TSM SOAB G0TSM
CV5A Multi/2 CX2ABC
CW5W Multi/Single LoTW
E2E Multi/Single HS0ZFZ
E7DX Multi/Single E77E
E73M SOAB HP K2PF
EA8CMX SOSB 80m OH2BYS
EA8OM SOAB DJ1OJ or LoTW
EA8/DL6MHW SOAB LoTW
ED1R Multi/Single EA4RCH
ED1T Multi/? EA1HLH
ED5T Multi/Single EA5ELT
EE2W Multi/? EB2BXL
ER0WW SOAB HP RA4LW
EF8E SOAB EA8AY
EY8MM SOSB K1BV
FO8RZ SOAB HP LoTW
FP/KV1J SOAB HP LoTW
GM0B Multi/Multi MM0BHX
HI3K SOSB KB2MS
HS8JYX SOSB LP LoTW, eQSL
IF9A Multi/? IT9ATF
IG9D SOSB IZ8TDP
IG9R SOAB IK8HCG
IG9S SOSB IZ8GCE
IH9R SOSB 40m IZ1GAR
IH9YMC SOSB eQSL
IH9/IK1ZNM SOSB IK1ZNM
IO5O Multi/Single IK5RLP
IR9X Multi/Single IW9HLM
IR9Y Multi/2 IT9ABY
IU9T Multi/Single IT9ESW
J28RO SOAB HP F8DFP
J3A or J37K tba WA1S
KG4EM SOAB LP KG4EM
KH7CW Multi/2 K2WR or LoTW
KL7/N0HJZ Multi/Single N0HJZ
KP3Z SOAB N4AO
KP4/KH2RU Multi/? NP3O
LS1D Multi/Single LoTW
NP2B Multi/Single NP2B

NP4DX Multi/Single W3HNK (direct)
OH8X SOAB OH2UA
OH0B SOAB OH2BH
OH0YY SOSB OH2YY
OH0Z SOAB HP W0MM
OH0/SP7VC SOAB HP SP7VC or LoTW
OL7T Multi/Single OK2BXU
OM0A Multi/2 OM bureau
OP4K Multi/Single ON4JZ
P3N SOAB RW3RN
P40B (2) SOSB 40m KE5OG
P40P tba W5AJ (d/LoTW)
P40W tba N2MM or LoTW
P49Y Multi/Single AE6Y
PJ4X Multi/? W1MD or LoTW
PW2D Multi/Single PY2VM
RC0F SOAB RC0F (B/d/L)
RW2F Multi/? DK4VW
S79K Multi/? G3NKC
SI9AM Multi/? SM3CVM
ST2AR SOAB LP S53R (direct)
SX5P Multi/? SV5FRD
T70A Multi/2 T7 bureau
TE8I SOAB LP TI8II (direct)
TF3CW SOSB 20m LX1NO
TI0RC Multi/2 TI2KAC
TM1O Multi/2 F1IKA
TO7A SOAB UT5UGR
UD3D Multi/Single RD3D
UZ2M Multi/Single US0LW
V26B Multi/Single KA2AEV
V63CJB SOAB JJ2CJB or LoTW
V85ZX SOSB 20m LP V85ZX
VC2Z Multi/Single VE2BR
VE2IM (WAZ 2) SOAB HP VE3DZ
VK8AA ? eQSL
VK8NSB SOAB M0URX
VK9FY/VK9LHI ? VK3FY
VP5DX Multi/? NU4Y or LoTW
VP5I SOSB 15m I8UZA
VP5T Multi/Multi N2VW or LoTW
VP9/N1SV SOAB LP N1SV
WH7V SOSB 40m WA6WPG
WP3C Multi/Single W3HNK (direct)
XU7ACY SOAB LP W2EN
XW1B SOAB LP E21EIC
YE2R Multi/2 EB7DX (direct), see: www.ye2r.wordpress.com
YE0X Multi/2 YB0ZZ
YV7/UY5ZZ ? UY5ZZ
Z2/AC7GP ? AC7GP

ZA/YT1CS SOAB YT1CS
ZM4T Multi/2 ZL2AL (d/LoTW)
ZW5B Multi/? K3IRV
3V8SS SOAB LP LoTW
3W1M SOSB 15m OM3JW
4L0A SOAB HP LoTW
5B/HA5PP SOSB HA5PP
5C2P SOAB LP IK2PZC
5Z4EE SOAB LP NV7W
6V7T n.a. F5RAV
6W1RY SOAB HP F5VHJ or LoTW
8N5A Multi/Multi bureau, automatically
8P5A SOAB HP NN1N
9M6LSC SOAB HP JF2QNM or LoTW

(1) After the contest W1FPU, W1NDE, AH0BM, AH0BR, AH0BZ, AH0V and KW2X will be QRV as AH0BT on 160m, 17m and 12m on Nov 1/2. QSLs via 7L1FPU.

(2) The OP KE5OG will sign KE5OG/P4 on Oct 28/29. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

The new call sign system in the Russian Federation

Rolf Rahne,DL6ZFG, has provided an overview and writes:
It was a good time when it was easy to identify with whom you were going to deal with. We even got familiar with all those changes after the collapse of the Soviet Union, but once more a reform of the call sign system in Russia might cause some new difficulties. Short call signs may be asked for now and many operators do so. At first sight the new system looks more complicated, but a closer look will help to understand it.
The paper is trying to explain the system which is valid in Russia since mid 2010. Some rules for the formation of call signs are logical, some others are less understandable or less important for us. In Russia callsigns for the amateur radio service are based on the 26 letters of the Latin alphabet and the figures 1-0. The prefix is formed by the letter "R" or by two letters "RA&#65533;RZ" or "UA&#65533;UI" (indicating the affiliation to the Russi
an
Federation), followed by a figure. The suffix is formed by up to four characters, but special callsigns for certain occasions may have more than four. Call signs which are similar to emergency codes, the series QRA-QTZ and those being "vulgar" will not be issued.
It is the figure of the prefix and the first letter of the suffix that indicate the territorial affiliation of the amateur radio station to a certain part of Russia. One has to take into account that the Russian Federation has been re-grouped, e.g. some regional districts (Oblasti) have been merged. Further changes can be expected in the future.
Exceptions from these rules were made for the call RAEM (E.T. Krenkel) and for identifiers used during ARDF activities.
The list can be downloaded from:
http://www.darc.de/uploads/media/russian_callsigns_2010.pdf

QSL information for PJ stations
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Call QSL via Address

PJ2A N5UCF Gerald R Byrd, 14018 Keebler Rd, Gulfport, MS 39503, USA
PJ2T N9AG Scott A Lehman, 111 Fairfax Ct, Greenville, OH 45331,USA
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c*2t or LoTW
PJ2/OH1VR OH1VR Seppo Sisatto, Okakatu 3 A 18, Tampete 33100, Finland
PJ2/PB2T PB2T Hans Blondeel Timmerman, 6507 Walter Dr, Alexandria,
VA 22315, USA
or Hans Blondeel Timmerman, NAPO 971, 3509 VP, Utrecht
veldpost, The Netherlands
PJ2/W5MPC W5MPC Michael P Corey, 149 Union St, Apt 5, Bristol, CT 06010

PJ4B PA8A Peter Jelgersma, Noordzijde 14, 2411 RA, Bodegraven,
The Netherlands http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c*j4b
PJ4D W3HNK Joseph L Arcure, 115 Buck Run Rd, Lincoln University,
PA 19352, USA http://www.bonaire2010.com
PJ4I DL9USA Andreas Glaeser, Box 100 246, 03122 Spremberg, Germany
PJ4LS Hans, J.L.S. van Hese, Kaya Berilo 20, Bonaire,
Netherlands Antilles
PJ4N DJ8NK Jan Harders, Kalckreuthweg 17, 22607 Hamburg, Germany
PJ4NX PA3CNX Peter de Graaf, Kaya Hobo 1, Kralendijk, Bonaire,
Netherlands Antilles
PJ4W W3HNK Joseph L Arcure, 115 Buck Run Rd, Lincoln University,
PA 19352, USA
PJ4/PG4M PG4M Michiel Minderhoud, Tiendweg West 10, 2941 E Lekkerkerk,
The Netherlands http://www.bonaire2010.com
PJ4/W9NJY WD9DZV Timothy M Garrity, 5407 W Rosedale Ave, Chicago,
IL 60646-6525, USA LoTW (Jan 1)

PJ5/AA4NC AA4NC William J Roberts, 8104 Lawdraker Rd, Apex, NC 27502,USA
or LoTW
PJ5/AH6HY AH6HY David Flack, PO Box 29761, Honolulu, HI 96820-2161, USA
PJ5/K1XM KQ1F Charlotte L Richardson, 11 Michigan Dr, Hudson, MA 01749

PJ6A N4NX William Barr, 355 Westerhall Ct, Atlanta, GA 30328-1233
http://www.saba2010.com
PJ6/K4LMY K4LMY Henry Hassell, 17251 Ingram Lane, Amelia, VA 23002, USA

PJ7E Sint Maarten 2010, Box 333, Bethlemen, GA 30620-9989
http://www.stmaarten2010.com/log.html or LoTW (6 mo)
PJ7MF IZ1MHY ONLY DIRECT: Andrea Gili, Via Dorgia 54, 19126 La Spezia
SP, Italy http://www.iz1mhy.tk
PJ7/AA4NC AA4NC see above or LoTW
PJ7/AH6HY AH6HY see above
PJ7MF IZ1MHY ONLY DIRECT: Andrea Gili, Via Dorgia 54, 19126 La Spezia
SP, Italy http://www.iz1mhy.tk

Thanks to OPDX and the KCDXC Newsletter for providing some of the details above. Provided by QRZ DX October 19, 2010 for your convenience in QSLing all the "NEW ONES".

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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231. The ARRL Contest Update for October 27, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-27 04:38:41 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20101027041424.64C7123E0E@bmail.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Jump right into the CQ World Wide SSB Contest this weekend and have a
ball! If that wets your whistle, polish up your code capabilities for
the following weekend's ARRL CW Sweepstakes. Two of the biggest and the
best!

BULLETINS

>From a 13 October press release by CQ editor W2VU: "New Multipliers in
the CQWW - The country multiplier list for the CQ World Wide DX Contest
(SSB weekend on October 30-31; CW on November 27-28) is based on a
combination of the ARRL's DXCC list and the DARC's WAE (Worked All
Europe) list. Since the ARRL has also made the same changes, deleting
the old Windward and Leeward Islands entities and adding PJ2 (Curacao),
PJ4 (Bonaire), PJ5/6 (St. Eustatius & Saba) and PJ7 (St. Maarten) as
four new entities effective October 10, these "new ones" will each
count as separate country multipliers in the CQWW. There is no need to
worry if your own contest logging software is not updated, according to
CQWW Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. "In the end, the log checking
software calculates final tallies anyway," he notes, adding that the
software "is very up-to-date and reflects any status changes.""

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A golden issue (or at least a shiny one) last time.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Oct 30-31

- SKCC Straight Key Sprint (Oct 27)
- CQ World Wide SSB Contest
- ARRL EME Contest
- 10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party
- Fall VHF Sprints (50 MHz)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Nov 2)

Nov 6-7

- ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW
- Collegiate ARC Championship--CW
- High Speed Club CW Contest (Nov 4)
- Ukranian DX Contest
- Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone
- DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The big news this week is, of course, the CQ World Wide SSB Contest <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_dx_contest/index_cq_ww_dx_contest.html> this coming weekend. Propagation has picked up and not a moment too soon. You'll want to be ready to go, so be sure you have the very latest version of the Country (CTY) Files <http://www.country-files.com/cty/>, updated on 25 October 2010 by Jim AD1C. Used by logging software to determine the location of a station by call sign, this latest update includes all of the recent DXCC changes and "interesting" calls that you'll hear on the bands this weekend. To install the file, follow the link to your software and then follow the instructions <http://www.country-files.com/cty/index.htm#Version> for checking that you have installed the file(s) correctly.

For our Spanish-speaking friends, the CQ WW rules have been translated into Spanish <http://www.ure.es/component/events/?task=view_detail&agid=118> by the URE (Union de Radioaficionados Españoles). (Thanks, Jesus EC1KR)

If you are planning to enter the CQ World Wide Contest's Xtreme category, you must pre-register your entry before the contest with your call sign and a brief description of your station. Send email to Xtreme@cqww.com. Xtreme stations are permitted to use remote transmit and receive locations, multiple operators at multiple remote locations, etc., within the rules and regulations of the country and with all transmitters within the same countryand zone. Last year's Xtreme trophy winners were B1Z (Multi-operator) and OL5Q (Single Operator). (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

The third (and final) installment of the 2010 WPX Survey results <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=71> are now available, discussing combining the rules for the RTTY contest with SSB/CW and general feedback and suggestions. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

In the Where-Are-They-Now department, Esther Schindler tracked down five of the 19 prominent programmers featured in 1986's "Programmers At Work" by Susan Lammers and got their perspective on programming and software today <http://www.itworld.com/development/124541/programmers-who-defined-the-technology-industry-where-are-they-now>.
For those of you that have used more than one of the original "killer apps" on the PC, this will be both nostalgic and forward-looking. Bonus - you can learn the origins of "Hungarian Notation", dig in!

Having just completed the December edition of Contest Corral for QST, I thought you readers might be interested in some statistics. Of the 391 contests tracked this year, 278 (71%) are HF-only, 37 (10%) are VHF+ only, and 76 (19%) run on both HF and VHF+ bands. Mode usage shows digital coming on strong, but CW remains the most popular: Phone 192 (49%), CW 275 (70%), and Digital 149 (38%). It still remains a bit of a struggle to contact the managers of contests, though - only 69% responded to requests for information about their contest!

Web Site of the Week - I regularly receive emails from editors requesting permission to reprint one thing or another from the Contest Update. Here's how to get permission to reprint copyrighted material from any of the ARRL publications: send an email to permission@arrl.org describing what you want to reprint and your organization. You'll receive a response right away with instructions and the necessary wording.

WORD TO THE WISE

Rotator <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotor_%28antenna%29> - the thing that turns your antenna. It's NOT a "rotor"! A rotor is an element of a device or system that rotates - for example, the rotor <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotor_%28electric%29> of an electric motor, such as the one in your ROTATOR!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Is this Paul Bunyan's slingshot <http://www.ac6dd.com/home/> and does Babe the Blue Ox pull it tight? Here are two versions, one made of 2x4's and the other a more portable unit made from EMT. Caution, surgical tubing will deteriorate over time and snapping that rubber band will definitely hurt!

Watch the next Mars Rover being built!
<http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2010/10/nasa-mars-rover-webcam/>This is just the thing to keep on in the shack while you're tuning the bands.

Who could look at these pictures
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/pictureshow/2010/10/13/130536054/water-balloons?ref=nf>
and not think "antenna radiation patterns"? Of course, there is a "do
it yourself
<http://www.diyphotography.net/edward-horsford-creates-amazing-bursting-balloons-photograp
hs-interview-and-tutorial>"
article, too.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Certificates for the 2009 ARRL September VHF QSO Party are being mailed
and certificates for the 2009 ARRL November Sweepstakes were mailed
last week. Winners should have been seeing them appear in their
mailboxes since the weekend. 2009 Sweepstakes plaques are being
processed and are the next to be shipped. You can track the development
of ARRL contest awards processing online
<http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates>, too! Look for the
"Contest Awards Processing Status" link. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch
Manager, Sean KX9X)

Results for the NA RTTY Sprint
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrttyprelim.php> (2 weeks ago) are now
posted online. The final results article will be in the Jan-Feb 2011
issue of the National Contest Journal <http://www.ncjweb.com/>. LCRs
(Log CheckingReports) can be requested from rttysprintmgr@ncjweb.com.
(Thanks, NA RTTY Sprint Manager, Ed W0YK)

Doug K1DG writes to say, "Last week I shipped the last outstanding
plaques for the 2007 CQ 160 Meter contests. These 28 plaques had been
delayed due to health problems of the previous administrator, but are
now done. With the exception of two much older plaques that were
ordered as replacements, I believe that all plaques for all CQ 160M
contests have been shipped. If you earned a plaque for any earlier CQ
160 Meter contest and have not received it, please contact me with the
details. Plaques for the 2010 CQ 160 Meter contests will be ordered
around the end of the year, after the results appear in print."

OPERATING TIP

Everything you wanted to know about Sweepstakes operating is
available in this great Sweepstakes Handbook
<http://www.madriverradioclub.org/userfiles/MRRC_SS_Handbook.pdf> from
the Mad River Radio Club. You'll have to temper the propagation
discussion to reflect the game in your region, but it will be great
reading from end-to-end. Thanks to MRRC for making their handbook
available to the contesting public.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Mobile and Rover operators will be able to identify with these items in
the Design News columns, "Sherlock Ohms - The Case of the Failed
Battery Connections
<http://www.designnews.com/blog/Sherlock_Ohms/39695-The_case_of_the_failed_battery_connect
ions.php>"

and "The Case of the Failed Microwave Shot
<http://www.designnews.com/blog/Sherlock_Ohms/39681-The_case_of_the_dropped_microwave_shot
.php>".
It's always good to learn from the experiences of others!

David K1TTT recommends an alternative to Coax Seal™. "For years I have
been using plain old hardware store duct seal. It comes in big 1-lb
blocks for about $2...(and)...comes off much easier even after years of
being on a connector. I usually just squish a big handful of it on the
joint then add a layer of electrical tape outside to protect it from
the sun and further push it in to the joint." If you're really
concerned about removing the seal cleanly, wrap the connector with a
single layer of electrical tape before applying the seal.

A rolling hitch <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEV0p-QNPTU> is a
pretty handy knot for lifting masts or pulling on cables or ropes, but
might not be a good choice if the rope vibrates because it might shake
loose. Add a half hitch on the bitter end to minimize that problem. For
a permanent installation, get a Kellum grip sized for your bundle of
cables. They are available from 0.25" to several inches in diameter.
(Thanks, Grant KZ1W)

Here's a Web site for determining loading coil inductance
<http://www.see.ed.ac.uk/%7Ejwp/radio/software/loading.html> for
antennas. Placement of the coil is determined by the designer. The Web
site also has links to other pages on how to design the coil. (Thanks,
Jim KG0KP)

A simple kit for a 3 dB power splitter is available from Clifton Labs
<http://www.cliftonlaboratories.com/> as their product Z10050A. They
cover a frequency range of 300 kHz to 100 MHz and are a handy way to
split low-power signals, such as for adding a receiver. No PC board is
required, just supply your own enclosure and connectors. (Thanks, Craig
AC0DS)

Bruce K1FZ has updated his Beverage antenna notes
<http://www.qsl.net/k1fz/beveragenotes.html> Web page with additional
BOG (Beverage On Ground) antenna information.

Here is an interesting discussion of how to balance battery loading
<http://www.smartgauge.co.uk/batt_con.html> in banks of batteries,
contributed by Scott N7SS. With high loads, this could be an issue,
particularly insuring that all batteries supply approximately the same
current.

The November issue of Nuts and Volts <http://www.nutsvolts.com/> has a
nice article on Oscilloscope Probes and Probing, active probe project
by Robert Reed. You'll also find an excellent oscilloscope tutorial
<http://www.nutsvolts.com/index.php?/blog/post/oscilloscope_tutorial>
online there, too.

Transistors made of graphene
<http://www.technologyreview.com/communications/26612/?p1=Headlines> (a

single atomic layer form of carbon) will be - faster, configurable, and be able to act as an N or P type. Prototypes are switching at 100 GHz (about 10x faster than Si-based) - with possibly orders of magnitude of improvement available. Red light's frequency is about 430 THz, only 4300 times higher than 100 GHz. Remember when our radios were faster than the transistors in our computers?

Not really a contest-related technology, but of interest to technically-minded radio geeks (that would be contester-related, instead) is the Department of Homeland Security's report <http://www.safecomprogram.gov/SAFECOM/library/technology/1179_conventionaland.htm> comparing conventional and trunked mobile radio systems. In case you wanted to know about that sort of thing, of course.

Technical Web Site of the Week - We have the thumb drive, why not the thumb radio? From Tree N6TR and the 17 October AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> bulletin comes word of the Funcube Dongle <http://www.funcube.co.uk/WP3/>. Progress of its development and photos can be seen on the Funcube Dongle Blog <http://www.funcubedongle.com/>. It certainly has potential for VHF+ SDR applications in rovers and portable stations. It will include (still in development) an integrated front end filter, LNA, quadrature LO, zero-IF quadrature down-converter, and a dual 16-bit ADC and USB soundcard. It's also compatible with software that works for the Softrock <http://www.softrockradio.org/> line of SDR components.

==> CONVERSATION

Living On the Edge

With the big CQ World Wide SSB Contest coming up and the 40 meter band allocations having evolved rapidly over the past couple of years, it's worth taking a few minutes to review some do's and don'ts, particularly for US operators.

First, the lower edge of the US phone band is 7.125 MHz - not 7.100 MHz. The requirement is for you to keep your signal above 7.125 - all of it. If you are using LSB, the frequency display of your radio shows the carrier frequency and that has to be high enough that the sidebands of your signal are all inside the phone band. What does that mean? According to the FCC in Part 97.3a <http://www.arrl.org/part-97-amateur-radio>, everything stronger than 26 dB below the mean power of the signal counts as the signal's bandwidth.

Without getting into a huge derivation of carrier suppression and the effects on bandwidth of audio and RF compression and distortion, let's just say that you should tune no lower than 7.1275 or 7.128 MHz to be sure of "coloring inside the lines." I'm sure some enterprising contest station outside the US will set up shop with a carrier frequency of 7.125 MHz, but just don't call them. If you have a connection to the spotting network, you can always post a spot that

says, "XY0ZZ 7.125 Not Legal for US Phone Band" and perhaps they (and those calling) will see it and move.

A similar problem over the past couple of years has been stations at the top end of 20 meters with their USB carrier frequency above 14.3475 - you're out of the band, folks! Again, just don't call them - these are not the usual frequencies for rare stations.

Another "gotcha" is caused by jumping to that freshly posted spot and giving your call without looking closely at the frequency. DX stations can operate well below 7.125 MHz, 14.150 MHz, and 21.200 MHz - don't call them there! In every contest, you can hear a steady stream of US stations well outside the US band who should know better. If you can program your radios not to transmit outside the US segments or set up your spotting network filters or logging program not to tempt you with out-of-band spots, do so. That way, in the heat of battle, you won't make a mistake. Or be tempted to "make a mistake."

Finally, before sending in your log - make sure it states the right category for your entry. If you receive ANY spots from the spotting networks by any means, you must enter in the Single-Operator, Assisted category (SOA). Most logging programs now automatically connect to the Internet and then to a spotting network, so you have to disable that feature if you are going to enter Single-Operator.

As you get ready for radiosport's Big One, remember to play nice. Have fun, definitely, but be sure to set good examples for good operating and clean signals. The world does listen - especially when you're living on the edge!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

27 October to 9 November

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ World Wide SSB Contest--Phone, from Oct 30, 0000Z to Oct 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and CQ zone. Logs due: Nov 21. Rules <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Oct 27, 0000Z to Oct 27, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the fourth Wednesday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks>

10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party--Digital, from Oct 30, 0001Z to Oct 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs

due: Nov 15. Rules
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Nov 2, 0200Z to Nov 2, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

High Speed Club CW Contest--CW, from Nov 4, 0900Z to Nov 4, 1100Z and Nov 4, 1500Z to Nov 4, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST and MSC member nr or "NM". Logs due: 6 weeks. Rules <http://www.dl3bzz.de/html/hscconte.html>

ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW, from Nov 6, 2100Z to Nov 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL sec. Logs due: Nov 23. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Collegiate ARC Championship--CW, from Nov 6, 2100Z to Nov 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Nov 23. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/>

Ukranian DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 6, 1200Z to Nov 7, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or Ukraine oblast. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from Nov 6, 1700Z to Nov 7, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radioclubofamerica.org/>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Nov 7, 1100Z to Nov 7, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 30, 0000Z to Oct 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Both call signs, signal report. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 30, 2300Z to Oct 31, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/2010fallsprintrules.pdf>

==> LOG DUE DATES

27 October to 9 November

October 28 - 222 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2010fallsprintrules.pdf>

October 30 - TARA PSK Rumble Contest
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_rules.html>

October 31 - New York QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org/rules.php>

October 31 - German Telegraphy Contest
<http://kontest.de/dtc/DTC-Rules_e.pdf>

October 31 - Washington State Salmon Run
<http://www.wwdxc.org/files/SalmonRun/SR%20Rules%2023%20August%202009.pdf>

October 31 - Texas QSO Party
<http://txqp.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=212&Itemid=58>

October 31 - California QSO Party <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>

October 31 - Arizona QSO Party <http://www.azqsoparty.org/rules.html>

October 31 - All Asian DX Contest, Phone
<http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2010AA_Rule.htm>

October 31 - WAB HF Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#HFRules>

October 31 - UBA ON Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/ontest_en.pdf>

November 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

November 1 - Arkansas QSO Party
<http://www.arkanhams.org/standrules.pdf>

November 1 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules/2010_cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules.pdf>

November 1 - F9AA Cup
<http://www.urc.asso.fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=142:contest-cup-f9aa&catid=54:english-pages&Itemid=87>

November 1 - Worked All Germany Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en/rules/>

November 1 - BARTG Sprint 75
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/sprint75/BARTG%20Sprint75%20Contest%20rules%202010.pdf>

November 3 - Araucaria VHF Contest
<http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf>

November 6 - FOC QSO Party <http://g4foc.org/index.php?id=57>

November 6 - 432 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2010fallsprintrules.pdf>

November 7 - UBA ON Contest, 2m
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/ontest_en.pdf>

November 8 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

November 8 - FISTS Fall Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

November 8 - Oceania DX Contest, Phone
<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>

November 8 - YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest
<http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html>

November 9 - Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB
<http://www.sactest.net/>

November 9 - Iowa QSO Party <http://www.wa0dx.org/iowa_qso_party.html>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-10-28
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 3.10 - 10/2010 **

Dear VHF-DATABASE-friends, a year is over again and we will be
able to spread around a new issue of the VHF-DATABASE (3.10 -
10/2010) to private USER (fee, see our Forum) as well to all
interested DX-Cluster Sysops (DX-Cluster-Types: CLX, SPIDER,
AK1A and / or DXNet) from up the end of october 2010!
All necessary details you be able to find at the Make More Miles
FORUM www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
As well please visit the Visual VHF DATABASE and check your
area - if you find faults please do report to us! The Visual
VHF DATABASE can be found here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/vdb.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The new call sign system in the Russian Federation **

Rolf Rahne,DL6ZFG, has provided an overview and writes: It was a
good time when it was easy to identify with whom you were going
to deal with. We even got familiar with all those changes after
the collapse of the Soviet Union, but once more a reform of the
call sign system in Russia might cause some new difficulties.
Short call signs may be asked for now and many operators do so.
At first sight the new system looks more complicated, but a
closer look will help to understand it. The paper is trying to
explain the system which is valid in Russia since mid 2010. Some
rules for the formation of call signs are logical, some others
are less understandable or less important for us. In Russia
callsigns for the amateur radio service are based on the 26
letters of the Latin alphabet and the figures 1-0. The prefix is
formed by the letter "R" or by two letters "RA?RZ" or "UA?UI"
(indicating the affiliation to the Russian Federation), followed
by a figure. The suffix is formed by up to four characters, but

special callsigns for certain occasions may have more than four. Call signs which are similar to emergency codes, the series QRA-QTZ and those being "vulgar" will not be issued. It is the figure of the prefix and the first letter of the suffix that indicate the territorial affiliation of the amateur radio station to a certain part of Russia. One has to take into account that the Russian Federation has been re-grouped, e.g. some regional districts (Oblasti) have been merged. Further changes can be expected in the future. Exceptions from these rules were made for the call RAEM (E.T. Krenkel) and for identifiers used during ARDF activities. The list can be downloaded from:
http://www.darc.de/uploads/media/russian_callsigns_2010.pdf
SOURCE: tnx Lasse, OH6KTL direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: CE2 ; Square: FF47 ; Start: 2010-10-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB are active from south/east Pacific via EME. QTH now will be Maitencillo, in CHILE (CE2 - FF47GI) QTH at the Easter Island was (CE0Y - DG52HU) until october 21st. The Log of the CE0Y Trip is on: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236 LATEST NEWS from Rolf, DK2ZF dated 2010-10-28: 07UT: Rolf and Martin qrv since Moonrise on 2m until nothing will be hrd! There was around 15 station in Log until 08UT! Signals today was ex-cellent. Rolf was heard in North-DL with -15db at 4 Yagis! He still have NO LNAs at the system, but the POL-switch is working again. At weekend Rolf expect to receive 2 DB6NT-LNAs (now its at UPS booth in Miami, FL)... LOG and Infos daily refreshed!!!
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LU ; Square: FF78 ; Start: 2010-10-26 **

HELLO, now active on 144 eme with 4x11 Hor, 300W, LNA ,WSJT7, Moonsked, QSL: eQsl - 73 Fernando (lu1hko"at"amsat.org)
SOURCE: LU1HKO, Fernando direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: CN72 ; Start: 2010-10-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3581

Jeremy, W7EME is back at his 2nd QTH in CN72 for next few weeks RIG is single 6 wl XPOL, WSE stereo rx converters and tx at 1k5 Jeremy was good to copy these morning with down to -24db at my 2x 12el horz. SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, Team of MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA8 ; Square: IL38 ; Start: 2010-10-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3576

Dave, EA8/G4RGK, again qrv from IL38BQ - I have lots of maintenance to do this trip, but I will try and be qrv as much as possible... saturday 70cm and sunday 2m operations if time...
SOURCE: tnx to Dave, G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: XX9 ; Square: OL62 ; Start: 2010-11-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3574

XX9 (OL62SD) qrv on 2m EME (6m not allowed in XX9) end November
Hi, guys, just let you know that I am going to activate Macau, XX9 on 2m EME soon as XX9ARM. More details later. Add me to your twitter or facebook if you wish to get updated instantly. AFAIK this will be the first EME operation from that DXCC. Let me know your wishes for this operation... LATEST NEWS by MIchael: This is a temporary setup at Parque Natural da Taipa Grande, Taipa, Macau (IOTA AS-075) If you wish to view the exact position, download and import this file to your google earth:
http://www.bd5rv.info/michael/XX9ARM/XX9ARM_EME.kmz
SOURCE: tnx Michael Chen, BD5RV/4 direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

** DXCC: EA3 ; Square: JN12 ; Start: 2011-08-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3573

Mathias will be qrv as EA3/DH4FAJ on 2m and 6m from JN12NG
Trip to EA3 booked; RIG: IC7600 Kuhne TRV144 +40, 12 ele 144Mhz 3 ele 50Mhz - Details abt the activity will follow later...
SOURCE: tnx Mathias, DH4FAJ, direct to MMMonVHF

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** 144 MHz ARRL EME Contest Plan from IK3MAC **

Hello to everyone in the EME community. Oct. 30/31 2010 - 00,00/24,00 GMT, during the A.R.R.L. EME Contest, IK3MAC will be active (24 antennas polarized H + V) QRG 144,130. All QRP station will be welcome. 73 and good EME - DX IK3MAC and the Team (I3LDP - I3MEK - I3YXQ) - SOURCE: I3LDP, direct to MMMonVHF

** ARRL EME Contest Plan from AD4TJ (FM08LE) **

Hello fellow EME'rs! I plan on being QRV again this weekend on 2 meters, CQ on 144.115 +/- QRM 2nd, will also S+P, and will look at CW sub-band periodically for CQ's. Please look for my tiny signal from Virginia! 4x15H/4x11V K1FO's, 700+ JT, up to 1.5KW CW
SOURCE: David AD4TJ via MoonNet

** HB0 Expedition by the RRDXA **

A Rhein Ruhr DX Association group of operators (DF7EF, DG3EX, DJ2YE, DL6EAQ, DL6KAC, DL8DAW, DL8EAQ, DO2RE, HB9DOD and HB9LCW) will will be active Triesenberg, Liechtenstein from 27 October

to 4 November 2010. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HB0/HB9AON (Multi-Multi) (QSL via DJ2YE), with a target of 7,000 QSOs and 10 million points. SOURCE: [425 DX News]
If some time and good condx Heinz Willi, DL8EAQ will as well have a small VHF setup at his car and may show us SOURCE: DL8EBW

** CY0 DXpedition update: Randy - N0TG/CY0 reports 2010-10-22 **

(No Flight) Weather Delay continues in effect for today due to high winds. The next flight attempt will be 23 October, Saturday - 1500 UTC pending the check on flight conditions on Saturday at about 1100 UTC. Web site will be updated as information becomes available. (www.CY0dxpedition.com) Thanks to everyone for your patience. We are eager and ready to go. The plane has been pre-loaded with our equipment and supplies. Earlier Randy had reported thatï¿½If we are delayed until Monday, we will extend the "end date" beyond the current schedule of 29 October.ï¿½
SOURCE: Carl, N4AA via GOLIST

** VP2MDG qrv HF and 50 MHz again **

George, K2DM will be active as VP2MDG from the island of Montserrat (IOTA NA-103, WLOTA 1475) between 27 October and 2 November 2010, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October). Outside the contest he will be QRV on 160-6 metres. QSL via K2DM.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (22-29 October 2010)

** S79AD qrv HF and 50 MHz from the Seychelles**

Davide, IW0HLG, will be active as S79AD from Mahe Island between October 26th and November 4th. Activity will be holiday style on the on HF bands and 6 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #981

** Holiday Activity from Guernsey **

Dave,G1OCN (GU1OCN), David,M3IOP (MU3IOP), and Carol,2E1DQZ (2U1DQZ), will activate the Channel island Alderney (EU-114) on 80m, 40m, 20m, 17m, 10m and 6m between Oct 29 and Nov 5. QSLs direct via G1OCN. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1699 (Oct 27, 2010)

** Amateur Meeting Fyn (ATF) 07-11-2010 - Odense JO55EI **

At FKS Hallerne, Tranehï¿½jen 5, 5250 Odense SV, Denmark. Link to Amateur Meeting Fyn (ATF) <http://www.hamspirit.dk/news.php> website in Danish, and a travel guide can be found here <http://www.hamspirit.dk/viewpage.php?page_id=21>. The *UKSMG* will run a stand at this meeting, this year it will be manned by Robin M1DUD / OZ3RE committee member, Bjï¿½rn "Matt" OZ6OM & possibly, Simon 2E0IAF / OZ9SP & Jï¿½rgen OZ1BNN. Besides from informing of "the joy of Six", we will run a station under the

call OZ50MHZ. Mainly QRV at JT6m, proving Six meters is always
open. We might be found round 50.230 MHz. between 09 and 15 UT
If You are attending the meeting, please drop in at the stand.
Otherwise we would be glad to find You in our log.
SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20101021

** Canary Island, EA8. **

Heijo DJ1OJ, is spending the winter season on Teneriffe again
from mid October until mid April. He will be active as EA8OM in
CW, SSB and digital modes on 6m-80m, especially during contests.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau/LoTW).
SOURCE: DXNL via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20101021

** CW5R (GF24) qrv on HF and 50 MHz from Isla de Lobos **

A group of South American operators will activate Isla de Lobos
(WLOTA 0799, ARLHS URU-002) as CW5R between December 8-13th.
Operators mentioned are YL Andreina/YY4AND, Atilano/ PY5EG,
Peter/PY5CC, Rick/PY2EL, Hugo/CX1ABB, Lupo/CX6ABC, Jorge/CX6DAP,
Nelson/CX6ACY, Enrique/CX8BBA, Bano/CX3ABC, Pedro/CX5BW,
Julian/CX5BE, Lupo/CX2ABC, Federico/CX7BZ and Aparicio/CX1BM.
Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31.
QSL direct to CX2ABC. Visit their Web page (under construction)
at: http://www.cw5r.net SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #982

** 9L0W qrv HF and 50 MHz on 4-18 November 2010 **

Karl-Heinz DK2WV and Heino, DJ9AF plan to be active from the
Banana Islands (IOTA AF-037) as 9L0W on 4-18 November 2010.
QRV 160 to 6m, in CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DK2WV, direct or
by the bureau. SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org]

** SPECIAL EVENT from the Cheonan-Asan Ham Club as D7G20 **

Members of the Cheonan-Asan Ham Club and possibly other guest
operators will be active as D7G20 between 29 October and 28
November 2010 to celebrate the G20 Summit in Seoul. QRV on
80-6 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via: G20 Seoul Summit
2010 Special Callsign, P.O.Box 90, Cheonan, 330-600, South Korea
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin]

** CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION **

The clubstation VE3VBA of the Canadian Coast Guard will use the
special callsign CG3MUG in November. The OPs are celebrating the
100th anniversary of "Thunder Bay MCTS Centre" (Canadian Coast
Guard radio station) situated near Lake Superior. Activities will
take place in CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and FM on HF and VHF. Special
QSLs can be requested via e-mail (cg3mug@yahoo.ca) or eQSL.cc.
Also see: http://my.tbaytel.net/va3rom
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1699 (Oct 27, 2010)

** HF-INFO: E2E - Special Call issued to RAST in HS/E2 **

RAST - Radio Amateur Society of Thailand - Under Patronage His Majesty the King "HS1A" The new call "E2E" will be active for the first time during one of the major contests - CQWW SSB 2010 - within this year. E2E will be activ from 80-10m and enters the contest in Multioperator MS category. 80m - 3,500-3,540 MHz!! Only the first 40KHz! All other bands as usual asigned! The E2E operator will be HS1CKC, E21EIC, HS0ZFZ, HS0ZGQ, PA3C, ZL1DD and guests! Hope to have you in the log! GD DX!
SOURCE: tnx to Swen, HS0ZFZ direct to MMMonVHF

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 23rd-October, through Friday, 29th-October there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (Update). Gerd, DG5MMW, will be active as 3B8/homecall from Pereybere, Mauritius Island (AF-049, WLOTA 0595), between October 30th and November 6th. Activity will be possibly holiday style on the HF bands working PSK31 and RTTY on 40-20 meters during his afternoons. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

5W, SAMOA. Rudi, ZL2KBR, will be active as 5W0BR from Apia, Upolu Island (OC-097) between November 5&#65533;13th. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and PSK31. He plans to use a FT857D w/100 watts into a dipole or vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign. For more details, visit his Web page at: http://www.zl2kbr.tk

9K, KUWAIT. Operators Hamad/9K2HN, Faisal/9K2RR, Yaser/9K2YM, Ahmad/9K2QA and Andy/SP4R will be active as 9K2HN during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via 9K2HN, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. Steve, 9M6DXX, is currently active from Sarawak (OC-165) as 9M8Z. He is expected to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will go QRT at the end of the contest and return to Sabah a couple hours later. QSL via M0URX.

B7, CHINA. An international team of operators will activate B7P from Foshan City (WW. Grid OL63NA), nearby Guangzhou City, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. The team hopes to set a new country record. The operators mentioned are Terry/BA7NQ (leader), Jose/EB5BBM, Vincent/F4BKV, Andrea/IK7YTT, Jyrki/K9JKA, Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX, Esa/OH7WV, David/VR2YDC, Nelson/VR2AAW, Wong/VR2KW, Lam/VR2XZK, Eric/VR2YTK, and local Chinese operators Yang/BA7JA, Terry/BA7NQ, Guo/BA7IN, JinQuan/BA7JC, Samir/BD7MLY, Yang/BD7IXG, BD7IBS, Yan/BA7JG, Paul/BA7JS, Wu/BA7IA, Rumei/BD7LMD, Lv/BD7MFB and Shiyu/BD7KSF. All QSLs will be sent via Bureu. For direct cards, please QSL via their manager BD7IXG.

C6, BAHAMAS. Pete, K8PT, will be active as C6APT from Treasure Cay (NA-080 - Little Bahama Bank IOTA Group) between November 27th and December 10th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters with concentrating on the 30/17/12 meter bands, using mostly CW with some RTTY. QSL via K8PT.

CO, CUBA. Luis, CO6LP, will be active during the CQWWide DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. He QSL via CO6LP.

CQ NEWS (CQWW Contest Expands Recognition for Assisted Categories). CQ Communications, Inc, reports on October 27th: "The SSB weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest is this coming weekend, and CQWW Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST, is highlighting the expanded and strengthened award program for the Assisted categories, as of this year's running of the CQWW Contest. This applies to both the SSB and CW weekends. 'The CQ WW Contest Committee would like to inform you,' says Cox, 'that the ASSISTED CATEGORY award program has been greatly expanded.' Specific changes include the following:

- All Low Power and QRP assisted entrants will be specifically listed and eligible for awards as is already the case for unassisted entries.
- A band-by-band breakdown for all band assisted World, Europe and USA will be provided within the 2010 results.
- Lastly, the number of plaques available to assisted entrants will be increased to include Europe Assisted All Band and all World Assisted Single Bands.

'We hope that this action provides an incentive for entrants using a QSO spotting system to join the assisted category,' Cox explains. K3EST also reminds CQWW participants that the log submission deadlines have been changed. SSB logs must be submitted by Nov. 21, 2010 and CW logs by Dec. 21, 2010."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Operation Postponed). Randy, N0TG, reports:
"Dear Clubs and Foundations who have generously supported the Sable Island Dxpedition: Thank you for your support and the opportunity for us to work with you. Unfortunately, as perhaps you have heard, a problem with the special equipped aircraft in preparation for our flight has caused a delay for an unknown extended amount of time. It is expected that the delay is going to be extensive as the problem is a major safety related issue and the aircraft cannot fly.
Thus, due to the uncertainties of the delay and that a reschedule of the DXpedition, if possible to do so, would likely need to be next Sept/Oct. It is therefore very appropriate for us to refund the support you have provided, as well as, to individual supporters. I cannot express how disappointed we are in not being able to carry on with a definite plan. Perhaps we will try again in the future, but for now.... it is impossible to project when or if it will be possible. A description of the issue the best we understand is provided below:
A superficial dye-penetrant test indicated the presence of cracks. Clearly the aircraft cannot fly in a condition in which there are visible cracks, but of unknown extent, in the axles. Therefore this aircraft is no longer airworthy and it is grounded indefinitely until the axle can be removed from the aircraft (no small job) and subjected to additional NDT testing to determine the extent of the cracking. Whether the aircraft can legally remain in service with some known amount of cracking is possible but highly unlikely. The aircraft owner will need to either develop a repair scheme (also highly unlikely), or they must find a replacement axle in new or certified re-conditioned state, all of which parts require FAA documentation to validate them. Since the aircraft is of British design, there may be other airworthiness documentation considerations regarding part certification.
The aircraft the axles are on is a Britten-Normal Islander which has been out of production for decades. Finding a qualified major part for an aircraft of that age is so challenging a business that special companies exist solely to do that on behalf of aircraft owners. Our charter aircraft operator is being very honest with us. He has solid grounds for stating that he cannot put a date upon when our transportation will be airworthy again.

There are other aircraft of this type in Canada but no-one with both
the necessary modified undercarriage for landing on beach sand and the
willingness to use it on Sable. A replacement fixed-wing aircraft is
therefore a non-option."
NOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS.... Randy states, "As of recent days Al Wilson
 VE1AWW/CY0 is assigned as a worker on Sable Island. His schedule is
3 months ON and 3 Months OFF. Currently he is on the Island and will
be active as work schedules permits through DECEMBER. This is a new
development/new ham and may help the 'need'. He is beginning to show
up on the Spotting Clusters...."
"Thank you again; we will be refunding in the near future. Updated
information will be posted on our web site as to final decisions related
to any potential reschedule as details become available. Web site is:
http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
73, again, we appreciate the support and encouragement during the planning
phase..... Randy N0TG"
ADDED DETAILS THANKS TO DX-WORLD.NET. Reportedly, Alan, VE1AWW, is a
new operator, licensed since July 2010. It was Randy, N0TG, of the CY0
DXpedition, who made the suggestion that he give amateur radio a try.
Alan works on the island 5-6 days a week. He is not on the air 1100-1900z
(1200-2000z once Canada switches from Daylight Savings to Standard Time)
Monday-Friday, and sometimes Monday-Saturday. He plans to do his best to
operate at different times on the weekends so as many different areas as
possible get an opportunity to work him. Alan states, "While I am a fan
of the lower frequencies, there is a lightning hotspot southwest of
Sable Island. I am often affected by static crashes, especially on 80m."

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Zaur, EY8CC, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB
Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power
entry. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Zamir, EY8DD, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB
Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power
entry. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, will be active during the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)
entry. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Visit his Web page
at: http://www.ey8mm.com

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Yuri, UA4LCQ, will be active as EY8/UA4LCQ during the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)
entry. QSL via UA4LCQ.

GW9, WALES. Steve, MW0ZZK, will be active as GW9T during the CQWW DX SSB
Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

H22, CYPRUS. Spyros, 5B4MF, will be active using his special callsign
H22H for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-
Power entry. QSL via address on QRZ.com, or by the Bureau or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Giacomo, IH9GPI, and a team operators (I2YSB, IK2HKT, IK2DIA and IK2CKR) will be active as IH9GPI from Pantelleria Island (Africa Italy) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via IH9GPI.

AF-019. Operators Tony/IK1QBT and Emilio/IZ1GAR will be active as IH9/IK1QBT and IH9/IZIGAR from Pantelleria Island (IH9 African Italy - WLOTA 0041), between November 23-30th. Their activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). Tony will be a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry signing as IH9X. Emilio will be a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry signing as IH9R. Pantelleria counts a multiplier Zone 33 Africa Italy for the CQWW DX rule (island is located over the African continent platform). Prior to the contest, they will be putting an emphasis on the lower bands. QSL via their home callsign.

AF-065. Some of the operators from the recent TS7TI and TS8P operations are planning a DXpedition to Herne Island, Morocco, in 2011. This island is a rare IOTA (14.1 %). The group is hoping to receive permissions. They state that their friend Kacem, CN8LR, secretary of ARRAM, is helping them obtain a license and special callsign. For update, watch: http://www.i8lwl.it

NA-008. (Update) Jay, VY0JA, is now active daily from the CFS Alert Arctic base on Ellesmere Island until on or before early morning November 17th. Activity is limited to 2200-0100z during the weekdays, but anytime during weekends. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM): 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18072 and 21007 kHz. This operation is valid for the Arctic Challenge program. Mehdi, F5PFP, provides an interesting slideshow and music depicting the Canadian Arctic station at:

http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VE_Polar_Stations_North_Group.php

OC-171. Craig/VK4LDX and his XYL Michelle enjoyed themselves so much during their holiday on Fitzroy Island (OC-172) and activating VK4LDX/P in mid-October, that they have now decided to activate another IOTA. Look for VK4LDX/p to be on air for a 3 day operation from Magnetic Island between December 10-12th. Craig will be using a multiband vertical close to the beach. For more details, read the following Web page at: http://vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com

OC-244. Vincent, F4BKV, will be active as DU1/F4BKV from Mindoro Island, part of Luzon Coastal Islands group, between November 4-7th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15 meters using SSB and PSK31. He plans to use a FT-857 with monoband dipoles on 20m, and either 17 or 15m, and a vertical for 40m. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW. For more info and an online log search, visit F4BKV Web site at: http://www.f4bkv.net

K4, UNITED STATES (USI Op). Scott, N3SW, will activate the special event callsign, K4I, for the USI Award on his vacation from Holden Beach, NC, between October 31st and November 5th. Holden Beach reference number is NC008S. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters QRP using CW and SSB. Scott will be using a Tentec Argonaut V and an Elecraft KX1. Antennas will be an End Fed Half Wave and a Black Widow Vertical. Watch for QSN spots on http://www.qrpspots.com
QSL via N3SW. For more details on the USI Award, see:
http://www.usislands.org

K7, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club (YARC) in Prescott, Arizona, will operate a special event station K7NRA on November 17th. Activity is in celebration of NRA's 139th birthday. The amateur radio station will be operated from the Gunsite Academy's 2,000-acre campus north of Prescott. The operation will take place between 1500-2300z on the following suggested frequencies: 7250, 14250 and 21335 kHz. For more information, visit YARC's Web site at: http://www.w7yrc.org

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KH2, GUAM (Update/Cancelled). Operators Kiyoshi/JA7RPC and Mitsuru/JH7DFZ have cancelled their KH2/JA7RPC and KH2/JH7DFZ operation between November 5-7th.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Assisted entry. He is expected to be here until the summer of 2013. Dave will be active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 1-7th)....
Nov 1 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Nov 2 AN --------------------
Nov 3 AN BN - Below Normal
Nov 4 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 5 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 6 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 7 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operator Jaime, WP3A, will be active as KP2B from St. Croix, Virgin Island, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st(as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K2DER. Visit his Web page at: http://www.wp3a.com

PJ2, CURACAO. Some of members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Geoff/W0CG (PJ2DX), John/K6AM, Gary/K9SG, Bob/N8NR, Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W9JUV, Helmut/DF7ZS, Sam/DL5RDO and Bernhard/DL5RDP. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. Look for the above operators to be active before/after the contest as PJ2/homecall or their own PJ2 callsign.

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Bill/K2TQC, Brian/N2MF, Ken/W1NG and Tony/K2NV will be active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-099) between November 4-11th. Activity will be on the lower bands and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

PJ2, CURACAO. Karl, OE3JAG, will be active as PJ2/OE3JAG between January 30th and February 11th (2011). Activity will be holiday-style on 40/30/ 20/17/12 meters using mainly CW. QSL via LoTW or direct to his home callsign (w/IRC), by the Bureau, or E-mail request by Bureau. E-mail address is: karl@oe3jag.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 29th)

4L/UU0JM via UU0JM CX/N3BNA via KA2AEV OE50RWL via OE2RWL
4L4/UT5EO via UT5EO E73T via 9A2AJ OH0/SP7VC via SP7VC
5B50J via 5B4AHJ EA4/RW9JZ via RW9JZ PH60OTC via PA0RLM
5N7M via OM3CGN EA8/DL7HKL via DL7HKL PJ2/DF7ZS via DF7ZS
5R8X via OH2BH EA8/RW9JZ via EA8/RW9JZ PJ2/DL5RDP via DL5RDP
9M2ADX via JH8PHT EH3PLP via EA3DTD PJ2/K8LEE via K8LEE
9Q/DK3MO via DF9TA ES4/M0EDX via M0EDX S79K via G3NKC
A25DF via IK1MDF F5NVF/6W via F5NVF SX25A via SZ1A
A25MB via IZ5MMB FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR SX25GYG via SV1GYG
A25ZY via I0ZY HB0/HB9CVQ via HB9CVQ V5/ZS6XK via ZS6XK
C91TL via WW5L LZ3/M0DOL via M0DOL VK7GK via DL8NU
CE2/DK7ZB via DK7ZB OE50GMU via OE4GMU YB2UTX via YC2YTC
CQ8X via OH2BH OE50PPF via OE6PPF YV1FM via IT9DAA
(direct)
ZL2AO via ZL2AAA

PJ2/OH1VR ONLINE LOG now at: http://www.oh1vr.net

PJ2/W5MPC ONLINE LOG now at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/pj2/w5mpc

QSL ROUTE FOR PJ5/AH6HY is AH6HY (not AH6DX). QSL direct or by the Bureau. No online logs.

PJ7E ONLINE QSL SYSYTEM NOW READY! Joe, W8GEX, reports that John Miller, K6MM, their PJ7E Webmaster/Operator has activated the "Online QSL System" for PJ7E at: http://www.stmaarten2010.com/index.html http://www.stmaarten2010.com/qsl.html

NOT THE MANAGER FOR the RECENT PJ7E OPERATION. Kyle, WA4PGM, reports: "I have received cards for the latest PJ7E and PJ4E (I think BUSTED) operations. I am only manager for PJ4E during 2006, 2007, and 2008

CQWW SSB contest. Don't worry if you've sent me a card I will forward the small stack I have to their QSL manager." PJ7E cards go to: Sint Maarten 2010, Box 333, Bethleham, GA 30620-9989.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 2I0GWA, 6V7X, 9M2CNC, A51A, A65BK, A92GE, CE3FZ, CN8KD, CR3A, CR6K, CT1JOP, D4C, DL3TD, DT8A, E74A, EA5GL, F5UTN, GW4BLE, HA5BSW, HA5UK, HB9CRV, HB9CVQ, HG7T, HI3TEJ, IS0GQX, J39BS, KP4JFR, KP4JRS, LA1J, LN9Z, LX7I, LY5E, NH2T, NP4G, OE8SKQ, OK3R, P40L, PJ2S, PJ5/K1XM, PJ7/K1XM, RA1AOB, RV3LO, S58N, ST2AR, SV2BFN, TC098A, UT7UJ, VK4KW, VK5NPR/3, VK7GN, VQ9LA, WP2B, YB8FL, YJ0VK, YO9HP, Z21BB and ZS2DL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0C, 8Q7SO, 9K2YM, 9X0TL, NQ4I/am, KG4WV, KP4YI, PJ2/OH1VR, R1FJM, V51B and ZG2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

S7, SEYCELLES. Luca, I5IHE, will be active as S79LC between now and November 5th. Activity will be holiday style, but he will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via I5IHE.

TC87, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate special event callsign, TC87TC, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest weekend (October 29-31st) from the TA2KN Scout Camp Grounds. Activity is to celebrate the 87th anniversary (on October 29th) of the founding of "Turkiye Cumhuriyeti" (Republic of Turkey). Operations will be on the HF bands, mainly on 80/40-20 meters. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: POB 73, Karakoy 34421 ISTANBUL, TURKEY. Information about the TCSWAT QSL policy is available on their Web site at: http://www.tcswat.org

TO3, ST. BARTHELEMY (Update). Nikola, VE3EY, will once again be active from St.Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377), but this time as TO3A between November 22-30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VE3EY.

TR, GABON. Vincent, F4BXW, will active as TR8GV from Libreville between November 3-23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Andy, N2NT, will be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ.

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Nigel, G3TXF, will be active as VP2MXF from Gingerbread Hill, Montserrat (NA-103), during the BERU 2011 Contest in March.

VU, INDIA. Bharathi, VU2RBI, from New Delhi, will be on during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL only direct (see QRZ.com for address).

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address).

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Dieter, DJ2EH, will be active between November 20th and December 8th. Callsign was not mentioned. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands.

ZS2, SOUTH AFRICA. Donovan, ZS2DL, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NI5DX. Look for online logs to be posted at: http://www.zs2dl.co.za

ZS9, SOUTH AFRICA. Members of the Bloemfontein Defence Amateur Radio Club will be active as ZS9X from Bloemfontein during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Bernie/ZS4TX, Shane/ZS4TW, ZS4C, John/ZS4S, Christian/ZS6RI, Ronnie/ZS4RY and Denis/ZS4BS. QSL only via K3IRV or LoTW. Read the interesting write-up at: http://www.qrz.com/db/ZS9X

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st, 2010)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 CQWW DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2010.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2010.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2010.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3D2A Fiji 32 M/S VK4AN
3V8SS Tunisia 33 SOAB LP LotW
3W1M Vietnam 26 SOSB 15M OM3JW
4L8A Georgia 21 SOSB 20M LoTW; QSL via K1BV
4L0A Georgia 21 SOAB HP LoTW
4O3A Montenegro 15 SOAB HP ES5TV; QSL via Buro or
direct
5B/HA5PP Cyprus 20 SOSB HA5PP
5C2P Morocco 33 SO LP IK2PZC
5R8X Madagascar 39 M/? TBA
5Z4EE Kenya 37 SOAB LP NV7E
6V7T Senegal 35 F5RAV Direct
6W1RY Senegal 35 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ,
REF Buro or direct
8N5A Japan 25 M/M Buro Auto
8P5A Barbados 08 W2SC
9A3B Croatia 15 M/S Buro
9M6LSC East Malaysia 28 SOAB HP LotW; QSL via JF2QNM
A25HQ Botswana 38 M/? K5LBU
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AH0BT Mariana Islands 27 M/2 7L1FPU; QSL via JA Buro
or direct (qrz.com)

AM1T Spain 14 M/S EA1FCR; QSL via Buro or
direct
AM7C Spain 14 SOAB EA7HMD
AO8A Canary Islands 33 M/2 EA8AH
AY0DX Argentina 13 SOAB LP LU3DR
B7P China 24 M/M BD7IXG
BV100 Taiwan 24 M/M BV2KI
BX5AA Taiwan 24 SOAB HP BX5AA
C37N Andorra 14 M/M EA4URE
C91WW Mozambique 37 M/? GI4FUM
CE1A Chile 12 M/? XQ1IDM
CE1D Chile 12 M/M CE2VIL
CE1W Chile 12 M/S HA1AG
CE3G Chile 12 M/S CE3WDH
CE4CT Chile 12 M/2 EA5KB
CN2R Morocco 33 SOAB HP W7EJ
CN3A Morocco 33 M/? LoTW
CO6LP Cuba 08 SOSB 15M CO6LP
CO8LY Cuba 08 SOSB 15M
CO8TW Cuba 08 SOAB LP HB9SVT
CQ3L Madeira 33 SO LP DJ6QT
CR2X Azores 14 SOAB OH2BH
CR3A Madeira 33 M/? LoTW
CQ9T Madeira 33 M/S LoTW
CR3L Madeira 33 SOAB HP DJ6QT
CR5L Portugal 14 M/S CT1DSV
CS2P Portugal 14 M/S CT1ARR
CT7ACG Portugal 14 SO G3VCQ
CT9/G0TSM Madeira 33 SOAB G0TSM
CV5D Uruguay 13 M/2 CX2ABC
CW5W Uruguay 13 M/S LoTW
DR1A Germany 14 M/M DL6FBL
E2E Thailand 26 M/S HS0ZFZ
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 M/S E77E
E73M Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 SOAB HP K2PF; QSL via E73Y
EA8/DL6MHW Canary Islands 33 SO LoTW
EA8CMX Canary Islands 33 SOSB 80M OH2BYS
ED1R Spain 14 M/S EA4RCH
ED1T Spain 14 M/? EA1HLH
ED5R Spain 14 SO EA5ELT
ED5T Spain 14 M/S
EE2W Spain 14 M/? EB2BXL
EF7W Spain 14 SO EC7KW
EF8A Canary Islands 33 SOSB 15M EA7FTR
ER0WW Moldovia 16 SOAB HP RA4LW
EY8/UA4LCQ Tajikistan 17 SOSB 10M UA4LCH
EY8CC Tajikistan 17 SOSB 15M EY8CC
EY8DD Tajikistan 17 SOSB 15M EY8DD
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 80M K1BV
FO8RZ French Polynesia 32 SO HP LoTW

FP/KV1J St Pierre/Miquelon 05 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via KV1J, Buro
or direct
GM4O Scotland 14 SOSB 20M GM0IIO
GM5X Scotland 14 SOAB N3SL
GM0B Scotland 14 M/M MM0BHX
GW9T Wales 14 SOAB LoTW
H22H Cyprus 20 SO LP LoTW; QSL via Bureau or
direct
HB9MH Switzerland 14 M/? HB9OCR
HB0/HB9AON Liechtenstein 14 M/M DJ2YE
HI3K Dominican Republic 08 SOSB KB2MS
HK1R Colombia 09 SOSB 15M HK1R
HK1T Colombia 09 SOSB 40M HK1T
HK1W Colombia 09 SOSB 80M HK1W
HK1X Colombia 09 SOSB 20M HK1X
HK3JJH/1 Colombia 09 SOSB 10M HK3JJH
HQ2W Honduras 07 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via HR2DMR, direct
HS8JYX Thailand 26 SOSB LoTW; QSL via HS8JYX and
eQSL
IG9D African Italy 33 SOSB IZ8TDP; QSL via Buro or
direct
IG9R African Italy 33 SOAB IK8HCG (Operation
Cancelled!)
IG9S African Italy 33 SOSB IZ8GCE
IH9/IK1ZNM African Italy 33 SOSB IK1ZNM
IH9YMC African Italy 33 SOSB IH9YMC
II5W Italy 15 SO IZ5DKG
IO5O Italy 15 M/S IK5RLP
IQ1RY Italy 15 M/? IW1FNW
IR9X Sicily 15 M/S IW9HLM
IR9Y Sicily 15 M/2 IT9ABY
IU9T Sicily 15 M/S
J28RO Djibouti 37 SOAB HP F8DFP
J3 Grenada 08 TBD WA1S
J3/AA8LL Grenada 08 HP LoTW; QSL via AA8LL, Buro
or direct
KG4EM Guantanamo Bay 08 SO LP KG4EM
KG6DX Guam 27 SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via KG6DX, direct
KH6SP/5 USA 04 M/S W5LE
KH7CW Hawaii 31 M/2 LoTW
KL7/N0HJZ Alaska 01 M/S N0HJZ
KP2B Virgin Islands 08 SOAB LP K3DER
KP3Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB N4AO
KP4/KH2RU Puerto Rico 08 M/? NP3O
LP1H Argentina 13 M/2 EA5KB
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LoTW; QSL via eQSL or LW9EOC
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LoTW
M2A England 14 M/S LoTW
MW1LCR Wales 14 SOSB 10M LotW
NH2P Guam 27 SO LoTW

NP2B Virgin Islands 08 M/S NP2B
NP4DX Puerto Rico 08 SOSB W3HNK
OH0/SP7VC Aland Island 15 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via SP7VC
OH0B Aland Island 15 SOAB OH2BH
OH0YY Aland Island 15 SOSB OH2YY
OH0Z Aland Island 15 SOAB HP W0MM
OL7T Czech Republic 15 M/S OK2BXU
OM0A Slovakia 15 M/2 OM0A Buro
OP4K Belgium 14 M/S OP4K
P3N Cyprus 20 SOAB RW3RN
P40B Aruba 09 SOSB 40M LoTW; QSL via KE5OG, Buro or
direct
P40P Aruba 09 TBD LoTW; QSL via W5AJ, direct
P40W Aruba 09 TBD LoTW; QSL via N2MM
P49Y Aruba 09 M/S AE6Y
PA6Z Netherlands 14 M/M PA9M
PJ2T Curacao 09 M/M N9AG
PJ4X Bonaire 09 M/? LoTW
PR2B Brazil 11 SOSB 20M PY2BW
PT5T Brazil 11 SOSB 40M K3IRV
PW2D Brazil 11 M/S M0OXO Direct
PW5G Brazil 11 SOSB 10M PP5VB
RC9O Russia (Asia) 18 SOAB HP RC9O
RC0F Russia (Asia) 19 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via Buro or direct
RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/? DK4VW
S79K Seychelles 39 M/? G3NKC
S79LC Seychelles 39 I5IHE
SI9AM Sweden 14 M/? SM3CVM
ST2AR Sudan 34 SOAB LP S53R
SX5P Dodecanese 20 M/? SV5FRD
T70A San Marino 15 M/2 T70A
T88DL Palau 27
T88OM Palau 27 SOAB LoTW
TA2/DL7BC Turkey 20 SOAB LP DL7BC
TA7KA Turkey 20 M/S TA7KA
TC87TC Turkey 20 TC87TC; QSL via Buro or
direct:
POB 73
Karakoy, 34421 Istanbul, Turkey
TE8I Costa Rica 07 SOAB LP TI8II Direct
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 20M LX1NO
TI0RC Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI2KAC Buro
TM1O France 14 M/2 F1IKA
TO7A Martinique 08 SOAB UT5UGR
UD3D Russia (Europe) 16 M/S RD3D
UZ2M Ukraine 16 M/S US0LW
V26B Antigua 08 M/S KA2AEV
V31 Belize 07 Home Call
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis 08 SOAB W5JON
V6B Micronesia 27 M/S JA7HMZ

V63CJB Micronesia 27 SOAB LoTW; QSL via JJ2CJB, Buro
or direct
V85ZX Brunei 28 SOSB 20M V85ZX
VC2Z Canada 05 M/S VE2BR
VE2IM Canada 02 SOAB VE3DZ
VP2MDG Montserrat 08 SOAB HP K2DM
VP5I Turks & Caicos 08 SOSB 15M I8UZA
VP5T Turks & Caicos 08 M/M LoTW; QSL via N2VW, Buro
or direct
VK4KW Australia 30 M/2 LoTW; QSL via N3SL or eQSL
VK8AA Australia 29 eQSL
VK8NSB Australia 29 SOAB M0URX
VK9LHI Lord Howe Island 30
VP9/N1SV Bermuda 05 SOAB LP N1SV
VU2PAI India 22 SOAB HP VU2PAI
WH7V Hawaii 31 SOSB 40M WA6WPG
WP3C Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 15M W3HNK
XR6T Chile 12 M/S CE3FED Buro
XU7ACY Cambodia 26 SOAB LP W2EN
YE2R Indonesia 28 M/2 EB7DX
YE0X Indonesia 28 M/2 YE0X; QSL via Buro or direct
YN2AA Nicaragua 07 SOAB HP NN3W
Z2/AC7GP Zimbabwe 38 AC7GP
ZA/YT1CS Albania 15 SOAB YT1CS
ZM4T New Zealand 32 M/2 LoTW; QSL via ZL2AL, direct
ZS9X South Africa 38 M/2 LotW
ZV2K Brazil 11 SOAB HP eQSL
ZW5B Brazil 11 M/? K3IRV
ZY5Z Brazil 11 M/M PP5JAK Direct

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234. HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-30 08:45:30 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <54959972-9f68-4941-a492-5a29a8c86b67@j25g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1280

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http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/sexy-scene.html
SONAM KAPOOR HOT BOOBS
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/sonam-kapoor.html
AMISHAPATEL IN A SEXI FEEL
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/amishapatel.html
MONALISA HOT BOOBS
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/monalisa.html
HOT SEXY GIRL
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/sexy.html
KAJAL IN A SEXY FEEL
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/kajal-agarwal.htm
SEXY PRIYANKA CHOPRA
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/priyanka-chopra.html
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RISHIKA BEAUTIFUL PHOTO
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MONICA LATESET PHOTO
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PRIYAMANI UNSEENED PHOTO
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KAMNAJET MALANI LOOKING HOT
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/kamnajet-malani.html
BHAVYA HOT SEXY BOOBS
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/bhavya.html
NAMITHA EXPOSING PHOTO
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/namitha.html
SRISHA NAVEL SHOW
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/srisha.html
SNEHA IN A BATH ROOM
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/sneha.html
RIYASEN HOT PHOTO
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/riyasen.html
ARCHANA UNBELIVABLE PHOTO
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/archana.html
SHRIYA IN A SEXY FEEL
http://unbelivablephotos.blogspot.com/2010/10/shriya.html

235. Display Replacement, IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-10-30 11:31:14 UTC
From: Dave WB4IUY <support@scootworks.com>
Message-ID: <c69a42c5-ac49-4594-9294-54c348718caf@g13g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1281

Have any of you in this group replaced a defective display in your
IC-756? I'm looking at the aftermarket unit at http://www.pa7fa.nl .
Any feedback?

Thanks,
Dave WB4IUY
ww.WB4IUY.net

236. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-01 06:00:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1288591200@panix.com>
Source record: 1282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
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the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
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amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
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news.lists.misc.

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that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

237. [DXNL] DXNL 1700 (Nov 3, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-01 21:34:58 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1700 - Nov 3, 2010
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(direct: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(direct: dl7voa@darc.de)

CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
Maybe a little compensation for the cancelled CY0 DXpedition:
Alan,VE1AWW, holds a license since July and is working as a government
representative on Sable Island (NA-063) until Dec 29. He is active as
CY0/VE1AWW in SSB on HF with 100 watts and a vertical during his rare
spare time, mostly at the weekends. He is not QRV from 1100-1900 UTC.
QSL via homecall, direct or via the VE bureau.

Latest information state that the large-scale CY0 DXpedition, led by
Randy,N0TG, may take place in September/October 2011.

DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-244
For Nov 4-7 Vincent,F4BKV, is planning an activity as DU1/F4BKV from
Mindoro (OC-244/Luzon's Coastal Islands). He will work in SSB and PSK31
running 100 watts into dipoles for 15m and 20m and a vertical for 40m.
Vincent prefers to work during his evening hours.
QSL via F4BKV, via bureau, direct or LoTW. He has an online QSL request
system for bureau QSLs at: http://www.f4bkv.net

PJ2 - CURACAO, SA-099
PJ2/K2TQC, PJ2/N2MF, PJ2/W1NG and PJ2/K2NV are going to activate the
new DXCC entity Curacao (SA-099) from Nov 4-11. They favour RTTY and
the lowbands. QSL cards should be sent to their homecalls.

PJ4 - BONAIRE, SA-006
Hennie,PJ4/PE1MAE, will be active again from Bonaire (SA-006) for about
four months starting on Nov 8. After sprucing up his station there he
will work on all HF bands with his TS50 and a delta loop. This will not
be a "59 operation" since he has enough time for our hobby.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to PA2NJC.

TR - GABON
Vincent,F4BXW, will stay in the capital Libreville from Nov 3-23 and

plans to work as TR8GV in SSB. QSL via homecall.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Klaus,V5/DJ4SO, is going to hit the airwaves again from Namibia from Nov 3-30. He plans to take part in the upcoming WAEDC RTTY Contest and the CQ WWDX CW Contest on all bands. He will work mainly in CW, RTTY and PSK31 (only little SSB) on 160m-6m. Like in last year his QTH will be the farm "Heimat" southeast of Windhoek.
QSLs via bureau (an e-mail to klaus@dj4so.de is enough), direct or LoTW, no eQSLs!

VK0/M - MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Kevin,VK4KEV, will arrive on Macquarie (AN-005) some time between the end of October and the beginning of November to work there for about 18 months. During his spare time he will sign VK0KEV in SSB und digital modes mostly on 40m-20m.
Kevin was active as VK4KEV/VK7 from Hobart/Tasmania before where he prepared for his stay on Macquarie.

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Karel,ON5TN, will stay on the Belgian Antarctic station "Elizabeth" again from Nov 10 until Feb 24, 2011. He will use the callsign OR4TN but it is very unlikely that he shows up before December because he is expecting much QRL during the begin of his stay.

Lars,SM4TUV, is working for the Norwegian polar institute which will bring him to the Norwegian polar research station "Troll" on Dronning Maud Land from November 2010 until December 2011. His call is 3Y8XSA. QSL via SM4TUV.
More information about the Antarctic station "Troll" can be found at: http://npweb.npolar.no/plattformer/troll and http://npweb.npolar.no

YS - EL SALVADOR
The callsigns YS1YS, HU1YS and YS1FRACAP will be activated during the exhibition FRACAP (Federacion de Radio Aficionados de Centro America y Panama) which takes place in San Salvador from Nov 5-7.
The QSLs for all three calls should be sent to YS1GMV.

6W - SENEGAL
Matthias (DL5MFL), Juergen (DL4MAQ) and Sven (DF9MV) are planning a DXpedition to Senegal from Nov 8-18. They are going to visit the resort of Francois (http://www.le-calao.com) and think of a "dedicated holiday style operation". A callsign for the team (6V7xx) has been applied for and more information will follow as soon the licence is available.
They will use yagis for 6m/10m/15m/20m, a square for 40m, a vertical for 40m/80m/160m zur and wire antennas for the WARC bands. They plan to work with two stations at the same time mainly in CW/SSB, maybe PSK31.
They have a survey on their website to find out which bands and modes are most needed and promised to focus on them:
http://dl4maq.wordpress.com/category/6w8-2010
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct via Fredy, DE0MST.

7Q - MALAWI
Harry,7Q7HB (G0JMU), is drawn to warmer climes and stays in Malawi
again until January 2011. He is working in CW and digital modes on HF.
His QSL manager G0IAS accepts QSL cards only direct.

CYPRUS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Alan,5B4AHJ, made his first HAM radio exam 50 years ago which is a
good reason to activate the special callsign 5B50J for one year.
Alan is working in SSB and CW until Oct 25, 2011. QSL via 5B4AHJ.

GERMANY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The festivities of the 20th anniversary of the German reunification
are taking place in Bremen this year. Thus the amateur radio club in
Bremen (I04) activates the special callsign DL20Y2DM until Aug 31,2011.
The special DOK is 20DEI04.

SOUTH ATLANTIC/SOUTH AMERICA TRIP
Svein,LA6IKA, started a three months trip to South America and the
South Atlantic on Oct 28. He starts from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) and
uses the callsign LU/LA6IKA from there. Onboard the "MV Fram" he is
heading towards Antarctica from Nov 1-19. The ship will anchor at the
Falklands and South Georgia and Svein hopes to obtain a VP8 licence in
Port Stanley. He will also sign LA6IKA/CX from Uruguay in December and
ZP/LA6IKA from Paraguay during December/January (he is still waiting
for the licence here). Svein works "holiday style" mostly in CW and
some PSK31 with an IC-703 and homebrew verticals.
QSLs via homecall, bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

SILENT KEY: Mike,UA0MF, died after a heart attack on Sep 2. Mike was the
first Russian OM who reached the "Top of the Honor Roll".

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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You can watch another video about the discovery of the ice floe of
SP-38 about 280 nautical miles north of Wrangel Island on:
http://www.vesti.ru/doc.html?id98953&tid&#65533;013

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The Portuguese amateur radio club A.R.V.M. organizes the Ham Fair in
Lissabon which will take place on Nov 28. Find more information at:
http://www.arvm.org/index.fr2010.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 6/7: 35th IPA Radio Club Contest
Nov 6/7: Ukrainian DX Contest

Nov 7: DARC 10m Digital Contest "Corona"
Nov 7: HSC Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-056, JA6, Danjo Islands: Members of the Sony Kyushu's Amateur Radio Club
will sign JF6ZNT from Danjo Island from Nov 5-7. QSL direct/bureau.

AS-133, XU, Cambodia Group: XU7ACY, XU7ADV, XU7AJV and XU7KOH will be QRV
from Koh Russei Island from Nov 6-9. QSL via ON7PP (bureau/direct).

EU-020, SM1, Gotland County Group: Stephan,SM5YRA, will sign SM1YRA from
Faro Island from Nov 7-19. QSL via homecall and eQSL via SM1YRA (L).

OC-097, 5W, Samoa Islands: Rudi,ZL2KBR, will stay in Apia from Nov 5-13.
He will work as 5W0BR in SSB and PSK31 on all bands using a FT-857D
with 100 watts and dipoles or a vertical. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.zl2kbr.tk

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DU1/F4BKV LH 0794 Mindoro Nov 4-7
IC8GVV LH 2466 Capri resident
SM1YRA/L LH 2093 Faro Nov 7-19
VE1AWW/CY0 LH 0758 Sable until the end of 2010
ZL2KBR LH 0069 NZL North resident
5W0BR LH 1944 Upolu Nov 5-13

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2880 G Portland Island

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HB0/HB9AON 1.839 2128Z via DJ2YE (B)

80m
OX/DL2VFR 3.508 0539Z via DL2VFR (B)
VP5/WA2VYA 3.504 0415Z via WA2VYA (B)

40m
HB0/HB9CVQ 7.018 2146Z via HB9CVQ (d)
HB0/OE9HRV/p 7.121 1119Z SOTA LI011, via OE9HRV (B)
TM0RDR 7.150 0907Z via F4FJH

30m
OX/DL2SWW 10.108 0910Z via DL2SWW (B)
XX9TLX 10.147 1543Z RTTY, via DK7LX (B)
5B50J 10.109 0615Z via 5B4AHJ (B), (L)

20m
EA8/RW9JZ 14.011 1630Z

NE1SJ 14.063 1922Z SOTA W1/CR015
OX/DL1RTL 14.040 1920Z via DL1RTL (B)
PJ4/W9NJY 14.013 1947Z via WD9DZV (B)
4J0WFF 14.044 0624Z 4J-WFF 005, QSL: (d)
6V7T 14.255 0743Z via F5RAV (d)
6W/F5NFV 14.005 1759Z via F5NFV (B)
9M2CNC 14.017 1515Z via G4ZFE (B)

17m
A25ZY 18.147 1012Z via I0ZY
FP/KV1J 18.132 1759Z via KV1J (B)
OH0/SP7VC 18.131 1212Z EU-002, via SP7VC (B)
OX/DF9TM 18.122 1229Z NA-151 via DF9TM (B)
PJ2/DF7ZS 18.152 1148Z via DF7ZS (B)
PJ4NX 18.160 2109Z via PA3CNX (L)
VP5/N1WQN 18.140 1752Z
ZD9AH 18.135 0901Z via DL2AH (B)

15m
A25MB 21.252 0803Z via IZ5MMB (B), (L)
A25SL 21.019 1530Z via W5SL (B), (L)
BX4AA 21.007 0844Z
C91DJ 21.280 0757Z via GI4FUM (B)
C91DL 21.245 1042Z via G4LDL
C91JR 21.280 0921Z via GI4FUM (B)
CE2/DK7ZB 21.003 1831Z via DK7ZB (B)
OH0/SP7VC 21.295 1101Z EU-002, via SP7VC (B)
S79K 21.004 1410Z via G3NKC (B)
SX25DPI 21.014 1510Z SV1DPI (B, L, eQSL)
T70A 21.006 1618Z (B)
TY1JB 21.233 1108Z via DL2UX (B)
TY5ZR 21.260 0740Z via IK2IQD
VP5/I8UZA 21.245 1232Z via I8UZA
XE2WWW 21.027 1557Z (L), (d)
YN2AA 21.273 1526Z via NN3W (B)
ZD9AH 21.295 1054Z via DL2AH (B)
4L/UU0JM 21.284 0932Z via UU0JM (B)
6W/F5NFV 21.005 0822Z via F5NFV (B)
8R1RPN 21.015 1107Z via OH0XX (B)
9J2BO 21.027 1734Z via G3TEV
9X0SP 21.289 1234Z via DL7DF (B)
9X0SP 21.018 1438Z via DL7DF (B)

12m
A25SL 24.897 1054Z via W5SL (B), (L)
A25ZY 24.952 1433Z via I0ZY
C91DJ 24.940 1104Z via GI4FUM (B)
C91DL 24.960 0801Z via G4LDL
C91JR 24.940 1243Z via GI4FUM (B)
CE2/DK7ZB 24.891 1322Z via DK7ZB (B)
CN8KD 24.896 1537Z via EA5XX (d)

PJ2/K8LEE 24.891 1525Z via K8LEE (d)
ZB2FK 24.905 1530Z (d)
ZD8ZZ 24.900 1555Z via K7ZZ
5X0CW 24.936 1338Z via DK7PE (B)
8R1RPN 24.895 1351Z via OH0XX (B)

10m
C91JR 28.460 1445Z via GI4FUM (B)
CE2/DK7ZB 28.003 1519Z via DK7ZB (B)
PJ2/K8LEE 28.010 1325Z via K8LEE (d)
ZD9AH 28.490 1314Z via DL2AH (B)

* new QSL manager
(d) only direct
(B) bureau ok
(L) oTW
(r) bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Nov-06Nov 3B8/DG5MMW 1699
27Oct-14Nov 3D2A 1699
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov -Dec/11 3Y8XSA 1700 *
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-Oct/11 5B50J 1700 *
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
26Oct-10Nov 5R8X 1698
05Nov-13Nov 5W0BR 1700 *
27Oct-03Nov 5X0CW 1699
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

08Nov-18Nov 6V7? 1700 *
-Jan/11 7Q7HB 1700 *
2010 8P55AW 1668
12Sep-08Nov 8P9LJ 1692
24Oct-07Nov 8Q7EJ 1698
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
01Nov-21Nov 9L0W 1699
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-3Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699
02Nov-11Nov 9U0A 1698

20Oct-04Nov A25ZY.. 1698
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
21Oct-11Nov C56FR 1698
-06Nov CE2/DK7ZB.. 1699
Nov CG3MUG 1699
-29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700 *
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
29Oct-28Nov D7G20 1699
-Aug/11 DL20Y2DM 1700 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-31Jan DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
04Nov-07Nov DU1/F4BKV 1700 *
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695

18Oct-13Nov E51NOU 1697
26Oct-03Nov FM/KL7WA 1699
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
29Oct-05Nov GU1OCN.. 1699
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
27Oct-04Nov HB0/HB9AON 1698
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
29Oct-09Nov II1IANS 1699
16Oct-07Nov II9CIRM 1697
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
28Oct-05Nov J3/AA8LL 1699
05Nov-07Nov JF6ZNT 1700 *
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Jan/11 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700 *
-Dec OX3QM 1654
-05Nov PA30RCK 1697
04Nov-11Nov PJ2/K2TQC.. 1700 *
08Nov-Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700 *
23Oct-05Nov PJ7/K4UWH 1699

-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
-Aug/11 RI1FJ (F.J.L.) 1691
26Oct-04Nov S79AD 1699
07Nov-19Nov SM1YRA 1700 *
Nov SU/HA3JB 1692/1698
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
-Dec TL0A 1675
03Nov-23Nov TR8GV 1700 *
-30Nov UP25F 1675

27Oct-04Nov V31MH & V31TS 1699
20Oct-10Nov V47JA 1698
29Oct-02Nov V63CJB 1699
29Oct-04Nov V63DX.. 1699
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Maqu.) 1700 *
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
-31Dec XR200R 1678
06Nov-09Nov XU7ACY.. 1700 *
01Nov-15Nov YJ0HA 1699
05Nov-07Nov YS1FRACAP.. 1700 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
26Oct-07Nov YV7/UY5ZZ 1699
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1693
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A25DF via IK1MDF (B), (L)
A25MB via IZ5MMB (B), (L)
A25ZY via I0ZY
C91TL via WW5L
CE2/DK7ZB via DK7ZB (B)
CQ8X via OH2BH (B)
CX/N3BNA via KA2AEV (B)
E73T via 9A2AJ (B)
4L/UU0JM via UU0JM (B)
4L4/UT5EO via UT5EO
5B5?J via 5B4AHJ (B), (L)
5N7M via OM3CGN (B)
5R8X via OH2BH (B)
9M2ADX via JH8PHT (B), (L)
9Q/DK3MO via DF9TA (B)

(d) only direct
(B) bureau ok

(*) ew QSL manager
(L) ogbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) -mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A33A (OC-123) & K7A (NA-042, NA-241, both via K6HFA),
EY8MM (K1BV)

QSLs arrived bureau: AH0BT (7L1FPU), BY4RSA/4 (AS-150, BA4TB),C56YK (ON7YK),
C91TX (W5PF), CE0Y/N6NO, CR5HQ (CT1REP), TC18M, TK5EP,
TK/IK4RQJ (EU-014), TK/IZ4JMA (EU-014), TM68X (F8BUO),
TA0/IK3GES (EU-186), TX4T (OC-046,G3TXF),
TY1MS (PA3AWW), TX5SPA (OC-152,SP9PT), V8FGM (PG5M),
V73PX (OC-028,AI5P), V88/DL7JAN (OC-088), VP2V/DL7VOG,
XT2SE (IK3GES), XU7YYY (JK3BKY), YC9MKF (OC-148),
ZC4VJ (AS-004), ZD7X (W0MM), ZL2AGY, ZP6CW,
3D2GM (PG5M), 5B4AGD (YU1FW), 5Z4/DL8NBE, 7P8MM (W0MM),
7X0DX (SP5UAF), 8N7IOTA (AS-007), 9K2RX, 9K2/SP4R,
9M6DXX (M3SDE), 9M6/F4BKV, 9M6/LA9DL (OC-088),
9Q/DK3MO (DF9TA)

QSL via LoTW: CT3BX, D2SG, DU1/JJ5GMJ, FJ/W2VQ, IG9/IZ1DFG, J28CDX,
JT0YW, K5K, MU0GSY, OH0/PA2A, OY/PA2A, PJ5/AH6HY,
PJ5/K1XM, PJ7MF, R1MVW, S92SS (1993), TA3AX, TC07DX,
TC098A, V44KAI, YB1ALL, ZR1ADI, ZS1A, 5B50J, 5V7DX,
9V1/AD6ZJ

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238. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #983.1

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PRESS RELEASE from Helsinki (1 November, 2010)
5R8X - THE LATEST FROM MADAGASCAR

Now that the 2010 CQWW SSB Contest is history, the low-band operation at 5R8X will get seriously underway tonight, Monday. The low-band site was built but not activated for CQWW because of a severe bout of stomach problems afflicting the group. Also, extended power outages limited 5R8X activity during the past weekend.
So, starting tonight, 160, 80, 40 and 30M will be activated for the dark hours every night. During the week, a specific pattern may be established for the bands. Activity will run for 8 days, until Tuesday next week. OH2PM and OH6KN will be at the helm. They did preliminary tests with USA and Japan, and everything is in order.

They plan to use 1822.5, 3505.5, 3525.0, 7005.5 and 7025.0 and 10105.5 MHz CW almost exclusively. From the base camp, they plan to focus on 24 MHz. The distance between the sites is 15km or 1 hour.

The team remain in good spirits and have passed the 7000 QSO mark.
QSL via OH2BH..... ((((73)))) Jarmo OH2BN

VOACAP Online goes Google Maps
"I am pleased to inform that the online HF propagation prediction service VOACAP Online - http://online.voacap.com - now uses Google Maps for coordinate entry. This should make the service even more usable (=much quicker) and accessible, also for a casual user. The transmitter and receiver coordinates are defined by dragging two location markers on the map. The mouse wheel or keyboard keys can be used for zooming in and out so placing the markers at the exact

points on the map is as accurate as it can get.

I have also updated the sunspot predictions until the year 2012.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to
drop me a note.... 73 Jari OH6BG (oh6bg@sral.fi)"

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239. A Dx'ers Eulogy for Kevin Charles Caprio (AD8Q)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-03 02:40:11 UTC
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Message-ID: <a1528e21bd227e9d8dd714f9c0194de3@dizum.com>
Source record: 1285
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Memorial will be -- 20 november 2010, Montclair, California.
more information on 3840kHz

A Dx'ers eulogy for Kevin Charles Caprio (AD8Q)

Kevin Caprio (Born July 4th, 1958. Died at one in the afternoon on the twenty-first day of tenth month of, 2010 at the age of fifty-one.)

Since becoming an insomniac I have been a long time shortwave listener content to pass the long hours of the night listening to real Americana. I started dx'ing when I was pre teen in the summer of 1975 and let dx'ing become an intermittent part of my life. I never wanted to become licensed because telling the world my private life and thoughts is not my cup of tea. For the most part there are ham radio operators that are territorial, arrogant, haughty and blinded by their high towers, power output and ignorant to making new friends. I could listen but not allow myself to be subjected to that kind of abuse. On the other hand there are some of the most beautifully spirited men and women who are there to lend a helping hand and be a friend. AD8Q was one of the best who represented the hobby in the grandest of light. I call shortwave dx'ing real Americana because it is the last frontier of finding out what the little people think and speak about their lives in these times of fear. We dx'ers are the listeners, silent night owls, of the graveyard shift of shortwave radio. Most of the time the bands late at night into the early morning hours are foggy barren windswept landscapes with tumbleweeds of static crashes, and remote noise from electrical disturbances. But out of the blue there is but one man who stood above them all on frequency 3840kHz. AD8Q.

As a dx'er I first heard AD8Q long ago and was drawn to his staunchness as a friendly ham radio operator one who spoke his mind, truly representing the spirit of the old wild west. But I was saddened to hear illness caught up with AD8Q. Remember during the summer of 2010, for you folks who were listening early August 2010, Kevin made a trip out to California to pick up some equipment, from another ham operator in Phelan California. Shortly after coming back home to Arizona throughout the next couple of weeks Kevin started complaining of headaches. I am not sure if that was diabetic related. So I thought I'd just run that by one last time. Theoretically the trip to California took a lot out of him.

What I noticed was AD8Q told the truth and despised liars but was tolerant of their presence on the frequency. Sincerely in my assessment before his death, AD8Q's detractors are miserably wound up in their own egos, arrogance, of their lives hence Kevin bore the blunt. But it was fun to hear AD8Q take

the heat he was like a Samurai ready to defend his topic or
content to let the sleeping dogs alone. That is, sit like a buzzard
whist the conversations heated up.
However, most importantly AD8Q was the type who may have
bore the swords of pain one night then the next would have
been just as forgiving. It was just another clean slate.
My only gripe with Kevin is his childlike
quality and would manifest itself in the form of peer pressure.
Truly, I don't think he meant to hurt anybody
but over the hours during these verbal battles would escalate
yet Kevin would break the ice and offer a peace offering by welcoming
the 'newbie/ham operator' to the frequency.
AD8Q had the endurance to talk to carry a conversation well
into the break of daylight (I was still listening). He was first rate in
his critical thinking, logic and infatuation with old music with some of
the other regular hams were 3840kHz chiming in. I remember one morning
(around June 2010) Kevin and several other operators playing snippets of
music in the dead of morning at three. It was one of the rare times when
the frequency was on the same vibration.
I guess it goes to show music does calm the savage beast.
I already miss Kevin's unique voice his pleasant cartoon like youthful
voice, boldly inflected at times; joking yet a prime articulator for the
shortwave hobby.

My only regret is that I never got to speak or meet the man.
One time (August 2010) at about 4 in the morning
AD8Q actually put out his phone number to do a phone patch with
two sole ham radio operator present, I think "Zombies are real, and a
gentleman near Edwards Air Force base."
I almost called the patch but backed down.
Kevin rest in peace and may your beloved family take heart that he is in
a better place. Kevin it was a lot of fun, I know you loved the hobby.
Finally another ham operator (key holder of the frequency "Tom in San
Diego"), said shortly after Kevin's death that there is a little bit of
Kevin in all of us. I agree. Those that do take up the hobby and I hope
Kevin's sister does. Speak from the heart and keep Kevin's legacy alive
also including the man who discovered Kevin's body --- ham operator Paul
keeps afoot on 3840kHz. And so I leave with a poem for Kevin.

The Silent Key AD8Q

Frigid desert nights,
blue, red and silvery stars twinkle
Night frequencies bleed toward those stars
AD8Q, now you are far and beyond those stars
Into the cold nights, to me you were a warm friendly
voice in the night. Thank you for being there.
On this small blue planet, humans need to realize
that we are all children of the sun. One race, one family.
Kevin you are in a better life and advanced time
hope you find it all cool.

You were loved and will be missed.

And on this day of American Thanksgiving lets give thanks to life and the ability to live it.

Some nice quotes, I transcribed from Kevin ---

"take some time to conjugate the subconscious" 2010
"I don't have any more growing up to do." Summer 2010
"ON IMPORTANCE...that are important to me. "A nice ice cold lake." summer 2010
"historical revisionism" summer 2010 topic
"Tomorrow's another day." summer 2010 upon signing off.

"Don't Hate Me For Who I'm Not, Love Me For Who I Am" (Kevin's My Space Quote.)
The meaning of AD8Q, "Ace, D8 Queen in blackjack."

"This is AD8Q, Holiday Shores going QRT, 73's"

240. [RAC-Bulletin] John McRae House Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-04 05:10:43 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4CD24030.1060303@rac.ca>
Source record: 1286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

VIA Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW and Earle Smith, VE6NM

-------- Original Message --------
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* From: Goug Grove
* Subject: John McCrae House
* Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2010 11:53:25 -0400

Rememberance Day - November 11, 2010

Again this year the Guelph Amateur Club is operating the VA3IF
amateur radio station at the McCrae Museum on Water St. here in Guelph
We will be operating on 80 ? 10 HF Bands,
2 meter and IRLP node 2260.

Saturday November 6th, 1-5 PM EDT (17:00-21:00 UTC)
Sunday November 7 1-5 PM EST (18:00-22:00 UTC)

For those in the Geulph area, the museum will be open as follows:

The normal hours of the Museum is 1-5 PM ET, however, with programs
Monday Nov 8, the first program is at 9:30 AM and last ends at 8:30 PM

Tuesday Nov 9, the first program is at 10:00AM and the last ends at 8:30pm

Wednesday Nov 10, the first program is at 10:30, and the last ends at 8:15

Thursday, the flag raising ceremony with the Legion, is in the
memorial gardens at 9:00 AM EST with the John McCrae School
service at 10:30 AM EST

Come and visit with us or listen for us being on the radio.

For In Flanders Field's, see:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_x0M5y-EWo>

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Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec
RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor
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You are receiving this bulletin because you are subscribed to an electronic mailing list.

For more information or to change your subscription please visit:
http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

241. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-11-04

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-04 14:36:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201011041159.oA4Bx61D020647@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-11-04
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MS-Propagations in November 2011 **

No big showers will await MS enthusiasts this month. Most
significant shower will be the Leonids as usual, but only
ï¿½traditionalï¿½ maximum at nodal crossing (November 17, 21h15m UT),
with ZHR about 20 hr-1 is expected. Read more about meteor
showers in November 2010 at our MMM MS-Propagationpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MOST WANTED SQUARES and DXCCs at MMMonVHF **

As you know the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be able to provide
expedition with up to date info about MOST WANTED SQUARES (MWS)
and MOST WANTED DXCCs (MWDXCC). Special after big Events (eg
our MS-SPRINT, PERSEIDS, ORIONIDS and EME Expeditions...)
it make sence that you do yourself and all of us the favour and
check and update your MWS / MWDXCC standing!!! USE the TOOLS:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue November 2010 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201011 [974 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** Space Weather News for Nov. 3, 2010 **

FARSIDE SOLAR FLARES: An active region just over the sun's
eastern horizon is crackling with solar flares and hurling
material high above the stellar surface. One of today's flares,
a C4-class event, created a wave of ionization in Earth's upper
atmosphere despite the fact that the blast site was not directly
visible from Earth. The source of this activity appears to be
old sunspot 1112, which has spent the last ~12 days transiting
the far side of the sun, and is now about to turn back toward
our planet. SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: CE2 ; Square: FF47 ; Start: 2010-10-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

Rolf, DK2ZF and Martin, DK7ZB are still active from south/east
Pacific via EME. QTH now is still Maitencillo, in CHILE (CE2 -
FF47GI) QTH at the Easter Island was (CE0Y - DG52HU) until oct.
21st. Still one day to be qrv on 2m! latest 5th of november
the gang is closing down all and trying to get back home asap.
The Log of the CE0Y trip and the daily refreshed CE2 is on:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RH92 ; Start: ended **
USE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php look for 3D2LR & 3D2RS

Lance W7GJ and Bob ZL1RS was operating from 3D2 Fiji on 6M
(3D2LR) and 2M (3D2RS) during the days 27 September until 07
October 2010. Lance did make a short summary and send it over
to us within 3 nice fotos showing gang and antennas...
Logs can be found at: 2m: http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/ and
6m: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Fiji2010.htm
Have fun reading the stories and looking the nice fotos...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Next activity as OZ/DL4VM from Fyn Island **

EU-172. Thomas, DL4VM, will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Fyn Island
(DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690) between May 28th and June 18th, 2011.
Activity will be on 30/15/6 meters, using CW and PSK. QSL via
his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct...
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #982

** 6W, SENEGAL HF and 50 MHz activity **

A German team made up of Matthias/DL5MFL, Juergen/DL4MAQ and
Sven/DF9MV are planning to be active from Senegal between
November 8-18th. A 6V7** callsign is being requested and will
be released when available. The group will be guests of Francois
6W7RV, at the "Le Calao" resort and will do a "dedicated holiday
style" operation. Look for Juergen/ DL4MAQ and Sven/DF9MV to be
active mostly on CW while Matthias/DL5MFL will be on SSB. The
team wants to have two stations on the air simultaneously, the
main activity will be on CW and SSB, possibly some PSK31. They
will have beams for 20/15/10/6 meters, a 4-square for 40 meters
and also a vertical for 160/80/40 meters. For 30/17/12 meters
they will use wire antennas. They do mention about possible
power outages. QSL via DE0MST. The DXpedition currently has a
Blog page running at:
http://dl4maq.wordpress.com/category/6w8-2010
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #982

** ACTIVATION OF THE SPECIAL ROAD RUM 9th Edition 2010 **

To support the 5 skippers Guadeloupe. Some stations RADIO CLUB
FG5KC ISLAND OF GUADELOUPE use code TO9RRG. During the crossing
of the Route du Rhum. Using the Beaches:
>From 31/10/2010 to 07/11/2010 All Bands and All Ways
>From 11/11/2010 to 14/11/2010 All bands and all modes
>From 19/11/2010 to 21/11/2010 All bands and all modes
Especially for the Route du Rhum TO9RRG pressed activated on
VHF Phonie SSB / FM relay transponder FG0NC (Isaac) Head of
Division VHF. Stations authorized to use the code TO9RRG are:
FG0NC FG1DD FG1GW FG1JD FG1JS FG5DN see added if possible (FG5BC)
The Electronic QSL Card will see in (EQSL TO9RRG). A degree
edited for contact at least 4 different operators using the code
TO9RRG and a diploma in 4 modes of programming (CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31)
The diploma will be used by email to those who request. THE RADIO
CLUB OF PRESICENT FG5KC - MR. D FG1JD acra-radioclub"at"wanadoo.fr
Blog: http://rc_fg5kc.over-blog.org URL: http://fg5kc.voila.net
SOURCE: tnx FG1JG direct to MMMonVHF

** Namibia in the air on HF and 50 MHz **

Klaus, DJ4SO will be active again as V5/DJ4SO from Namibia from
3 November to 1 December. He plans to operate CW, RTTY, PSK31 and
some SSB on 160-6 metres, and to take part in the WAEDC RTTY
(13-14 November) and CQ WW DX CW Contests. QSL via DJ4SO, direct
or bureau, and LoTW.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1017

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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242. vk2uw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-05 22:08:41 UTC
From: Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wright@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d70a5e56-2ccf-4a0c-88c3-49e45f4d5364@f16g2000prj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1288

http://vk2uw-vk2uwhouseofsin.blogspot.com

243. VK2UW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-07 02:10:15 UTC
From: Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wright@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <e0c11384-51e7-4c5a-b5af-52a8ea43cff1@v28g2000prn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1289

If you have not heard of Chris Wright VK2UW - He is the Australian version of K1MAN.

He has been previously warned by the ACMA about using excess power and dropping carriers etc. on QSO's on the HF bands.

Most recently he was causing interference to the VK100WIA special event callsign.

He is a disgraced and sick individual who has been banned from posting on QRZ.com, banned from most DX clusters etc.

More details can be found here:

http://www.vk2uw.com

http://www.portnews.com.au/news/local/news/general/ill-go-to-jail-before-i-pay-up-says-chris-wright/1727021.aspx

244. REST ASSURED, I *CARE*.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-07 03:26:02 UTC
From: John Harbl <jharbl@harbl.com>
Message-ID: <ib5689igt1@speranza.aioe.org>
Source record: 1290

On 11/6/10 10:10 PM, Karen Wright wrote:
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> If you have not heard of Chris Wright VK2UW - He is the Australian
> version of K1MAN.

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO ME.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT TO MY ATTENTION.

- J.

245. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1289113501@panix.com>
Source record: 1291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
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rec.radio.amateur.dx |
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rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

246. New Website for - VK2HKW - WWW.VK2HKW.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-07 08:43:44 UTC
From: Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wright@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <528934ab-afb2-4e9e-8d77-703f6194e5c0@x4g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1292

Hello

Please visit my new website WWW.VK2HKW.COM.

73 - Karen VK3HKW

247. Re: Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-07 14:41:11 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mmpunce69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CUyBo.16671$NM2.9571@newsfe22.iad>
Source record: 1293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"rec.radio.info Admin" <rram@panix.com> wrote in message
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He wonder why i simple.

248. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-07 19:57:52 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <7ec01ad6-0598-464f-8e1d-40c123f4f8bc@n32g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
> > Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment

stop trolling rrap
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249. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #984

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-07 23:18:14 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <538490.57394.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.984
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 984
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 984
BID: $OPDX.984
November 8, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND. Operators Gert/ZS6AYU and Hannes/ZS6BZP are now active as 3DA0GF (CW) and 3DA0HC (SSB), respectively, from the Hawane Resort

near Mbabane, between now and November 8th. Activity is on 40-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meters and will alternate operations between CW and SSB (If possible, simultaneous operation). QSL only direct to their home callsign. CW QSOs to ZS6AYU and SSB QSOs to ZS6BZP. QSL address can be found on QRZ.com.

5W, SAMOA. John, VK2ZKY, is once again active as 5W0KY from Samoa (OC-097) until about November 21st. Activity will be on the HF bands. He was heard this past week on the ANZA Net on 20m and 40m. QSL via his home callsign.

8Q, MALDIVES. Vitaly, RN4WA, will once again be active as 8Q7DV during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He plans to use GPs on the beach with his radio and an ACOM2000. QSL via UA9CLB.

A3, TONGA (IOTA Op). Akira, JA1NLX, will be active as A35AY from Fafa Island near Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between February 4-9th (2011). Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3505, 7015, 10115, 14035, 18075, 21035, 24895 and 28035 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14085, 18110, 21085, 24920 and 28085 kHz
Equipment will be a FT857 w/100w into a simple vertcal antenna on the beach. QSL via JA1NLX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details, visit: http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/A35_2011.html

AU2, INDIA (Special Event). Look for special event station AU2JCB to be active between November 20th and December 5th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. Suggested frequencies are: 28490, 21280, 21340, 14220, 14320 and 7030 kHz. QSL direct to VU2DSI. Operations are to celebrate the 152nd anniversary of the birth of Sir Jagadeesh Chandra Bose who they consider the "Father of radio communications". For more details, see the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm

CR6, PORTUGAL (Lighthouse/WFF Op). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be activating from Sard&#65533;o Lighthouse (SW Aletejano Natural Park CTFF-12) as CR6A between November 13-14th. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. One station will be in the WAE (Worked All Europe) RTTY Contest; their category is unknown at moment. Operators mentioned are Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ and Hermann/HB9CRV. QSL via CT1GFK. For more info about their activity and award numbers, visit: http://algarvedx.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Operation Postponed). Randy, N0TG, reports: "Sable is back on the calendar. The rescheduled dates are December 6-13th, 2010. Fortunately, several critical details were resolved sooner than expected." For more details, visit: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Chris, VK3FY, Team Leader/Public Affairs Person of DX0DX, reports the following on November 4th (edited):
Going to plan: The Spratlys DXpedition 6 January to 1 Feb 2011

A recent meeting chaired by the DX0DX DXpedition Team Leader, Chris

Dimitrijevic/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY reviewed progress achieved so far with only 60 days to go until special DX entity The Spratlys (IOTA AS-051) hits the amateur bands.
The meeting was attended by the DX0DX Co-Leader and Webmaster Peter Dernikos/VK3FGRC, Public Affairs Officer Jim Linton/VK3PC, and team members Keith Proctor/VK3FT, Lee Moyle/VK3GK and Nik Dimitrijevic/VK3FNIK.
It heard that the pre-assembly, erection and tuning of eight HF yagi antennas in Fontana California went extremely well with the antennas tuned as per instructions to their allotted bands.
The antennas are three TW-33-XL 30-17-12m band 3-element tri-banders, three TA-33-M 20-15-10m 3-element tri-banders, and two 4-element mono-banders for 20m.
Each was then partly disassembled breaking down into four parts for allow for quick installation once they reach the island. Masts, rotators, masts and cabling have all been finalised.
Other main equipment includes ten ICOM IC7600 transceivers (four each for CW and SSB, plus two on digital modes), an IC9100 (6m, 2m, 70cm & 23cm), eight generators with associated electromagnetic interference (EMI) filters, 11 laptop computers, four SteppIR Verticals, 1x 2 element SteppIR Yagi, 2x 80m 4sq's, 2x 40m 4sq's, 6x OM Power OM3500HF amplifeirs, 3x ACOM 1000 amplifies, 1x OM Power OM2006 6m amplifier, 1x ACOM 1010 Amplifier, 2x Thamway amplifiers, 1x Commander 144MHz Amplifier, headsets, foot switches and interfaces.
Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY said, "Well done to the Station & Planning Co-ordinator David Collingham/K3LP for organising and attending the Pre-Assembly Gathering and also DXpedition logistics coordinator Charles Spetnagel/W6KK for his understanding in having all the equipment dispatched to his QTH and also being part of the Pre-Assembly Gathering."
Special thanks for their hands-on contribution in this important phase of the exercise goes to DX0DX Team Leader Chris Dimitrijevic/VK3FY, Nik Dimitrijevic/VK3FNIK, Arnie Shatz/N6HC, Bob Grimmick/N6OX, West Coast Pilot Milt Garb/W6QE, Dennis Juniper/N7DDU, Byron Hunsaker/NF6T and Richard Briano, who all attended the Pre-Assembly and Container loading gathering in Fontana, California over the weekend of 30-31 October.
The Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) has appointed DX0DX team member, Dindo Garcia DV1UD, as the PARA liaison person to handle all in coming equipment shipments, and liaise with the Bureau of Customs in respect of all equipment for the DXpedition.
Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY said, "A new high tide photographic survey commissioned by the DXpedition has confirmed that the island's coastline and available beach has dramatically changed from what was previously known, due to rising sea levels and sea erosion.
This has meant a change in some aspects of the location of antennas and operating camps, but being fully aware in advance has enabled David Collingham/K3LP the Station Layout Coordinator and other DX0DX Team members to ensure it does not have a significant impact of the DXpedition plans."
The four operating camps will use hand-held VHF/UHF transceivers, kindly provided by ICOM Amateur, for intercommunication.
The meeting also had its lighter moments in discussing the island's

resident goats and whether they could take a liking to coax cable, and if a diet high in vitamin B12-rich Marmite might ward off mosquitoes.
In recent hours Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY has been informed that the boat hired to transport the team and its supplies to Thitu Island is now in need of extensive repair following damage sustained in very rough weather.
"The official advice received is that it is doubtful repairs can be made before the team is due on the island. While this is a disappointment, with it occurring two months out from the DXpedition sufficient time remains to source a replacement vessel," he said.
The excitement continues about this major DXpedition that will see more than 37 radio amateurs from 15 Nations, who have made their individual substantial financial commitment to be part of the DX0DX operating team over the four weeks. As part of a humanitarian contribution, two doctors, Josette Docherty/VK2FXGR and Edward Soriano/4F1OZ are also to provide medical checks to the island's residents.
In another development, Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY said that the DXpedition is to be extended to accommodate the CQ World Wide 160m CW Contest. The Municipality of Kalayaan has agreed to the time extension.
He said, while DX0DX was to go QRT on 24 January, a couple of individual and keen members have asked if they could stay on air for that contest when ends at 2200 UTC Sunday 30 January. This will now extend DX0DX activation to 1 Feb 2011.
"This limited extension was carefully considered and agreed in light of strong interest from Top Band contesters and the 160m band being the highest sought after in the DX0DX website online survey."
The generous corporate sponsorship that makes the DXpedition possible by providing equipment and other needs, plus funding support from DX groups, clubs, and individual radio amateurs which is still being received. All are gratefully acknowledged on the DX0DX website.
- Jim Linton VK3PC, Public Affairs DX0DX www.dx0dx.net
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EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Peter, G3TKK, will be operating holiday style from JM19GL in central Majorca between now and November 14th. Operation will be on CW, BPSK and RTTY with the callsign EA6/G3TKK. QSL via G3TKK. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW ASAP on his return.

FM/TO5, MARTINIQUE. Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as FM/JE1JKL/p from FM5BH's QTH between November 24-26th. Activity will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th), signing as TO5T, and as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JE1JKL.

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Operators Nick/K9NB and John/K9EL will be active as FS/homecall from French St. Martin (NA-105) between November 25th and December 1st. They will be a casual entry into the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). Outside of the contest, their plans are to be active on all bands 160-6 meters as conditions permit. Primary focus will be on CW with some SSB and RTTY possibly. Please QSL to their home callsigns. Skeds welcome.

H7/YN, NICARAGUA. Three members of the "Texas DX Society" will return to Nicaragua November 25-30th, to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. The team members are: Cal/WF5W (YN2EA), Paul/W5PF (YN2PF) and Bill/K5WAF (YN2WF). During the contest they will be using the H7V callsign. During non-contest periods they plan to have 2 stations active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, operating with their own personal callsigns. QSL Manager for all callsigns is W5PF. For further information, visit their Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/yn2-tdxs.html

HC2/HD2, ECUADOR (Update). Members of the SK6M Contest Team will be active as HC2/homecall from Nobol between November 22nd and December 4th. Activity will be on the low bands, WARC and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns. The Swedish team will team up with some locals and be active as HD2M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SM6FKF. Operators mentioned are Allan/HC2A, Alfredo/HC2SL, Rune/SM5COP, Fredy/SM6FKF, Ben/SM6LJU, Peter/SM6MCW and Mats/SM7BUA. SM5COP will use HC2/SM0COP outside the contest. For more info, see <http://sk6m.com> under HC2010.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Operators Tony/IK1QBT and Emilio/IZ1GAR will be active from Pantelleria Island (WLOTA 0041), between November 23-30th. In the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th), Tony will be Single Band 80 meters entry as IH9X, and Emilio as IH9R Single Band 40 meters. Pantelleria counts a Multiplier Zone 33 Africa Italy for the CQWW DX rule (islands are located over the African continent platform). Prior to the contest they will be putting an emphasis on the lower bands as IH9/IK1QBT and IH9/IZIGAR. QSL via their home callsigns.

AF-053. Operators Freddy/J28RO and Darko/J28AA are in the process of planning a small DXpedition to Moucha Island, Djibouti, during the month of January 2011 (for four days). Specific days are not yet set. They plan to use two K3 radios and two multi-band verticals for 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. The duo will be using their home callsign. They have requested special callsigns for this operation, but because of the local red tape callsigns, it will probably not be received on time.

AF-068. (Update and Not AF-065 as mentioned in OPDX.983) Some of the operators from the recent TS7TI and TS8P operations, and the Navajo DX Team are planning a DXpedition to Herne Island, Morocco, and Dakhla Park (WFF CNFF-007) between January 29th and February 6th (2011). This island is a rare IOTA (14.1 %). The group is hoping to receive permissions. They state that their friend Kacem, CN8LR, secretary of ARRAM, is helping them obtain a license and special callsign. For update, watch: http://www.i8lwl.it
The team needs supporters and sponsors for the DXpedition. To subscribe to the DX Team's mailing list, send an E-mail to: navajodxteam@libero.it

NA-078. Operators Manuel/XE2HUQ and Tony/XE2HVF will be active as XF1HUQ and XF1HVF, respectively, from Magdalena Island between November 18-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

SA-031
and
SA-097. Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Johan/PA3EXX will attempt a very challenging expedition to Wollaston Islands (SA-031) and Diego Ramirez Islands (SA-097) between approximately January 7-22nd. In demand by 98% of IOTA chasers, SA-031 currently ranks #6 on the "Most Wanted IOTA List" world-wide and #1 in South America, whereas SA-097 has never been activated. The plan is to operate for 4 days from each group. However, weather and sea conditions can significantly influence this schedule. The team has retained for this trip the services of Thomas, an experienced skipper, with his 40 ft. yacht. They are aware that landing on SA-097 is extremely difficult and may not be possible within such a limited time frame. The logistical support received from the "Radio Club de Chile" and "Radio Club de Punta Arenas" has been invaluable in obtaining the licenses, permits, and the authorizations required for this project. This is not only a difficult but also a very expensive operation. At this time the team seeks enthusiastic group and individual donors who wish to be part of this effort. Financial support can be sent by mail to Cezar/VE3LYC or PayPal to tiberius.trifu@gmail.com. All contributions to this project will be acknowledged. Callsigns and direct / bureau QSL instructions will be announced in due course.

J6, ST. LUCIA (DX News Release #2). Guy, N7UN, reports: "The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems are back again to St. Lucia (J6) on December 5-13th, 2010. The north shore Villa location was magnificent on our first visit in February 2010 and we want to demonstrate with a new group of operators, "ultralite" DXpeditioning into magnificent 'vista' locations, operating a field portable, battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight antennas and most of all 'having fun'. The entire DXpedition is limited to equipment that can fit in your airline 'suitcase'. The eight operators are: Budd/W3FF, Guy/N7UN, Wey/K8EAB, Bill/W7ZT, Todd/N4LA, Kent/K4MK, Gary/NX8L, and Tom/W4OKW. There will be 3 Villa stations in operation at various times on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. During the day, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from St. Lucia beaches or scenic mountain tops. The group has received a unique J6BP callsign for the ARRL 10m Contest on December 11-12th. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see the following Web page at: http://sites.google.com/site/carribeanbuddies "

JD1/O, OGASAWARA. OPDX was informed by Makoto/JI5RPT that Harry/JG7PSJ and he will once again be active from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between Friday, December 24th, and Saturday, January 8th (2011). Their callsigns

will be JD1BLY (JI5RPT) and JD1BMH(JG7PSJ). Activity will be on all bands
160-10 meters (focus on lower bands) using CW, SSB, Digital and the
satellites. Specific dates details are:
JD1BLY - between Dec. 24th and Jan. 3rd (2011)
JD1BMH - between Dec. 30th and Jan. 8th (2011)
QSL via the Bureau to the JD1 callsigns or direct to their home callsigns.
For more info and log search, visit the operator's Web pages at:
JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
JD1BMH: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

K0, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Emporia Amateur Radio
Society will again be on the air with special event station K0V from
now until November 14th from various club members' QTHs, and on Veterans
Day, November 11th, from the birthplace of Veterans Day, Emporia Kansas,
to honor our Veterans. Suggested frequencies will be: 14268, 7262 and
3920 kHz (+/- 20 kHz). Other frequencies may be used depending on QRM
and/or propagation. They will also do Digital QSOs. A special QSL card
is available, send a SASE to: EARS, Leslie Elliott KC0PTO, P.O. Box 372,
Madison KS 66860. For those that would prefer a E-mail QSL card, instead
of a mailed one, E-mail them at emporiaars@qsl.net with your QSO info
and E-mail address, and they will E-mail one out to you. They will not
use eQSL.cc for this special event station. Visit EARS Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars/Veterans%20Day%20Special%20Event%20Station.htm
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KH2, GUAM. Operators Masa/JA1OZK/W6LJ, JA1CGC, Tadao/JF1TAB, Ken/JH1FUD,
Hiroshi/JL1LOW, Akira/JA1NMH/W1NMH and Shimizu/JA1MFR/WN1Y will be active
from Guam (OC-026) between November 22-27th. Masa/JA1OZK will be signing
as KH2KY (QSL via JA1OZK), while the others will sign KH2/homecalls
(which is also their QSL routes; Bureau is "OK"). Activities will be on
all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (SSTV).

KH2, GUAM. Look for 11 year old YL Eri/JF1VGZ to operate as KH7ERI/KH2
from Guam (OC-026) between November 22-24th. QSL via JF1VGZ (direct).

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026)
during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
High-Power entry. He is expected to be here until the summer of 2013.
Dave will be active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all
contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 8-7th)....
Nov 8 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Nov 9 AN --------------------
Nov 10 AN BN - Below Normal
Nov 11 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 12 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 13 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 14 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

ODXG NEWS (New Web Page/VK9N DXpedition/etc..). The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG) is please to announce their new Web site at: http://www.odxg.org
Their new designed Web page now supports on-line logging for members' DXpeditions and also contains new sections. Such as: Regular News Updates, DXpedition Plans for 2011 and Maps of Oceania Entities. There will be more developments announced in the near future. Bookmark the site and visit ODXG from time to time to see what they are up to.

ODXG PLANNED 2011 DXPEDITIONS. In 2011, ODXG is planning a "family friendly" DXpedition to Norfolk Island between late March and early April. The operation will be for days. Check out the details on the ODXG Web site. ODXG is also considering another 1 or 2 DXpeditions to the South Pacific islands. Again, watch their Web page.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

P4, ARUBA. Operators John/W6LD, Denny/KX7M, Rick/N6XI and Mike/N7MH will be active as P40L during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via WA3FRP. The team of operators will be on the air from the evening of November 21st through the morning of November 29th. Activity outside of the contest will be on all bands, 160-10 meters, using CW with little SSB, but no RTTY.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Hennie, PE1MAE, is once again active as PJ4/PE1MAE from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) for the next four months. Activity will be mainly SSB on 40 meters (around 7175 kHz) at 0000z. He will also be on 80 and 20 meters, possibly some other bands. Hennie will specifically be looking for PA and Europeon stations. He will only run 100 watts into a Delta Loop antenna. QSL via PA2NJC, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ7E WRAP-UP REPORT. The PJ7E co-leaders, Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT, report on October 31st: "We have all returned safely to our homes, but the work of the DXpedition continues. The equipment is ready to be shipped to Miami and then returned to our sponsors after clearing customs...a four week process. The team is most appreciative of the support that we have received. The oQSL setup has been completed and we are receiving good response to this. QSL card design is moving along but not yet complete. This should be done in the next few days. Articles are being prepared for the magazines and DX publications. Pictures are being collected for use in these and the power point presentations." Visit their Web site at: http://www.pj7e.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 7th)

3DA0GF via ZS6AYU (direct) E70WFF via E77AW SN120KJB via SQ9KDO
3DA0HC via ZS6BZP EG0VPS via EA-Bureau SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK
9G5SG via JA7SGV FJ/SM5ENX via SM5ENX TI5/KB8SRQ via
KB8SRQ
9H3NO/P via LX1NO II1IANS via IQ1CA TI5/N6JRL via N6JRL
9U0A via DL7DF II2MM via IK2AQZ UZ2FWA via UR5FEO
CE3/LU1AEE via VE2DWA (Bureau) J48JJ via HA7JJS VE3IYOB via VE3NOO
CE3/XE1KK via XE1KK KL0JW via DJ0JB YB0/WK1S via JA1PBV
CU3DX via CU3EJ ON60BLV via ON-Bureau YJ0HA via HA5UK

9V1UV QSL INFO. Jerry, N5UCF, reports: "I will continue to serve as QSL Manager for Selva, 9V1UV. I regret to inform all that Selva is now SK. I have logs for all of Selva's QSOs and will be answering direct and bureau requests. Please send direct requests to my QRZ.COM address with SASE or SAE + new IRC or minimum of 1 USD for a direct return."

G3SWH OQRS SERVICE. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH/AD5YS, reports: "I am pleased to announce the launch of my 'On-line QSL Request System' (OQRS). In addition to the long established ability to request bureau cards via E-mail, you can now request QSL cards for any of the 100+ callsigns that I manage to be mailed to you direct and to pay for the postage etc. via PayPal. Why bother with mailing direct? The OQRS is easy and reasonable. Any queries or unforeseen issues will be handled via e-mail. Please visit my web site <http://www.g3swh.org.uk> for further information and instructions..... 73 for now Phil Whitchurch"

LAKE SUPERIOR QSL STATUS. John, K8YSE, reports that all contacts made during his Lake Superior Grid Expedition have been confirmed direct by mail. He states, "It was quite a project but it is finally finished. This includes both USA and DX contacts. TI2SW was the first contact made during the expedition from Tawas, MI (EN84FG) on August 3rd. KI4RDT was the last contact logged from Ludington, MI (EN63UW) on September 7th. There were 2069 QSOs made on 168 passes. There were about 317 unique callsigns when the /p's etc. were removed. 32 grids were activated. We operated from 97 unique 6 character grid locators. (All QSL cards included the 6 character locator to pin down our location more accurately)." For more details about John's trip, as well as audio recording of satellite passes, visit his Web page at: http://www.papays.com/sat

N3U/Flt93 USA QSL CARDS. Bob, W3BTX/P49T, informs OPDX: "The N3U/Flt93 operation (on Sept 11, 2010) has encountered a problem with sending out USA QSL cards through the USA district bureaus. Please refer to N3U on QRZ.com for new QSL instructions.

TC03W QSL STATUS. The TC03W IOTA DXpedition to Giresun island (AS-154) made 10,731 QSOs during 66 hours of operation. QSL Manager is OK2GZ, by the Bureau or direct. Complete logs including all previous activities (TB0DX, TC0DX, YM0DX, TC0W, TC098A, TC07DX) have been uploaded on the LoTW. For more info, visit: http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/en/tc03w/www

The last activity (TC03W) this year marked the 5th year effort to activate all 7 Turkish IOTA groups. During these DXpeditions, some 85,529 QSOs were worked. Colored QSL cards for all previous activities are still available. If somebody still needs any QSL cards, just send via OK2GZ.

UF6 PIRATE STATIONS. Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M, President of the National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia informs OPDX: "All amateur radio stations working from Abkhazia with prefix UF6 are illegals. All UF6V callsigns are pirates because the prefix UF6 is a Russian prefix, and Abkhazia is a part of Georgia and all amateur radio stations from the territory of Abkhazia must only use 4L prefix. Therefore, any amateur radio stations who receive a 4L license from the Georgian Communication Comission in Tbilisi City (capital of Georgia), can operate from the territory of Abkhazia."

VY0X QSL STATUS. Cezar, VE3LYC, informs, "The VY0X QSL cards are on their way to me. Once they arrive, I will be able to reply shortly to all those who submitted QSL direct requests for NA-208."

QSLS VIA LoTW: 2M0YIO, 4B2S, 9A2EU, DC1NSK, DL5ASK, DK8CX, DL3AXM, DT8A, EA1AR, EA5AWC, F5NBU, FO8RZ, GW3YRP, HA7TM, HB9BIN, HC8EP, HH2/OH2TA, HK3W, J39BS, JA1BNL, JA2VMU, JA5AUC, KG4SS, KL7AC, KV4FZ, LU8EKC, LV5V, MI0SAI, MU0GSY, NH2T, OH0Z, OH2BF, OK2ZC, OM5MF, ON7GB, OR2A, OZ5NJ, OZ7P, P40L, P49X, PA7CG, PD7BZ, PJ4/W9NJY, PJ5/AH6HY, PY0FF, RW4AA, SM2JUR, SP2EXE, SP2QCU, SP6CIK, SP8HXN, TF8GX, UA1AJW, UA4CR, UU2JQ, V44KAI, VE3EK, VE7UF, VK3TDX, VP2EMR, VP8NO, VR2YYW, VY2LI, WP4NEG, XE1AE, YB8FL, YS1ZC, ZD8ZZ, ZP5CGL and ZS2CR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4U10NPT, 6W/HA0NAR, 7V2PI, 9A1HCD, 9L0W, 9M6/JK2VOC, 9U1VO, C31PP, CK8G, D2EB, IR0ROMA, J5NAR, KH6BB, PJ2/OH1VR, PY7XC/P, R1FJM, SV2ASP/A, TK/F4FGJ, YN2N and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 7J4AAL and ZL4M

SILENT KEY. It is with great saddness to report that the members of NODXA lost a good friend and DXer. Ron Klukan, W8WH, of Walton Hills became a "Silent Key" (SK) on Saturday, October 30th, at 11:00 PM. He will surely be missed. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of W8WH.

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2AR from Khartoum during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/ Unassisted entry. QSL via S53R.

TJ, CAMEROON. Henri, F6EAY, who is in Cameroon for professional reasons and the duration of his stay is uncertain, just received his license to operate as TJ3AY. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using RTTY and SSB. Equipment at the moment is a R6000 vertical antenna and a dipole for 40 meters. He was heard this past week on 20/15/12/10 meters at various times. QSL is via F5LGE. It is suggested to be patient on the QSLs. QSL printing is not yet done; not until February 2011.

V5, NAMIBIA. Klaus, DJ4SO, will once again be active as V5/DJ4SO between now and December 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mostly CW and RTTY/PSK31, with some SSB. He plans to be in the WAEDC RTTY Contest (November 13-14th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. His logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Update). Kevin, VK4KEV, is now operating as VK0KEV from Macquarie Island (AN-005) for possibly up to 18 months. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. A report indicates the Kevin will erect a 5 band vertical antenna as soon as time permits. His operating schedule (outside his work duties) are unknown, but this past week he was heard between 0445-0700z and between 1000-1030z. QSL via JE1LET.

VP8/O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS (Update - VP8ORK Press Release #3 [The Low-Band Plan]): "Many have been asking about our low-band plans for the upcoming VP8ORK South Orkney DXpedition in January 2011. With antennas to cover 75, 80 and 160m simultaneously from sunset to sunrise, dedicated receive systems and top-of-the-line radios, we will be active on all these bands, every night, for almost two solid weeks. Rest assured that we're giving the low-bands a top priority.
Of course this doesn't mean we're ignoring 40m and up. It just means we're putting in a bigger effort than usual on those bands where the need is greatest.
We realize that lone operators at remote polar science stations often have limited time and equipment to make an effort on every band, let alone 80 or 160. This is why the big Antarctic DXpeditions are there to fill in the gaps. These expeditions offer experienced DXers a chance at working some new band-modes, and newcomers a chance at climbing the honor-roll. Here is a listing of our low-band arsenal:

Antennas:
160 transmit - The Battle Creek Special (160 main) 85 foot vertical wire supported by Spiderbeam telescoping pole
(160 backup).
80 transmit - SteppIR vertical with 80 meter coil (CW) (80m)
- 60 foot vertical wire supported by Spiderbeam
telescoping pole (75m)
- 60 foot vertical wire supported by second Spiderbeam
telescoping pole (backup)

160/80 receive - DX Engineering 4 square with DX Engineering preamp and DX Engineering splitters to feed 3 low band radios. Two
RX beverages as an option to 4 square dependant on
circumstances encountered on site.

Radios: 7 x K3 transceivers (sponsored by Elecraft)
3 x Acom 1010 amplifiers (sponsored by Acom)
2 x Acom 1000 amplifiers (sponsored by Acom)

Team: EY8MM, K9ZO, ND2T, 9V1YC, K0IR, N1DG, W3WL, K6AW, N6MZ, N4GRN, WB9Z, W7EW, and VE3EJ

I'm sure most of you recognize these calls. This team brings with it an unprecedented amount of experience in Antarctic DXpeditioning, contesting and low-band knowledge to ensure that all bands are covered from start to finish.
But, even with a great plan, the best equipment and experienced operators, activating the remote entities of the Southern Ocean is still one of the most challenging aspects of amateur radio. These islands are some of the windiest, coldest and roughest places on earth to survive, and just reaching them is an achievement in itself. Its no secret that private, non-governmental Antarctic expeditions come at an astronomical cost, and without support from everyone within the DX community these trips would simply not happen.
We're extremely grateful to have major DX foundations such as the NCDXF, INDEXA and the ARRL funding us with large donations. We're also thankful to have support from many worldwide DX clubs and commercial equipment sponsors such as Elecraft, Acom, DX Engineering and SteppIR. But even with all that, and each team member contributing over 12,000 USDs, it still doesn't even come close to covering the massive expense of a polar expedition. We need financial support from all of you.
If you haven't sent in a donation yet we hope you will consider joining those who have already stepped up to help. Our website www.vp8o.com gives full details of our trip, and is where you can contribute at whatever level you feel comfortable.
We look forward to working you on all bands!
73, James Brooks, 9V1YC
The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team
VP8ORK South Orkney 2011"

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo (Al), WP3C, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit his Web page at: http://www.wp3c.qth.com

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. Oliver, W6NV, will be active as ZL7NV during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL direct to his home callsign or LoTW.

ZL8, KERMADEC. Chris, DL1MGB, from the ZL8X DXpedition team, has put out a new press release this week on the ZL8X Web page at: http://www.kermadec.de
Excerpts from the release state that they have less than two weeks to go till they will be active from Raoul Island with the callsign ZL8X. All team members are highly motivated and can't await the start of the DXpedition. They mention that some of the guys are already on their way to New Zealand, and the group has already transported over 2.5 tons of equipment to New Zealand. The advance team will organize the equipment and take care of loading the equipment onboard the ship. Because the Jarvis DXpedition was postponed by one year, the vessel Braveheart was again available, and they will go now with this well-known ship. They also mention that within the last weeks the group decided to take some 6m equipment with them which will be organized by ZL hams. For the complete press release, please go to the above Web page.

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250. UPDATED NEW WEBSITE FOR VK2HKW VK2HKW VK2HKW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-09 04:55:37 UTC
From: Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wright@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <0617879e-a15b-436d-a31d-2362fe94a7e7@g20g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1296

http://vk2hkw-whore.blogspot.com/

Please visit my new website for VK2HKW

251. Re: игры онлайн п&

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-09 07:46:50 UTC
From: Tyretivoqi <Tyretivoqi.71ee238@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Tyretivoqi.71ee238@radiobanter.com>
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252. KAREN WRIGHT VK2HKW & CHRIS WRIGHT VK2UW NEW WEBSITE *** VK2HKW.NET ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-09 08:28:01 UTC
From: Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wright@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c91d0dc6-24b9-4c75-ad3e-7c573ca2f44a@o11g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1297

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253. [DXNL] DXNL 1701 (Nov 10, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-09 21:48:08 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <1986295796.20101109213240@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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C5 - GAMBIA
The OM0C Contest Crew members Rich,OM2TW/OK8WW, Jiri,OK1RI, Jiri,OK1DO, Norbert,OM6NM, Roman,OM2RA, Joe,OM5AW, Lada,OK1DIX, Petr,OK1FFU, and Vlada,OK1NY, will be on the air as C50C and C52C from Nov 17-30. They will work with up to six stations simultaneously in CW/SSB on 160m-10m. They will take part in the WWDX CW Contest signing C5A in multi/multi. The QSL manager for all calls is OM2FY, who confirms via bureau also. Their homepage is: http://www.om0c.com/?Gambia_2010_-_C5A

EA6 - BALEARIC ISLANDS, EU-004
Peter,EA6/G3TKK, is working "holiday style" in CW, BPSK and RTTY from the Balearic Islands (EU-004) until Nov 14. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
MU/F4EGD, MU/F4ERS, MU/F5CWU and MU/F5NHJ on Guernsey (EU-114) are working with three stations in all modes on 160m-10m from Nov 9-19. QSLs via their homecalls, direct or via bureau.

OA - PERU
OM Hans,OE3NHW, is active again as OA6/OE3NHW (or as OA4/ from Lima) from Arequipa/Peru until the mid of March 2011. Right now QSOs to Europe are difficult but you can try longpath on 20m from 1000-1200 UTC or on 15m, 17m and 20m from 1200-1800 UTC. Hans is working in CW, RTTY and PSK, not so much SSB. He has a 5 band Spiderbeam for 10m-20m and a G5RV for 30m/40m, transceiver: Kenwood TS-480HX with max. 200 watts. QSL via OE bureau, eQSL or direct.

TJ - CAMEROON
Henri,F6EAY, is working in Cameroon now. He is licensed as TJ3AY and works in RTTY and SSB on 40m-6m with a dipole (for 40m) and a vertical. QSL cards via F5LGE, bureau ok.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Klaus,DJ4SO, had to cancel his Namibia trip on short notice because of
personal reasons. He announced a new date next year from Feb 22 until
Mar 23. Details will follow later.

VK0/M - MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Kevin,VK4KEV, showed up from Macquarie (AN-005) as VK0KEV like stated
in the last DXNL. He has been spotted in SSB and digital modes on 40m
and 20m from 0445-0700 and 1000-1030 UTC. He plans to build up his
5 band vertical soon.
Kevis has a QSL manager now, his call is JE1LET (direct only).

ZL8 - KERMADEC ISLANDS, OC-039
Another highlight of the year is coming up from Nov 19 until Dec 5.
DJ5IW, DJ9RR, DK1II, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5CW, DL5LYM, DL5XL, DL6FBL,
DL8LAS, DL8OH, SP5XVY, and YL Victoria,SV2KBS, are going to activate
Raoul Island (OC-039) as ZL8X. They will have seven stations working
in CW, SSB and RTTY all around the clock. They ask everybody to make
only one QSO in RTTY because they are expecting to have a tremendous
pile-up in RTTY and want to provide a new one to as many as possible.
All information and QSL routes can be found on http://www.kermadec.de
An OQRS (Online QSL Request System) will be available later as well.
To check the local webcam on Raoul Island please visit:
http://www.geonet.org.nz/volcano/activity/kermadec-islands/cameras/raoul-latest.html
This is the bandplan of ZL8X (QRGs in kHz):
Band CW SSB RTTY
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160m 1826.5 (1) 1843.5 (2) ---
80m 3522.5 +3 3782.5 (1) ---
40m 7022.5 +3 7182.5 +5 ---
30m 10102.5 +3 --- 10132.5 +3
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6m TBD (3) TBD (3) ---
(1) QSX down for JA; QSX up for the rest of the world.
(2) Maybe some SSB operation during the second half of the operation.
Split is announced on air.
(3) One station will function as a beacon. DX Cluster will be available
and watched for possible DX openings, only CW/SSB, no EME.

ZS8 - PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLANDS, AF-021
Pierre,ZS8M, is temporarily QRT because the whole team is moving to a
new base. When they are finished he will install his equipment again.
A newsletter about his activities can be found at:
http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-090
Eric,F6ICX, will be active again as 5R8IC from Saint Marie (AF-090)

working "holiday style" in CW, RTTY and PSK63 from Nov 15 until Dec 18.
He has 100 watts with verticals, Inverted Ls and a Hexbeam for 20m-10m.
QSL via homecall, also via REF bureau.
Please visit his homepage at: http://f6kbk.free.fr/5r8ic/5r8ic.htm

5W - WESTERN SAMOA, OC-097
John,VK2ZKY, is QRV as 5W0KY from Samoa (OC-097) until Nov 21. He is
working on HF and has been spotted in the ANZA net on 20m and 40m.
QSL via homecall.

5X - UGANDA
Alan,G3XAQ, will stay in Kampala from Nov 14 until Dec 1. He works
only in CW signing 5X1XA with 100 watts and a small yagi. He will join
the CQ WWDX CW Contest in a single band category (most likely 20m).
QSL via G3SWH. On Phil's homepage (http://www.g3swh.org.uk) there is
an Online QSL Request System where you can request direct and bureau
QSLs of more than 100 stations he manages.

Graham,5X1GS, is back in Kampala and will show up on the bands soon.
He was QRT since the beginning of this year because he was working in
South Sudan.

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the "Yavapai Amateur Radio Club" (YARC) in Prescott/Arizona
will us the special callsign K7NRA on Nov 17.
For more information visit the YARC-website at: http://www.w7yrc.org

LIGHTHOUSE AND WFF OPERATION: Jose,CT1EHX, Toze,CT1GFK, Hermann,HB9CRV, and
Al,CT1GPQ, of the "Algarve STAR DX Team" will show up as CR6A from
Sardao Lighthouse (SW Aletejano Natural Park CTFF-12) on Nov 13/14.
They work in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-15m and one station will join the
WAE RTTY Contest. QSL via CT1GFK. See also: http://algarvedx.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The DXpedition to Sable Island (CY0) will take place from Dec 6-13.
See also: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 13/14: WAEDC RTTY Contest
Nov 13/14: Japan International DX Contest
Nov 13/14: OK/OM DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-037, 9L, Sierra Leone, North/West Province Group: Karl,DK2WV, and

Heino,DJ9AF, are signing 9L0W from the Banana Islands until Nov 18.
QSL via DK2WV (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

G1OCN LH 2880 Portland Island resident
R1ASP LH 0403 Kotlin Island resident
ZL1BYZ LH 0069 NZL North Island resident

IOTA approcal (April-October 2010)

TS8P (AF-083)
TS7TI/p (AF-091)
TS7TI/p (AF-092)
LA/SP7IDX (EU-062)
MS0INT (EU-118)
V73QQ (OC-029)
V73QQ (OC-087)
9M6DXX/p (OC-295)
9M6XRO/p (OC-295)

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
J48OV 3.508 2031Z via HA5OV

40m
PJ2/N2MF 7.003 0058Z SA-099

30m
DF3OL/p 10.118 1515Z EU-129
FJ/SM5FUG 10.107 2328Z NA-146
J48PS 10.118 0821Z via HA6PS (B)
PJ2/K2TQC 10.109 0117Z SA-099
R1ANP 10.105 1906Z via RW1AI
SM7DAY/p 10.107 0741Z EU-137, via SM7DAY (B)
SX2500M 10.105 0621Z (B), automatically
TY5ZR 10.105 0548Z via IK2IQD (d)
8P9NX 10.118 2325Z via W0SA (B), (L)
9G5SG 10.118 2114Z via JA7SGV
9M2MRS 10.104 1528Z via PA0RRS (B)

20m
A41OO/40 14.247 1328Z via NI5DX (d)
DT8A 14.220 0842Z via HL2FDW (B)
EG0VPS 14.085 1706Z RTTY, (B)
HB0/DF7EF 14.255 0923Z
PJ2/DF7ZS 14.255 1218Z via DF7ZS (B)
VA2SG/p 14.060 1516Z SOTA PO177

17m
FJ/SM5ENX 18.077 1029Z NA-146, via SM5ENX (B)

PJ2/DL5RDO 18.073 1533Z via DL5RDO (B)
PJ2/K2TQC 18.150 1430Z
PJ2/K2TQC 18.078 1731Z SA-099
3D2A 18.070 0928Z via VK4AN (B)

15m
A25ZY 21.235 0849Z via I0ZY
A43ND/40 21.207 0911Z via A47RS (B)
A61Q 21.010 0534Z via EA7FTR
FJ/SM5FUG 21.026 1300Z NA-146
KP4QI 21.010 1600Z
PJ2/W1NG 21.002 1323Z
T6MB 21.012 0836Z via SP8UFB (B)
UK/JA0VSH 21.015 0603Z via JA0VSH
3B8DB 21.021 1207Z (d)
4B3DX 21.035 1531Z via XE3DX (d), (L)
9U0A 21.295 1035Z via DL7DF (B)
9X0SP 21.013 0840Z via DL7DF (B)

12m
A25SL 24.900 1010Z via W5SL (B), (L)

10m
A25MB 28.490 1040Z via IZ5MMB (B), (L)
A25SL 28.008 0823Z via W5SL (B), (L)
A25ZY 28.490 0926Z via I0ZY

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Nov-06Nov 3B8/DG5MMW 1699
27Oct-14Nov 3D2A 1699
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov -Dec/11 3Y8XSA 1700
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-Oct/11 5B50J 1700
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
15Nov-18Dec 5R8IC 1701 *
26Oct-10Nov 5R8X 1698
05Nov-13Nov 5W0BR 1700
-21Nov 5W0KY 1701 *
14Nov-01Dec 5X1XA 1701 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

08Nov-18Nov 6V7Z 1700
-Jan/11 7Q7HB 1700
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
01Nov-21Nov 9L0W 1699/1701 *
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699
02Nov-11Nov 9U0A 1698

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
17Nov-30Nov C50C/C52C 1701 *
21Oct-11Nov C56FR 1698
Nov CG3MUG 1699
06Dec-13Dec CY0/N0TG.. 1698/1701 *
-29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
29Oct-28Nov D7G20 1699
-Aug/11 DL20Y2DM 1700
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695

18Oct-13Nov E51NOU 1697
-14Nov EA6/G3TKK 1701 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
29Oct-09Nov II1IANS 1699
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

17Nov K7NRA 1701 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695

-Jan/11 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
09Nov-19Nov MU/F4EGD.. 1701 *
-Mar/11 OA/OE3NHW 1701 *
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Dec OX3QM 1654

04Nov-11Nov PJ2/K2TQC.. 1700
08Nov-Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700
-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
07Nov-19Nov SM1YRA 1700
Nov SU/HA3JB 1692/1698
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
-Dec TL0A 1675
03Nov-23Nov TR8GV 1700
-30Nov UP25F 1675

20Oct-10Nov V47JA 1698
POSTPONED V5/DJ4SO 1700/1701 *
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq.) 1700/1701 *
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
-31Dec XR200R 1678
01Nov-15Nov YJ0HA 1699
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1701 *
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CE3/LU1AEE via VE2DWA (B)
CE3/XE1KK via XE1KK (B)
CU3DX via CU3EJ (B)
E70WFF via E77AW (B), eQSL
EA4/RW9JZ via RW9JZ
EA8/DL7HKL via DL7HKL (B)
EA8/RW9JZ via RW9JZ
EG0VPS via EA bureau
EH3PLP via EA3DTD (B)
ES4/M0EDX via M0EDX (B), eQSL
F5NVF/6W via F5NVF (B)
FJ/SM5ENX via SM5ENX (B)
FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR (B)
GB1HTW via (B) or 2W0DSP (d), eQSL

HB0/HB9CVQ via HB9CVQ (d), (L), eQSL
HK1F (d), eQSL
II1IANS via IQ1CA (B), eQSL
II2MM via IK2AQZ (B)
J48JJ via HA7JJS (B)
JU5DX via JT1BV (d), (L)
3DA0GF via ZS6AYU (d)
3DA0HC via ZS6BZP (B)
8J650YRC via JA6YRC
9G5SG via JA7SGV
9H3NO/p via LX1NO (d)
9U0A via DL7DF (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: P29CW (via VK2IR)

QSLs arrived bureau: CS9L (DJ6QT), CT9/DF7ZS (AF-014),D44TXS (AF-086,DJ2VO),
D80Y/5 (AS-081, 6K5YPD), DU9/DL5SDF, DJ7JB (EU-047),
DL0II/LH (EU-098), EA8AJO (AF-004), EA9/OL8R (OK1DRQ),
EA8URL, EF8M (UA3DX), EP4HR (I2MQP), FR/DL5CF (AF-016),
GB2CI (EU-124), GT7OOO/p (G4OBK), HR9/IK2QPR (NA-057),
H8IL, IB0/IK5BCM (EU-045), IM0/IW2MXY (EU-024),
IM0/IW7DZJ/p (EU-165), J88DR (G3TBK), K8CQ (NA-058),
LZ/IK3GES (EU-181), MS0SCG (EU-008), MZ5B (G3TXF),SF4J,
SN0WFF (SP5X), YP1WFF (YO3JW), OH0/DL9GTI, OX/EA4KA,
OY/OZ1AA (OZ1ACB), OZ1KJG (EU-029),OZ/OK1FZM/p (EU-172)
and PA/DL5DCL (EU-038)

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254. Re: KAREN WRIGHT VK2HKW & CHRIS WRIGHT VK2UW NEW WEBSITE *** VK2HKW.NET ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-10 01:33:11 UTC
From: Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wright@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <a81f91f4-420a-4b20-90bb-2bccd205f8d1@r21g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1300

On Nov 9, 7:28 pm, Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wri...@gmail.com> wrote:
> WWW.VK2HKW.NET

WWW.VK2HKW.COM

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WWW.VK2HKW.COm

255. The ARRL Contest Update for November 10, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-10 04:49:43 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20101110041211.F210520A41@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you have been thinking about RTTY contesting and would like to see
how it plays for DX contacts, the Worked All Europe
<http://www.waedc.de/> (WAE) Digital contest is this coming weekend.
Check out the interesting QTC feature of this contest, too. And the
following weekend - join the excitement of ARRL Sweepstake's "second
half" on phone.

BULLETINS

Your editor is currently out of his office and pestering the
inhabitants of ARRL HQ in theirs during a bi-annual visit to Newington.
This cuts down on the available time for collecting and editing
newsletter material, so this issue is a bit attenuated. Besides, don't
you have antenna work to finish up?

Don't forget that both ARRL Sweepstakes and CQ WW have moved the log
due date earlier than in past years! ARRL SS logs are due 15 days after
the contest (23 Nov for CW Sweepstakes) and CQ WW SSB logs are due on
Nov 21.

BUSTED QSOS

No reported bugs or "unintended features" in the last issue!
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CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Nov 13-14

- CWops Mini-CWT Test (Nov 10)
- Worked All Europe DX Contest--Digital
- Japan International DX Contest--Phone
- OK-OM DX Contest--CW
- Kentucky QSO Party
- CQ WE (Western Electric)
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint

Nov 20-21

- ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone
- Collegiate ARC Championship--Phone
- Mongolia DX Contest
- LZ DX Contest
- All Austria 160 Meter Contest--CW
- RSGB 1.8MHz Contest--CW
- Homebrew and Oldtime Contest--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Nov 22)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Having received a number of comments about "missing calls" during last weekend's CW Sweepstakes, the ARRL Contest Branch would like to make it clear that the Sweepstakes exchange MUST contain the call sign of the transmitting station. Yes, you have to send your call along with the serial number, precedence (your category abbreviation), check and section. It is not necessary to send the call sign of the receiving station before the exchange, but it is good practice to do so when stations are very close together and it might be unclear who is the intended recipient. This will be clarified in the contest rules.

Lest you think a monster station is required to make a big Sweepstakes score, Ralph N5RZ's CW Sweepstakes log of 1421 QSOs and 79 sections was made using a TH6DXX tribander at 50', a 2-element tri-band delta loop at 50', an 80 meter inverted vee at 50', and a ground-mounted Butternut vertical. The most important part of any contest station is between the ears!

The next issue of the Finnish contesting magazine PileUP! <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html> will see daylight on Jan 2, 2011. Compiled by volunteers, the editors are looking for your contributions on propagation, antennas, station accessories, international contest coordination, contesting history, your thoughts on this year's fall contest season, and humor! Contact the editors with your ideas - contributions are due by 31 Dec. (Thanks, Pileup! Editor Ilkka OH1WZ <oh1wz@sral.fi>)

Another couple of post-Sweepstakes reports have appeared that folks are sending around emails trying to confirm a QSO or some part of the exchange. Um, the contest was over at 0300Z on Sunday, fellas. "Log scrubbing", in which you go back and change the log to what you think you "should" have logged, isn't OK. The time between the end of the contest - when you put your metaphorical pencils down - and the log due date is to make sure your log file is properly constructed, that you have the right category of submission and operator information, and to resolve any computer file issues - NOT to go back and change the logged information. The proper response to any such fishing for information is that you'll be glad to discuss it after the log submission deadline. Check out the ARRL's "HF Contesting Guidelines <http://www.arrl.org/hf-operating-guidelines>" for more information.

Web Site of the Week - For a bowl full of bite-sized reading fun, try Dink N7WA's collection of the current 3830 SS CW soapbox <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> comments from 3830 score postings. You'll find comments from Sweepstakes and other major contests, too! While you're at it, don't forget to post your photos and stories on the ARRL Soapbox page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox>, too.

WORD TO THE WISE

"I can copy 45 wpm. Unfortunately I can only remember 10 wpm." (Thanks, Bill W9OL)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

After last weekend's head-banger of a CW Sweepstakes, the contest helmet imagined by Jeff K1NSS of Dashtoons <http://www.dashtoons.com/> will surely make total sense!

Have you ever wondered what Sweepstakes sounds like overseas? Nick VK2DX (aka VK1AA) provides this nice snapshot of SS contest signals <http://www.genesisradio.com.au/VK2DX/log/ss_vk2dxxl.jpg> on the 40 meter band in urban Sydney, VK2. This was gray line propagation to the US East Coast, an hour before local sunset. WX3B (at W3LPL) and W9RE were the strongest signals, peaking well over S9. Here's another snapshot an hour after sunset <http://www.genesisradio.com.au/VK2DX/log/screen3_SSxl.jpg>. All the above signals are 12,000-15,000 km from VK2!

George K5TR has posted a number of interesting high-rate contest audio recordings online. For example, during a 359 contact hour, he has posted WAV files of the fastest 10 minutes <http://www.k5tr.net/audio/hc8n-best-10min.wav> and the entire hour <http://www.k5tr.net/audio/hc8n_20000304_hour1.wav>. Here's an MP3 of a 179 contact clock hour <http://www.k5tr.net/audio/contests/SS/SSB/2004/2004_K5TR_ss_ssb_2004-11-21_00:00.mp3> in ARRL Phone Sweepstakes. Jose CT1BOH has some very cool recordings of him doing some CW contests <http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/audio.htm>, including a few from P40E <http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/p40e.htm>. (He is

using two radios, so you will hear the audio from both.) And if you have ever wondered what it sounds like to be on the other end of one of those big DXpedition pileups, here is 9V1YC operating on 20 meters from VP8GEO <http://www.k5tr.net/audio/vp8/vp8geo_cw.mp3>. The wideband noise you hear in this recording is the 20 meter SSB station's phase noise.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X, announces that Field Day results are online and the extended online version of the August UHF report by John K9JK will be posted on the ARRL Contest results Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> in the next few days when supporting items such as Log Checking Reports are finished. Certificates for the 2009 ARRL 160 Meter Contest have been mailed and should be appearing in mailboxes across the land.

Nearly seven days after loading the 9482-QSO CQ WW SSB K3LR log into the ARRL's Logbook Of the World, eQSL, and the CQ WW email robot, what's the result? LOTW confirmations totaled 1743 confirmations or 18.9% based on net QSOs, with eQSL confirmations at 1356 or 14.7%. With international postage approaching $1, plus return postage, the card itself, and an envelope, the savings are substantial, to say nothing of the time savings. "Very cool," says Tim.

OPERATING TIP

With the long exchange of Phone Sweepstakes coming up - remember to breathe! Before giving your exchange, inhale so that you can say it all smoothly without interruption. Leave out the unnecessary and time-consuming phrases ("please copy" and "you are" come to mind) and give out the information in the same order every time. A regular breathing rhythm actually has a calming effect, helps minimize confusion, and fights off the dreaded "Uh..." panic attacks. Sound calm, cool, and collected like a veteran! (And don't forget to give your call in the exchange as required.)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

>From the online QST "Way-back machine" of searchable archives, Brad AA1IP contributed this outstanding example of the ham's proclivity for reuse in the July 1965 issue. "Try using the lid from a toothpaste tube as an attractive knob. Select a rubber grommet with an outside diameter that will fit tightly inside the toothpaste lid and at the same time will fit tightly over the control shaft, so that the combination will not slip. There are many styles, shapes and colors of toothpaste lids available." Brad wonders if that would still work on equipment containing a cavity magnetron. Arnie CO2KK chimed in with the observation that the wheels from broken toy cars and trucks also make great controls!

The daily LF through 6 meter propagation forecasts <http://www.solarcycle24.org/> by Thomas NZ4O are back after a ten

month period of illness. Welcome back, Thomas!

The popular software package of calculators HAMCALC by George VE3ERP cannot drive printers connected to computer USB ports, but there is a solution in the form of DOS2USB <http://www.dos2usb.com/>. The trial version can be used for 15 days for free and converted to a permanent license for a small fee.

Technical Web Site of the Week - With the 160 meter contest season looming, dreams of full-size verticals supported by balloons take shape in the minds of the antenna-challenged. Brian N9ADG has done just that and shares his pictures <http://www.n9adg.com/articles/antennas/blimp-or-balloon-for-160-meters.html> thereof - give it a try!

==> CONVERSATION

Sights for Sore Eyes

Due to the nature of this busy-ness trip, you're spared from my editorial ramblings this time and get to view some extra photos of contest activity around the bands in recent weeks. Enjoy!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

10 Nov through 23 Nov

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Nov 10, 1100Z to Nov 11, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on the second Wednesday, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge, multiple operating periods. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Worked All Europe DX Contest--Digital, from Nov 13, 0000Z to Nov 14, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (see Web for QTC rules). Logs due: Nov 29. Rules <http://www.waedc.de/>

Japan International DX Contest--Phone, from Nov 13, 0700Z to Nov 14, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

OK-OM DX Contest--CW, from Nov 13, 1200Z to Nov 14, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or OK/OM district. Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://okomdx.crk.cz/>

Kentucky QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Nov 13, 1400Z to Nov 14, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW--1.815, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.090; SSB--1.855, 3.820, 7.240, 14.280, 21.390, 28.390, 50.190. Exchange: RST and KY county or S/P/C. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/>

CQ WE (Western Electric)--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 13, 1900Z to Nov 15, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Exchange: Call, name, Bell QTH, yrs of svc (see Web). Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://cqwe.cboh.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Nov 14, 0000Z to Nov 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the second Sunday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

Homebrew and Oldtime Contest--CW, from Nov 21, 1300Z to Nov 21, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Dec 21. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>

Mongolia DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 20, 0000Z to Nov 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and CQ Zone. Logs due: Dec 31.

LZ DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 20, 1200Z to Nov 21, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and ITU Zone or LZ district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://lzdx.bfra.org/>

All Austria 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Nov 20, 1600Z to Nov 21, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, OE district. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.oevsv.at/>

ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone, from Nov 20, 2100Z to Nov 22, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL sec. Logs due: Dec 8. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Collegiate ARC Championship--Phone, from Nov 20, 2100Z to Nov 22, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Dec 8. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/>

RSGB 1.8MHz Contest--CW, from Nov 20, 2100Z to Nov 21, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due: 16 days. Rules <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Nov 22, 0200Z to Nov 22, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the third Sunday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Kentucky QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Nov 13, 1400Z to Nov 14, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW--1.815, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.090; SSB--1.855, 3.820, 7.240, 14.280, 21.390, 28.390, 50.190. Exchange: RST and KY county or S/P/C. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

10 Nov through 23 Nov

November 10 - Oceania DX Contest, CW
<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>

November 10 - CQ SA SSB Contest
<http://brcontest.com/modules/tinyd0/content/cqsa_ssb_us-en2010.pdf>

November 15 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

November 15 - Pennsylvania QSO Party
<http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso09rules.html>

November 15 - Makrothen RTTY Contest
<http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch/The_Makrothen_Contest/TMC_Rules.html>

November 16 - PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/160-meter-great-pumpkin-sprint>

November 16 - Microwave Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2010fallsprintrules.pdf>

November 17 - ARCI Fall QSO Party
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/7674/118/>

November 18 - Illinois QSO Party
<http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202010%20Rules.pdf>

November 21 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB
<http://www.cqww.com/CQWW-Rules-2010.pdf>

November 21 - ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-1>

November 23 - Stew Perry Topband Challenge
<http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

November 23 - ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

November 23 - NA Collegiate ARC Championship, CW
<http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

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256. WWW.VK2HKW.COM WWW.VK2HKW.COM WWW.VK2HKW.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-10 11:16:55 UTC
From: Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wright@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <541b8269-2902-4fe9-a873-f2202e50839c@x7g2000prj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1202

WWW.VK2HKW.COM Website Karen & Chris Wright

257. Re: WWW.VK2HKW.COM WWW.VK2HKW.COM WWW.VK2HKW.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-10 14:28:09 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <w7psk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b9b873bb-1919-4339-8a7a-795894a45090@m20g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1203

On Nov 10, 3:16 am, Karen Wright <vk2hkw.karen.wri...@gmail.com>
wrote:
> WWW.VK2HKW.COM Website Karen & Chris Wright

How many times are you planning on posting this?

What are you selling that you desperately need people to go there?

258. Re: WWW.VK2HKW.COM WWW.VK2HKW.COM WWW.VK2HKW.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-10 19:40:39 UTC
From: John Harbl <jharbl@harbl.com>
Message-ID: <ibesfj$k64$1@speranza.aioe.org>
Source record: 1204

On 11/10/10 9:28 AM, R. Scott wrote:
> On Nov 10, 3:16 am, Karen Wright<vk2hkw.karen.wri...@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>> WWW.VK2HKW.COM Website Karen& Chris Wright
>
> How many times are you planning on posting this?
>
> What are you selling that you desperately need people to go there?

The product in question is dislike. Apparently it's a hot commodity
these days.

- J.

259. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-11-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-11 09:23:41 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201011110843.oAB8hfB2025440@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-11-11
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** COMET Ikeya-Murakami OUTBURST **

Comet Ikeya-Murakami (C/2010 V1) is definitely undergoing an
outburst event. Italian astronomers Ernesto Guido and Giovanni
Sostero assembled the following animation from images they
obtained between Nov. 4th and Nov 9th: The sequence clearly
shows an explosion in progress. "Only Nov. 7th is missing,"
they say, "because of rare cloudy skies over New Mexico, where
the remotely-controlled telescope we used is located." Read more
at www.spaceweather.com/archive.php?month=11&day=09&year=2010&view=view
SOURCE:http://www.spaceweather.com

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2010-11-24 **
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Jeremy, W7EME, qrv from Kauai, Kauai County, WW-Loc BL02, november
24th until december 2nd, 2010 - Operating from our cabin in Old
Kapa'a on Kauai, Kauai County, HI (BL02). Single 8wl and 1k5W.
Always CQ 2nd between 144.140 and .144. CW by request...
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 7X ; Square: JM16 ; Start: 2010-11-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3565

EME Operation from N-Afrika (ALGERIA) end of November!
LATEST NEWS from Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2010-11-06: Frank did send
info that all preparations are still positive. The target country

will be ALGERIA (7X) and locator JM16. Only problem could be as
normaly at such expeditions (see also 3V8/TS7TI) the customs...
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VK9N ; Square: RG30 ; Start: 2011-01-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555

Following a successful season last January, the VK9NA team of
Alan, Kevin and Michael will be joined by Andrew VK1DA, for a
return to Norfolk Island in January 2011. Here is an opportunity
for those who missed adding VK9N to their log! With the VHF-UHF
Field Day falling in the middle weekend of this Dxpedition, this
will give many more the chance to get into a great location to
work Norfolk Island. Get your gear ready! This year the team will
have a particular focus on the Microwave bands from 2.4GHz to
10GHz, as we have unfinished business in this part of the
spectrum. This does not mean the lower VHF bands will be
neglected, as we will be operational on all bands from 50MHz to
10GHz. Modes operated will include SSB, CW, FSK441 and JT65
Also, after successful tests, we are pleased to announce VK9NA
will be on 2 metre EME this year. We have added a 12 metre long
Yagi (courtesy of Rex VK7MO), and look forward to extending
participation to vhf stations around the world. Accommodation
and Airfares are booked and planning is well under way. This year
we are hopeful of having 240volts. This along with an expanded
team will mean there will be more bands operational at more times
Make sure you don't miss out this year. For updates and schedules
keep your eye on: http://www.vk9na.com
Michael VK3KH for the VK9NA team
SOURCE: via Guy, VK2KU direct to MMMonVHF

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** CE/K7CA qrv from FG41JM on 50 MHz EME soon **

As those of you who worked K7CA this summer already know, Al is
taking a converted HF amp and 36' yagi with him down to Huasco,
Chile later this month. He tested out the system by making a dozen
or so 6m EME contacts this summer. CE/K7CA will be in FG41jm,
looking out over the ocean on moonset. I think he will be down
there for at least 2 months this trip, so there should be many
opportunities for contacts with stations in various locations
during his moonset. It is very exciting to finally have activation
of CE on 6m EME ;-) I am sure we will hear from Al if he is able
to be QRV by the next optimum period for EME at the end of this
month. SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

** Craig K2LZQ is going to Chile begin 2011 **

When not fishing for trout and salmon will be active on all
3 bands. Six meters will be primary band. Have more in detail:
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3597
SOURCE: tnx to Craig, K2LZQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** ACTIVATION OF THE SPECIAL ROAD RUM 9th Edition 2010 **

LATEST NEWS from FG1JD, dated 2010-11-07: Call spï¿½cial
TO9RRG in FK96FG - Transat Route du Rhum - THE RADIO CLUB
FG5KC ACTIVTY ONLY VHF THE CALL TO9RRG FROM SSB 144.200MHZ
OF 7-11-2010 AND 21-11-2010 ALL NEWS QRZ.COM
SOURCE: tnx FG1JG direct to MMMonVHF

** VK4EME - QRV 70cm EME this weekend **

Hi Gents, I will be QRV on 70cm JT and CW again this weekend. My
EME windows are as follows : Fri 12 Nov 00:15 to 13:15 UTC and
Sat 13 Nov 01:00 to 14:00 UTC, Sun 14 Nov 02:00 to about 06:00 UTC
I usually call on 432.070 JT and 432.015 CW. I will be monitoring
HB9Q and N0UK loggers for signs of life!!! My set-up is: 16x 15 el
(4wl) DL6WU, full polarity, 100 watts, cavity FHX35 (0.38dB when
last measured) Skeds very welcome. Please email me with a proposal
if you are interested. If you have 20dBd of antenna _and_ an ERP
greater than 4 or 5KW _and_ a reasonably quiet QTH we should be
able to work JT, (add about 10dB for CW).
cheers, Allan (vk4eme"at"westnet"dot"com"dot"au) VK4EME QG63kq
SOURCE: Allen VK4EME via MoonNet

** Holiday Trip of Ramon, EA3LA to the Dominican Republic **

During Holidays i will be active on HF and if the band is open
50 mhz with 3 el. Yagi and 100 watts on the island
SOURCE: tnx to Ramon, EA3LA, direct to MMMonVHF

** N8OFS qrv 2011-01-29/30 from EN91AE in SPAR Winter FD **

N8OFS from the driveway for the SPAR Winter Field Day (1H
Catagory)... I will be defending my First Place 1H 2010 in 2011,
and freezing my gerbonzo beans off... Kenwood TS-60 @ 90W to
29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "Dominator" Vertical Ground Plane @
13.5ft... 52.525FM and all local 6 Meter /Repeaters; /repeaters
ARE allowed for this Contest, see rules and FAQ...
http://spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2
http://spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=3
QSLing Instructions: Direct with SASE, instant turnaround...
Direct without SASE, goes out monthly... eQSL with AG status,
GREAT!!! eQSL without AG status, good enuf... NO LotW...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** HF and 50 MHz Operation from 6V7 planned... **

Operators Matthias DL5MFL, Juergen DL4MAQ and Sven DF9MV are
planning to be active from the Le Calao resort, Senegal, on 8-
18 November 2010. A 6V7** callsign is being requested and will

be released when available. QRV 160-6 metres, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via DE0MST. The DXpedition currently has a Blog page running at: dl4maq.wordpress.com/category/6w8-2010
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (05-12 November 2010)

** Next Operation from island of French St. Martin **

Nick, K9NB and John, K9EL will be operating from the island of French St. Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) as FS/homecall between 25 November and 1 December 2010 and will be a casual entry into the CQWW CW Contest. Outside of the contest the plans are to be active on all bands 160-6m as conditions permit. Primary focus will be on CW with SSB and RTTY possible. QSL to home calls. Skeds welcome (k9el at comcast dot net).
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (05-12 November 2010)

** 6m activity from Cameroon **

TJ - Henri, F6EAY is now stationed in Cameroon "for professional reasons" and is expected to remain there for quite some time. He is active as TJ3AY and will operate RTTY and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via F5LGE. SOURCE: [F5NBU] via David, BRS25429 on UKSMG Announce

** ZL8X possible qrv 50 MHz **

The following was posted on the ZL8X Kermedec website (http://www.kermadec.de/index.php) today. The dxpedition will run from 19 Nov to 05 Dec: In the last weeks we decided to take some 6m equipment with us which will organized by ZL hams. The spare station will serve from the beginning as the 6m station. Besides a K3 and an ACOM 1000 it will contain a 5 element yagi and a rotator being put on a 10m mast. We are not sure what we can expect on the magic band but we will run the station as a beacon whenever possible, we will put the station near the cafeteria where there is always anyone available and we will watch the DX cluster network for possible openings. Equipped with a BGAN modem for Inmarsat we have the possibility to be online in the DX cluster 24/7 to get an immediate feedback of our operation from our audience. SOURCE: Peter, G3ZSS via UK Six Metre Group Announce

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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260. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #985

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-14 22:32:19 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <678121.56441.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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BID: $OPDX.985
November 15, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-November, through Sunday, 14th-November there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND. Gert, ZS6AYU, will revisit and be active as 3DA0GF from the Hawane Resort near Mbabane, between November 16-19th. Activity is on 40-10 meters including the 17/12 meters using CW only. QSL 3DA0GF via the info on QRZ.com.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Andi, UU0JM, will be active as 4L0A from Obcha during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K1BV.

5C, MOROCCO. Members of the URE Cartagena team will be active from the ARRAM HQ club station CN8MC in Rabat as 5C5T during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5YU, by the Spanish Bureau or direct. Operators mentioned are: Juan/EA5BLJ, Jose/EA5CP and Jose/EA5YU. The operators will be there between November 25-28th, and plan to be active outside of the contest on 80-10 meters using 100 watts, CW only.

5H3, TANZANIA. Orlando, IN3KIZ, is expected to be active as 5H3OC (dates were not provided). Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via IN3DEI.

6V/6W, SENEGAL (Update). Stan, EI6DX, will be active as 6W/EI6DX from Somone, which is located 70 km southeast of Dakar, for the holidays (dates not announced). He will concentrate on the lower bands and CW. Stan will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry signing 6V7Y. QSL via RX3RC, by the Bureau or direct. Look for updates at: http://www.ei6dx.com

6Y5, JAMAICA. Mischa, PA1OKZ, will be active as 6Y5NS from Jamaica (NA-097) between now and November 26th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via eQSL or PA1OKZ.

C5, THE GAMBIA (Just A Reminder). Members of the Czech and Slovak OM0C Contest Crew will be on another DXpedition to The Gambia to take place between November 17-30. They will be using renewed callsigns from their previous DXpedition, C50C or C52C used in The Gambia 2007, the greatest Slovak expedition of its kind ever. The special callsign C5A will be reserved for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. The team members of The Gambia 2010 DXpedition are: Rich OK8WW/OM2TW, Jiri/OK1RI, Joe/OM5AW, Norbert/OM6NM, Roman/OM2RA, Jiri/OK1DO, Lada/OK1DIX, Petr/ OK1FFU and Vlada/OK1NY. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. The Gambia 2010 DXpedition will use various transceivers from Elecraft and Kenwood. They will set up 6 full time stations that can be used simultaneously in order to take advantage of all band openings. Most of the time they will use 4 stations only. The whole set up of 6 stations will be used during the CQWW CW Contest only. QSL Manager is Brani, OM2FY. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: Branislav Daras, P.O.Box 6, SK-820 08 Bratislava 28, Slovak Republic. For more details and updates, visit their Web at: http://www.om0c.com/?Gambia_2010_-_C5A

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F, will once again be active as C6AQQ from New Providence Island between November 24th and December 6th. Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) and ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 3-5th). QSL via his home callsign, direct preferred or LoTW, by the Bureau (long wait).

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ), Tim/N4UM (C6ARU) and Mike/K4RUM (C6AUM) will be active from Freeport in the Bahamas (NA-080) between November 30th and December 7th. Bob and Mike will operate primarily on CW, while Tim will be primarily on the Digital modes. Their operations will also include the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 3-5th). QSL via the operator's home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Tom/N6BT and Fred/KE7X will be active as C6ARR and C6AKX, respectively, between November 20-29th. Activity will be on 160-20 meters. Both operators will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). Tom will be a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/Low-Power entry (He will be looking for JAs on 160m before the contest). Fred will be a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL both operations via WA4WTG.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Chris/9A5K, Mario/DJ2MX, Matthias/DK4YJ, Christoph/DK9TN, Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Radomir/E74IW, Zoran/E76C and Braco/E77DX will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLAND. Julio, EA3AIR, will be active as EA6URA (formerly EA6IB) from Ibiza Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via EA3AIR, by the Bureau, LoTW or direct to: Julio Isa Garcia, Carrenca 25, 08017 BARCELONA, Spain.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Jules, ex-FR1AN, has relocated to Guadeloupe Island, his wife's homeland. He has been issued the callsign FG4NN. A tower and antennas were put up last week, and he is on the air now with activity also on 6 meters. Buzz, NI5DX, will continue to assist Jules with the QSLs.

HI7, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ronny, ON4ARV, will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta-Cana between May 2-20th (2011). Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB between 2000-2200z everyday. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL. More info is available on his Web site at: http://www.OT4R.net

HK0, COLOMBIA. Gerd, DL7VOG, will once again be active as HK0GU/1 from Isla del Pirata (SA-040) between November 17-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and RTTY. QSL via DL7VOG, direct or by the Bureau.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND. Gerd, DL7VOG, will be active as HK0GU from San Andres Island (IOTA NA-033) between November 22nd and December 2nd. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via DL7VOG, direct or by the Bureau.

IM0, SARDINIA. Martin, OL5Y, will be active as IM0/OL5Y from La Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. Listen for QSL info.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-009. Russell, G5XW, will once again be active from the Orkney Islands as GM5XW between November 17-22nd. His main QTH will be the mainland Orkney (IOSA OR01, SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA 1652), but he will also be activating other islands in the Orkney group (excluding Stroma). QSL via G5XW, direct only (QRZ.com).

NA-078. Operators Manuel/XE2HUQ and Tony/XE2HVF will be active as XF1HUQ and XF1HVF, respectively, from Magdalena Island between November 18-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

NA-085. After activating Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) this past weekend, look for William/K9RR and Rick/K8GI to activate St. George Island (NA-085) as K9RR/4 and K8GI/4, respectively, on November 15th, between 1300-2030z. Suggested frequencies are: 7160 (SSB), 14040 (CW), 14072.5 (PSK63), 14082.5 (RTTY), 14260 (SSB), 18103 (RTTY) and 18128 (SSB) kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via their home call-sign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau. All K8GI/4 QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW as well.

NA-171. Members of the Radio Club Sat�lite A.C. (XE1RCS) will activate the rare Isla Venados in the Sinaloa State Group as XF1RCS between November 18-21st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via N7RO. A Web site and Twitter page is available (with a live video stream during their activation) at: http://www.xe1rcs.org.mx/xf1rcs/index-eng.html http://twitter.com/XF1RCS

OC-111. (Cancelled) Pista, HA5AO, reports on his Web page: "Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this trip, due to the circumstances and considerations, as follows -- We could find transportation to the island early in the morning. However, we would have to spend the night there, as the motorboat can only come back for us on the next after-noon. We would have to spend the night there, but we could not find any solution to be safe there. We could not take the risk to have an overnight alone on those remote islands. Our safety is the first. Sorry about it, but we have had to make this decision. We can only hope your understanding." For more details, see the Web site at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bob, G3PJT, will once again be active as J6/G3PJT from the northeast corner of St. Lucia (NA-108) between March 8-15th. Activity will be holiday style using a K2 w/100 watts and vertical antennas. He plans to also be in the RSGB's 74th Commonwealth Contest (March 12-13th). Look for him outside of the contest, especially on 80 and 30 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 15-21st)....
Nov 15 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Nov 16 AN --------------------
Nov 17 AN-HN BN - Below Normal
Nov 18 HN-AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 19 LN LN - Low Normal
Nov 20 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 21 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: A FREE excellent tutorial on LF and HF radiowave propagation written by Steve/G0KYA and Alan/G3NYK is available at: http://www.southgatearc.org/news/november2010/propagation_ebook.htm

LIVE HAM RADIO WEB BROADCAST. Tom, W5KUB, informs OPDX readers that a live Web broadcast will take place on Tuesday, November 16th, at 1400z, from MFJ, Cushcraft, Hy-gain, Ameritron, Mirage, and Vectronics, at: http://w5kub.com
Tom states, "Go behind the scenes. This is a live broadcast showing all their plants, engineering, design, manufacturing, etc. Talk to other hams in 150 countries using our chat room or ask key people questions. Hear from Martin F. Jue, K5FLU, the president of these companies. This is an all day event and we will be giving prizes to lucky people logged in. Help us spread the word. The <http://w5kub.com/> site is up 365 days per year showing recorded video when we are not live at ham events. We will also be broadcasting our drive live (200 miles) from Memphis, TN, to Starkville, MS, on the Monday, November 15th, starting about 2:00 PM central or 2000z. See if you can guess where we are."

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via LoTW.

PACIFIC TOUR. Bob, 5B4AGN, will be active from the Pacific during the first half of February 2011. His tentative plans are as follows:
February 2-8th - From Palau (OC-009) as T88ZM. Operations will be from the Palau Rental Shack (See the following Web page at: http://palau.rental-shack.com/english)

February 9-16th - From Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) as KH0/G3ZEM. Operations will be from the Saipan Rental Shack (See the following Web page at: http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english/index.html)
Activity from both locations will be CW only on the HF bands. QSL via M0URX.

PJ4, BONAIRE ISLAND. Valery, RD3A, will be active as PJ4G from the K2NG/PJ4G rental QTH on Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA L1279) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th, 2011) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI.

PJ6, SABA ISLAND. George, K5TR, reports (edited): "A six meter expedition to Saba Island (NA-145) is taking shape. The team will be Dick/K5AND, Pat/W5OZI and George/K5TR. We have a location picked out and reserved on the island. It is located on the northeast part of the island at about 150 meters above sea leavel (490 ft) with perfect take off to the US,

EU, AF and most of SA. We will be on the island between June 22nd and
July 6th, 2011. The plan is to operate CW on 50.106 MHz and SSB on 50.118
MHz. We will also be on JT65 during moonsets and moonrises on 50.190 MHz.
We should have a website in the coming month to post updates to the trip.
We do not know what callsign(s) we will use."

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Joe, KC0VKN, will be active as PJ7/KC0VKN from Sint
Maarten (NA-105) between December 18&#65533;23rd. Activity will be holiday
style on 40-10 meters using CW, depending on operating times and openings.
QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 14th)

6V7Z via DE0MST JG1DVQ via DL1EHR TI5KS via N3KS
9A/HA5TAA via 9A3JB K8V via W8JWN TJ3AY via F5LGE
9L0W via DK2WV KH0WF via JH1AJT TO9RRG via FG5KC
CE2/CX1EK via CX1EK LX/PA3EZC/P via PA3EZC V31BD via K5WW
CT7/CT3FN via HB9CRV MU/F4EGD via F4EGD WT4Q via W2NY
DT8A via HL2FDW MU/F4ERS via F4ERS XE2/K6PT via K6PT
EA8/DJ9RB via DJ9RB MU/F5CWU via
F5CWU YB9/HB9MPX via HB9MPX (Bureau)
EA8/M0MPG/P via M0MPG MU/F5NHJ via F5NHJ YO/KG8CO via KG8CO
ED1RCM via EA1RCM PI9ESA via DL3LUM YQ0U via YO5BFJ
EG0EJA via EA3RKR RD0C via UA0CA Z23MS via UA3DX
IY1EY via IK1QBT RW9XU/9 via UT4MF ZD9AH via DL2AH
J28AA via K2PF SV9/YL2VW via YL2VW ZL8X via DJ2MX

PJ2/N2MF ONLINE LOG SEARCH is now available at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;2/N2MF#

QSLS VIA LoTW: 9M6DXX/P, DT8A, FP/KV1J, HB0/HB9CVQ, OY6FRA, TR8CA,
UA2FX and ZD8ZZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6V7W, 9M6DXX/P, A51A, CE3RR, CE9/R1ANF, D44TD,
EI185RNLI, G/HB9LEY, J3/AA8LL, JW/HB9LEY, JW/JQ2GYU, M0LZP, T88NA,
VP8DMH, VP8DMH/P, XE1RCS and XR0Y

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE Reported This Week!

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that Henry "Hank" Richard Kohl, K8DD,
became a Silent Key (SK) on Saturday, morning November 13th, from
respiratory complications in the ICU of Henry Ford Detroit. Hank was
surrounded by his wife Kathie, son Andy and friends Trish and Stan
Arnett/AC8W. Hank was well-known for his operations from some of the
following places:
FP/K8DD - February 2005, October 2001, October 2000
HK1/K8DD - February 2007
K8DD/C6A - 1997, 1998, 1999
K8DD/KH0 - 1992
PZ5DD - February 2008
V47DD - 2003

VO2AAA - November 2004 CQ WW CW contest ONLY
VP2MEH - 1978
YN2DD - February 2009 & 2010

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to
the family and friends of K8DD.

T7, SAN MARINO. Operator Ivo, 9A3A/E73A, will be active as T70A from the
contest station of the "Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino" (ARRSM)
during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
High-Power entry. QSL via A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, P.O.BOX 77,
47890 Rep. San Marino, SAN MARINO.

V4, ST. KITTS. We will be seeing more of St. Kitts (NA-104) on the air.
John, W5JON/V47JA, has just returned from Calypso Bay after purchasing
a vacation/retirement home on the island. He states, "Our applications
for St. Kitts residency have been submitted and will soon be approved.
The antennas will be going up in Feb. when we return for an extended stay."

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update/IOTA Op). Yuri, N3QQ, has reported that Tim,
NL8F, will join him on the DXpedition to Marshall Islands. Both operators
will arrive on Majuro (OC-029) on November 30th, and they will stay in
V73-land until December 17th. The operators will travel to Enewetak Atoll
(OC-087) where some of the equipment is already prepositioned. Look for
some possible 160m operations from Enewetak Atoll. The callsign will be
V73QQ on Enewetak Atoll. The callsign V73RRC will be used on Ujelang
Atoll (OC-278) planned around December 7-12th. For updates, watch:
http://www.oc-278.ucoz.com

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Operators Larry/K3VX (VP2MVX), Will/K9FO
(VP2MFO), Don/K9NR (VP2MNR) and Carl/K9CS (VP2MSC) will be active from
here (NA-103) between November 23rd and December 5th. Activity will
include entries in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) and ARRL
160 Contests (December 3-5th) as a Multi-2 class signing VP2M. Activity
outside the contests will be on 160-10 meters, mostly CW but some SSB,
RTTY and PSK. QSL all callsigns via K9CS.

WR4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Barrow Amateur Radio
Club will activate special event Christmas station WR4BC from Bethlehem,
GA, between 1700z, December 4th and 1700z, December 5th. Suggested
frequencies are (-/+ QRM):
CW/Digital/RTTY - 3575, 7065, 14065, 21065 and 28065 kHz
SSB - 3875, 7265, 14265, 21365 and 28465 kHz

A Limited-Edition collectable QSL will be issued, complete with the
Bethlehem Christmas Postmark, to arrive at your QTH before Christmas.
To Receive YOUR QSL card, make the QSO and send 1 USD to the address
below to cover postage and printing. QSL to: Barrow Amateur Radio Club,
287 Crescent Court, Winder, GA 30680. For more information, please
visit the club Web site at: http://www.barrowhamradio.org

XR3, CHILE (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club de Copiapo are now
active as XR33M between now and end of December. Activity is to celebrate

the rescued miners in Chile. Look for operations to be on 80-15 meters on SSB. Also, look for the Radio Club de Copiapo team members to be active during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 11-12th). QSL via CE3BBC direct.

YE1, INDONESIA. Operators Yon/YB1CCF, Heri/YB1KAR, Gus/YB1ALL, Terry/ YC1KAF, Danu/YD1GCL and Joz/YD1JZ will be active as YE1C during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL YE1C to: West Java DX Association, PO. Box 1042, Bandung, 40010 Indonesia. Visit their Web page at: http://ye1c.wordpress.com

ZA, ALBANIA. Members of the Hungarian "Haros Radio Club" (HA5HRK) will be active as ZA3HA from Orikum-Radhime Beach in the Bay of Vlora during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). Operators mentioned are: Fatos/ZA1FD, Lazer/ZA1V, Tomi/HA5PT, Fero/HA8MT, Otto/HA5OT, Happy/HA5TMK, Pista/HA5TI and Chris/HA5X. Look for HA operators to sign ZA/homecall outside the contest. QSL ZA3HA via HA5X or LoTW. All other callsigns via the operator's home callsign.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND (Update). Seppo, OH1VR, will be active from Chatham Island (OC-038) as ZL7VR between November 23-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands (specific bands and modes not provided). Operations will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via OH1VR.

ZL8, KERMADEC (Update). By the time you read this, the whole team should be in Auckland. They plan to depart from Tauranga harbor around Monday evening, November 15th. Weather permitting, they should be at Raoul Island on Thursday morning. A couple announcements were made this past week. There is a webcam on Raoul Island. It is a permanent installation of the GeoNet, a monitoring system in New Zealand to watch hazards like earth- quakes, and volcani activities or tsunamis. The ZL8X Web site has installed a link where you can go directly to the GeoNet site. Also, Mario, DJ2MX, was again announced as their QSL Manager, as well as an Online QSL Request System (OQRS) which will be activated "AFTER" their radio operations. They state, "If it is possible, please use our service to minimize the workload for us! If for any reason you are not able to use our OQRS you may also send your card normally by post (address via QRZ.COM) or via the Bureau." For details on becoming a sponsor or more information about this DXpedition, visit the ZL8X Web page at: http://www.kermadec.de
Also see their FACEBOOK at:
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid39475816412

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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Kenny,C6ATA (K2KW), Fred,C6AKX (KE7X), and Tom,C6ARR (N6BT), will be
QRV mostly in CW on 160m/40m and the WARC bands from Eleuthera (NA-001)
from Nov 20-29. All three of them will take part in the WWDX CW Contest
in a single OP/single band/low power class. QSL via WA4WTG, bureau ok.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
From Nov 22-30 Nikola,VE3EY, is going to hit the airwaves as TO3A from
St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001/WLOTA LH-0377) in CW, SSB and RTTY
on 160-10m. He will join the CQ WWDX CW Contest as single OP/allband.
QSL via VE3EY.

HC - ECUADOR
HC2/SM7BUA, HC2/SM6FKF, HC2/SM6LJU, HC2/SM6MCW, HC2/SM5COP, HC2A and
HC2SL will be active from Nov 22 until Dec 4 (incl. WWDX CW as HD2M).
They will focus on the lowbands, WARC bands and RTTY before and after
the contest. QSL cards should be sent to their homecalls.
Find more information at HC2010 on: http://sk6m.com

HK0/SA - SAN ANDRES ISLANDS, NA-033
Gerd,DL7VOG, will be active as HK0GU/1 from Isla Pirata (SA-040) from
Nov 17-21. After that short sidetrip he will show up as HK0GU from
San Andres (NA-033) between Nov 22 and Dec 2. Gerd prefers CW and RTTY
and plans to take part in the CQ WWDX CW Contest as well.
QSL via DL7VOG, direct and very reliably also via bureau.
A logbook search will be available later at: http://www.qsl.net/hk0gu

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
JA1CGC, Masa,JA1OZK/W6LJ, Akira,JA1NMH/W1NMH, Tadao,JF1TAB, Ken,JH1FUD,
Hiroshi,JL1LOW, and Shimizu,JA1MFR/WN1Y, will activate Guam (OC-026)
from Nov 22-27. Masa,JA1OZK, will sign KH2KY, all others: KH2/homecall.
Activities will take place in CW, SSB and digital modes (also SSTV) on
all bands. QSLs also via bureau to their homecalls.

The 11 year old YL Eri,JF1VGZ, will be QRV as KH7ERI/KH2 from Guam
from Nov 22-24. QSLs direct via JF1VGZ.

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
John,W6LD, Denny,KX7M, Rick,N6XI, and Mike,N7MH, will join the upcoming
CQWW DX CW Contest as multi/single signing P40L. QSL via WA3FRP.
The team will gather on Aruba (SA-036) on Nov 21 and stays till Nov 29.
They will work mainly in CW but also in SSB on 160-10m outside the WWDX

P40W will be the callsign of John,W2GD, between Nov 22 and Dec 1. He
will join the WWDX CW Contest in the single OP/allband category.
John will focus on 160m and the WARC bands before and after the WWDX.
QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM.

PJ4 - BONAIRE, SA-006
John,PJ4/K4BAI, Jeff,PJ4/KU8E, and Jim,PJ4/K9YC, will show up from
Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) from Nov 23-30. They plan to take part
in the WWDX Contest (multi/single) as PJ4A.
All QSLs via K4BAI, also via bureau (e-mail to k4bai@att.net).

PJ5 - SABA AND ST EUSTATIUS, NA-145
Janusz,PJ5/SP6IXF, and Wlodek,PJ5/SP6EQZ, are working in CW, SSB and
RTTY on 160-10m from St. Eustatius (NA-145) between Nov 18 and Dec 3.
QSLs also via bureau to their homecalls.
An online log and more information at: http://www.pj5-2010.dxing.pl

PJ7 - ST MAARTEN, NA-105
Masa,K1GI/JN3NFQ, will sign PJ7/K1GI from St. Maarten (NA-105) from
Nov 20-23. He works "family style" in CW, SSB and digital modes on
80m-10m including the WARC bands. He will use a FT-450, a dipole for
40m/20m, a delta loop for 15m/10m and a Buddipole for 80m/30m/17m/12m.
QSLs via bureau or direct to JG2BRI.

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Noboru,JA2AAU (S79AU), Iwao,JA2LSS (S79SS), Seiji,JA2ATE (S79TE), and
Tug,JA2ZS (S79ZS), will be QRV from Mahe (AF-024) working in CW, SSB,
RTTY and PSK on 160m-6m from Nov 19-27.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
K3VX (VP2MVX), K9CS (VP2MCS), K9FO (VP2MFO), K9OWQ (VP2MWP) and
K9NR (VP2MNR) will activate the volcano Montserrat (NA-103) mostly
in CW but also in SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from Nov 22 until Dec 6.
They also plan to take part in the CQ WWDX CW and ARRL 160m contests.
The QSL manager for all stations is K9CS.

ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA, AF-029
Dieter,DJ2EH, will stay on Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) from Nov 20 until
Dec 8. He will receive his call upon arrival and plans to work in CW,
SSB and RTTY using a vertical for 160m-30m and a 3 ele wire beam.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall, bureau ok.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Robert,K5PI, will show up as ZF2PI from Little Cayman from Nov 18-22.
His next stop is Grand Cayman Island (WLOTA LH-1042) from Nov 23-26.
At last he will join the ZF1A contest team in the WWDX CW on Nov 27/28.
The 60m band is allowed in ZF since March and so he will be QRV there
as well. QSLs for ZF2PI via LoTW or K5PI,
QSLs for ZF1A via bureau, LoTW or direct to K6AM.

ZK2 - NIUE, OC-040 / VK9/N - NORFOLK ISLAND, OC-005
IK1PMR, PA3LEO, LA9SN, N6TQS and K6SRZ will stay on Niue (OC-040) from
Nov 20 until Dec 3. They will sign ZK2AA in CW and RTTY on 6m-160m with
four Elecraft K3 radios plus amplifiers. They want to focus on working
Europe and the lowbands. QSLs via PA3LEO, also via bureau.
Their next stop will be Norfolk Island (OC-005) from Dec 5-19 where
they will sign VK9NN. See also: http://www.pacificdxpedition.com

ZL7 - CHATHAM ISLANDS, OC-038
Seppo,OH1VR, will be active as ZL7VR from Chatham (OC-038) respectively
as ZL7V (in the CQ WWDX CW Contest) from Nov 23-30. QSLs via homecall.

6Y - JAMAICA, NA-097
Mischa,PA1OKZ, is now active as 6Y5NS from Jamaica (NA-097) and will
stay there until Nov 26. He works in SSB and digital modes on HF.
QSL via PA1OKZ, but only eQSLs!

9H - MALTA, EU-023
DL4HG and DL5XAT will show up as 9H3TX from Gozo Island (EU-023)
from Nov 23-30. They will use 100 watts and verticals and will be
QRV as Multi/2 in the WWDX CW Contest.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to DL5XAT.

CHILE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the "Radio Club de Copiapo" (CE1CPI) will activate
the special event station XR33M in November and December working in
SSB on 15m/20m/40m and 80m to remember the rescue of the 33 miners
after being caught for 69 days. QSLs via CE3BBC.

INDIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station AU2JCB will be QRV in SSB on 40m-10m from
Nov 20 until Dec 5 to remember the Indian physicist and radio pioneer
Jagadish Chandra Bose. QSLs direct with 2 IRCs to VU2DSI.

SILENT KEY: Some sources from the US state that Henry "Hank" Kohl,K8DD,
a wellknown DXer, passed away on Nov 13. He was active from FP, HK,
C6A, KH0, PZ, V47, VO2, VP2M, YN and many more countries.

DXCC: QSL cards of J5NAR (Guinea-Bissau, operation in 2010) are accepted
for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 19/20: UFT YL CW Contest, 80m
Nov 20/21: RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest
Nov 20: Mongolian DX Contest
Nov 21: 13. IGARAG St. Barbara Party
Nov 21: HOT Party

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-018, IH9, Pantelleria Island: Tony,IH9/IK1QBT, and Emilio,IH9/IZ1GAR,
will be QRV from Pantelleria (WLOTA 0041) from Nov 23-30. In the
WWDX CW Contest they will sign IH9X (80m single) and IH9R (40m single).
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-009, GM/MM, Orkneys: Russell,G5XW, announced to be active as GM5XW from
Orkney Mainland (IOSA OR-01, SCOTIA OI-14) from Nov 17-22. He intends
to activate other islands as well. QSL via homecall (see QRZ.com).

EU-080, EA1, Pontevedra Province Group: Francois,EA1/ON4LO/p, plans to
activate several lighthouses (e.g. Arousa Island) from Nov 20-30.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-078, XE2, Baja California Sur State SW: Manuel,XE2HUQ, and Tony,XE2HVF,
will be QRV as XF1HUQ and XF1HVF from Magdalena Island from Nov 18-22.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

NA-171, XE2, Sinaloa State Group: The XE1RCS Radio Club will be active as
XF1RCS from Venados Island from Nov 18-21. QSL via N7RO & LoTW.
See their website at: http://www.xe1rcs.org.mx/xf1rcs/index-eng.html

SA-059, YV5, Los Testigos Group: Members of the Caracas DX Group will be
QRV as YW5LF from the Los Frailes archipelago from Nov 18-22.
QSL via DM4TI (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6AQQ LH 1115 Providencia Nov 24-Dec 6
EA1/ON4LO/p LH 0368 Arousa Nov 20-30
GM5XW LH 1652 Orkney Mayn Nov 17-22
IH9/IK1QBT LH 0041 Pantelleria Nov 23-30
IH9/IZ1GAR LH 0041 Pantelleria Nov 23-30
PJ5/SP6EQZ LH 1851 St. Eustatius Nov 18-Dec 3
PJ5/SP6IXF LH 1851 St. Eustatius Nov 18-Dec 3
RA0FF LH 2318 Sakhalin resident
TO3A LH 0377 St. Barth Nov 22-30
ZL7VR LH 1627 Chatham Nov 23-30

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
MU/F4ERS 1.841 1910Z via F4ERS (B)

80m
MU/F5CWU 3.502 0611Z via F5CWU (B)
PJ2/W1NG 3.512 0710Z SA-099

40m
FJ/SM5FUG 7.021 0728Z NA-146, via SM5FUG (B)
MU/F4ERS 7.036 0752Z EU-114, via F4ERS (B)
MU/F4ERS 7.150 0731Z EU-114, via F4ERS (B)
MW0YDH 7.125 1225Z MW026
TM40CDG 7.106 0905Z via F5KOJ (B)
6V7Z 7.016 2301Z via DE0MST (B)

30m
DT8A 10.104 0657Z AN-010, via HL2FDW (B)
EA8/RW9JZ 10.103 1734Z via RW9JZ
J48JJ 10.109 0821Z via HA7JJS (B)
J48PS 10.105 1631Z via HA6PS
MU/F5CWU 10.106 0753Z RTTY, via F5CWU (B)
5N50K 10.109 1917Z via LZ1CL
9A500AA 10.115 0736Z 9A2AA (B)
9M2MRS 10.107 1728Z via PA0RRS (B)

20m
A43ND/40 14.177 1230Z via A47RS (B)
DT8A 14.080 1047Z RTTY, via HL2FDW (B)
FJ/SM5FUG 14.087 1128Z NA-146, via SM5FUG (B)
J48PS 14.014 0559Z via HA6PS
J48Z 14.016 0614Z via YU1FW (B)
K2FR/p 14.346 1753Z SOTA W2/GC104
NE1SJ/p 14.062 1755Z SOTA W1/CR003
NE1SJ/p 14.292 1801Z SOTA W1/CR003
PJ2/K2NV 14.010 1754Z via K2NV (B), (L)
PJ2/W1NG 14.195 1756Z SA-099
PJ2/W1NG 14.090 1558Z RTTY, SA-099
PJ2/W1NG 14.035 1628Z SA-099
WA3WSJ 14.063 1758Z SOTA W3/PH001
XU7KOH 14.265 1237Z AS-133 via ON7PP (B)
YJ0HA 14.012 0804Z OC-035, via HA5UK
ZL1BD 14.215 0728Z
4K6FO 14.011 0543Z
9G5SG 14.006 0639Z via JA7SGV

17m
PJ2MI 14.105 1141Z SA-099, RTTY, via W2CQ

15m
CP6IB 21.010 1218Z
CX/N3BNA 21.017 1546Z via KA2AEV
ET3BN 21.022 1505Z (d)
HC2SL 21.013 1617Z via EA5KB (B)
OA6/OE3NHW 21.070 1719Z PSK, via OE3NHW
PJ2/K2NV 21.006 1718Z SA-099, via K2NV (B), (L)
PJ2/KK2VV 21.006 1619Z SA-099

PJ2/N2MF 21.006 1531Z SA-099
4B3DX 21.025 1548Z via XE3DX
5N50K 21.019 1521Z via LZ1CL

12m
LW2DX 24.891 1553Z (B)
PJ2/K2TQC 24.895 1605Z SA-099
ZL1BYZ 24.920 0734Z RTTY (L)
9L0W 24.896 1018Z AF-037, via DK2WV (B)

10m
PJ2/N2MF 28.010 1402Z SA-099

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(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov -Dec/11 3Y8XSA 1700
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-Oct/11 5B50J 1700
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
15Nov-18Dec 5R8IC 1701
-21Nov 5W0KY 1701
14Nov-01Dec 5X1XA 1701
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

08Nov-18Nov 6V7Z 1700
-26Nov 6Y5NS 1702 *
-Jan 7Q7HB 1700
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
23Nov-30Nov 9H3TX 1702 *
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
01Nov-21Nov 9L0W 1699/1701
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689

20Nov-05Dec AU2JCB 1702 *
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
17Nov-30Nov C50C/C52C 1701
20Nov-29Nov C6ATA.. 1702 *
Nov CG3MUG 1699
06Dec-13Dec CY0/N0TG.. 1698/1701
-29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb D2SG 1692
29Oct-28Nov D7G20 1699
-Aug/11 DL20Y2DM 1700
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-31Jan DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695

20Nov-30Nov EA1/ON4LO 1702 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
17Nov-22Nov GM5XW 1702
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
22Nov-04Dec HC2/SM5COP.. 1702 *
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
17Nov-21Nov HK0GU/1 1702 *
22Nov-02Dec HK0GU 1702 *
23Nov-30Nov IH9/IZ1GAR.. 1702 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

17Nov K7NRA 1701
22Nov-27Nov KH2KY.. 1702 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
22Nov-24Nov KH7ERI/KH2 1702 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Jan/11 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
09Nov-19Nov MU/F4EGD.. 1701
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Dec OX3QM 1654

21Nov-29Nov P40L 1702 *
22Nov-01Dec P40W 1702 *
23Nov-30Nov PJ4/K4BAI.. 1702 *
08Nov-Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700
18Nov-03Dec PJ5/SP6IXF.. 1702 *
20Nov-23Nov PJ7/K1GI 1702 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
19Nov-27Nov S79AU.. 1702 *
07Nov-19Nov SM1YRA 1700
Nov SU/HA3JB 1692/1698
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
-Dec TL0A 1675
22Nov-30Nov TO3A (FJ) 1702 *
03Nov-23Nov TR8GV 1700
-30Nov UP25F 1675

05Dec-19Dec VK9NN 1702 *
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV, Macqu. 1700/1701
22Nov-06Dec VP2MVX.. 1702 *
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
18Nov-22Nov XF1HUQ.. 1702 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
Nov /Dec XR33M 1702 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
18Nov-22Nov YW5LF 1702 *
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
20Nov-08Dec ZD9 (DJ2EH) 1702 *
23Nov-26Nov ZF2PI 1702 *
20Nov-03Dec ZK2AA 1702 *
23Nov-30Nov ZL7VR 1702 *
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1701
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BD4RDU (d)
CE2/CX1EK via CX1EK (d, see QRZ.com)
CT7/CT3FN via HB9CRV (B)
DT8A via HL2FDW (B)
EA8/DJ9RB via DJ9RB (B)
EA8/M0MPG/p via M0MPG (B)
ED1RCM via EA1RCM (B)
EG3VP via EA3RKR (B), eQSL
EG0EJA via EA3RKR (B)
IY1EY via IK1QBT (B)
J28AA via K2PF (B)

J48CM via YU7CM
J48Z via YU1FW (B)
JG1DVQ via DL1EHR (B)
K8V via W8JWN (B)
KH0WF via JH1AJT (B)
KL0JW via DJ0JB (d)
LX/PA3EZC/p via PA3EZC eQSL
LZ3/M0DOL via M0DOL (B)
MU/F4EGD via F4EGD (B)
MU/F4ERS via F4ERS (B)
MU/F5CWU via F5CWU (B)
MU/F5NHJ via F5NHJ (B)
NQ2A via K2DER
OE50GMU via OE4GMU (B)
OE50PPF via OE6PPF (B)
OE50RWL via OE2RWL (B)
OH0/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
OL5DIG via OK1AR (B)
ON4JOTA via ON4GDV
ON60BLV via ON bureau
PH60OTC via PA0RLM (B)
PI9ESA via DL3LUM (B)
PJ2/DF7ZS via DF7ZS (B)
PJ2/DL5RDP via DL5RDP (B)
PJ2/K8LEE via K8LEE
R3BB eQSL
R9FA via RA9FN (L)
RD0C via UA0CA
RW9XU/9 via UT4MF
S79K via G3NKC (B)
SN120KJB via SQ9KDO (B), eQSL
SN50WMB via SP7HDA
SO2010FC via SP9RQH (B), (L), eQSL
SO3BASF via SP3PKC (B)
SP0DSMW via SQ6NTM (B)
SP2010FC/4 via SP4GHL (B)
SQ200CHOPIN via SP3GVX
SQ3BASF via SP3PKC (B)
SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK (B), (L)
SV9/YL2VW via YL2VW (B)
SX25A via SZ1A (B), (L)
SX25GYG via SV1GYG (B)
SX25HKH via SV1KHK, eQSL
TI5KS via N3KS (B)
TI5/KB8SRQ via KB8SRQ
TI5/N6JRL via N6JRL
TI5/WA8NJR via WA8NJR
TJ3AY via F5LGE (B)
TM50KOU via F5KOU (B)
TM55CCA via F6FMT

TM6MXP via F5KFL (B)
V26BD via NQ3X (d)
V31BD via K5WW (B)
V55JAM via V51Q
V5/ZS6XK via ZS6XK (B)
VE3IYOB via VE3NOO (B)
VK7GK via DL8NU (d)
W1/I7SWX via I7SWX
WT4Q via W2NY (B), (L)
XE2/K6PT via K6PT
XM7CPR via VE7ZZF (d)
YB2UTX via YC2YTC
YB9/HB9MPX via HB9MPX (B)
YB0/WK1S via JA1PBV (B)
YJ0HA via HA5UK (B), (L)
YO/KG8CO via KG8CO
YQ0U via YO5BFJ (B)
YR5N via YO5PBF
YV1FM via IT9DAA (d)
Z23MS via UA3DX (B)
ZD9AH via DL2AH (B)
ZL2AO via ZL2AAA
ZL8X via DJ2MX (B)
6V7Z via DE0MST (B)
9A/HA5TAA via 9A3JB (B)
ZL2AO via ZL2AAA
9G5SG via JA7SGV
9L0W via DK2WV (B)

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QSLs arrived bureau: PJ2/DL5RDP (SA-006), R10KDR (RU6UR), RC80MO (RZ3FR),
PP5VK, SE50A, SF6DX, SN70W (SP2LNW), SN90SN (SP7PKI),
SP80MVG (EU-132), SQ80JKS (SQ9JKS),SV9/DL3YAT (EU-015),
T30GM (PG5M), T88NY (JA4CZM), XV4D (DL7UFR),
XV9TH (SK7AX)

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IK1QBT, NG3K, SM5COP, SP5UAF and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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262. Re: Contact with DL5CC -- thanks! (was Re: Request for (Nebraska) CW schedule from Germany)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-17 22:41:04 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9D39B936420C1VeebleFetzer@216.250.188.141>
Source record: 1208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In news:20100311220119.90B3429C1B6@bmail.arrl.org "ARRL NE Section" <memberlist@www.arrl.org> wrote:

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Message-ID: <Xns9E33AD62BA8DVeebleFetzer@216.250.188.140>
Source record: 1209
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Wow. I submitted that post

Old-NNTP-Posting-Date: 12 Mar 2010 12:12:25 CST

quite a while ago.

Wonder where it's been hiding all this time?

--
Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

264. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-11-18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-18 14:59:08 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201011180946.oAI9kNUD006700@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-11-18
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF is looking for additional technical support! **

With a rising number of tools and sections on our web portal
MMMonVHF.de the required programming and maintaining effort of
those is also getting more. Due to the fact, that this is as of
today a "one-man" show, we are looking for some addtional
volunteer (s) for supporting us in this topic. So, if you are
willing to spend some of your free time with developing new web
tools and maintaining the existing web/database structure and
you have some advanced knowledge / experience in php / mysql
javascript you are very welcome to contact us (we would preferred
german language speaking people for that issue) - For details you
may contact Ansgar, DG2KBC (dg2kbc"at"mmmonvhf.de) direct...
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Spring VHF-UHF Field Day reminder **

A reminder: the Spring VHF-UHF Field Day will be held next
weekend, November 20/21. Please note that there was a typing error
in the advertised finishing time of the Field Day. The correct
times are 0100Z on Saturday to 0100Z on Sunday (0400Z for VK6 only)
A corrected copy of the rules is available on the contest web page
by clicking here: http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/
The due date for logs will be Monday, December 7. Early logs would
be appreciated, to allow the certificates to be mailed out as early
as possible before the Christmas postal rush. As well as the normal
certificates, special certificates will be awarded to the entrants
who have participated in all three Field Days in this WIA centenary
year. To be eligible for this extra certificate, you must operate
under the same callsign in all three Field Days.
SOURCE: John VK3KM via VK-VHF Reflector

** MoonSked 1.6.0 and 1.6.1 released, by David GM4JJJ **

Today I have released a bug fix update for MoonSked for Windows
and MoonSked X for Macintosh computers. This fixes a potential
problem where there could be a high CPU load if a Tracking Window
was closed (1.6.0) Latest version (1.6.1) fixes a communication
problem between MoonSked and Rotator Drivers when AutoTrack was
toggled off and on more than twice. I would advise all users to
consider updating to the latest release version 1.6.1 available
on Davidï¿½s website below. Thanks, 73 David , GM4JJJ
http://www.gm4jjj.co.uk/MoonSked/moonsked.htm
SOURCE: tnx David, GM4JJJ direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: VE8 ; Square: CP28 ; Start: 2010-12-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3599

VE8/W7EME in CP28 qrv end of 2010, begin 2011...
This is a job related QRV. It is also in Christmas holiday.
I will also have the "small" portable, 5wl and 500 watts.
Watch for random operatins of JT on Moon and FSK441 beaming
south east. All operation between 144.140 and .144MHz. CW by
request (hopefully all skeds can be same evenings, I will start
to organize these as time gets closer ...)
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Jarvis Island (Grid Loc. AI99) qrv HF and 50 MHz **

A team of operators plan to activate Jarvis Island (OC-081, USi
OI005S, WFF KFF-115, Grid Loc. AI99) as N5E between 17 November
and 1 December 2010. Applications for the required government
permits have been submitted to the US Fish & Wildlife Service,
but final approval has not yet been received. Plans call for
24-25 operators to continuously staff 12 stations on CW, SSB and
RTTY on 160m through 6m. (No 60m operations are planned). CQWW
DX CW Contest operations are included. Transportation and support
services will be provided by the MV Braveheart and its crew, the
same group who helped make the 2008 VP6DX expedition a success.
More updates to follow in the coming months...
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (12-19 November 2010)

** Special Event GB70CBC **

The Coventry Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB70CBC for the Coventry Blitz Commemoration from Coventry Cathedral [aka St. Michael's Cathederal], Coventry, West Midlands, Canterbury, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841), during November. Operation will be as and when from 1st to 28th November 2010 mainly on 20m and 40m SSB, also 2m and 70cm FM. St Michael's church was largely constructed between the late 14th century and early 15th century It was one of the largest parish churches in England when, in 1918 it was elevated to cathedral status on the creation of Coventry Diocese. This St Michael's Cathedral now stands ruined, bombed almost to destruction during the Coventry Blitz on 14 November 1940 by the German Luftwaffe. Only the tower, spire, the outer wall and the bronze effigy and tomb of its first bishop, Huyshe Wolcott Yeatman-Biggs, survived. QSL via the RSGB bureau. SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (12-19 November 2010)

** N8OFS qrv for the State Park Activation **

N8OFS will be qrv 2011-01-22 1900Z till 2011-01-22 2300Z from EN81VD for the State Park Activation. N8OFS/8 EN81vd Lorain County Ohio / Findley Ohio State Park... Kenwood TS-60 @ 90W to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the PAR OA-50 @ 13ft... 1900Z-2300Z on January 22nd only...SEE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3595 Counts for http://parks.portcars.org/ospota/?p=173 WAOSPA... Activates Park for POTA (Parks On The Air) Yahoo Group... SOURCE: Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** JF1OCQ going to ZL7 (Chatham Islands) **

ZL7A is the new callsign that Hiro, JF1OCQ will be using from the Chatham Islands on 2-9 December. Hiro and Toshi,ZL7/W1SY will be QRV on 160-6 metres all modes. QSL ZL7/W1SY via JE1SYN, QSL ZL7A via JF1OCQ. Infos: http://w1vx.net/pedition/zl7/2010ZL7.htm SOURCE: [TNX K9CS] via 425 DX News #1019

** Six Meter Expedition to Saba Island (PJ6) **

Dick K5AND, Pat W5OZI and George K5TR will be active from Saba (NA-145) from 22 June to 6 July 2011. The QTH is located on the northeast part of the island at about 150 meters above sea leavel (490 ft) with perfect take off to the US, EU, AF and most of SA. The plan is to operate CW on 50.106 Mhz and SSB on 50.118 Mhz. We will also be on JT65 during moonsets and moonrises on 50.190 Mhz. We should have a web site in the coming month to post updates to the trip. We do not know what callsign(s) we will use. SOURCE: GOTO List and 425-DX-News

** S7, SEYCHELLES, HF and 50 MHz Operation **

Noboru/JA2AAU (S79AU), Iwao/JA2LSS (S79SS), Seiji/JA2ATE (S79TE) and Tug/JA2ZS (S79ZS) will be active from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 19-27 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1019

** VP2M, Montserrat, HF and 50 MHz Operation **

K3VX, K9CS, K9FO and K9NR will be active from Montserrat (NA-103)
from 23 November to 5 December, including participation in the CQ
WW DX CW and ARRL 160 Meter Contests. Activity is planned on
160-6 metres mostly CW, with some RTTY, SSB and possibly
PSK31. Requested callsigns are VP2MVX, VP2MSC, VP2MFO and VP2MNR.
QSL all via K9CS. SOURCE: [TNX K9CS] via 425 DX News #1019

** ZK2 - NIUE and VK9/N - NORFOLK ISLAND HF & 50 MHz Operation **

IK1PMR, PA3LEO, LA9SN, N6TQS and K6SRZ will stay on Niue (OC-040)
from Nov 20 until Dec 3. They will sign ZK2AA in CW and RTTY on
6m-160m with four Elecraft K3 radios plus amplifiers. They want
to focus on working Europe and the lowbands. QSLs via PA3LEO,
also via bureau. Their next stop will be Norfolk Island (OC-005)
from Dec 5-19 where they will sign VK9NN. See also:
http://www.pacificdxpedition.com - SOURCE: DXNL 1702

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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265. cq ww ssb 2010 stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-21 08:43:47 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <815b08f2-66d6-43aa-8771-0cf3f98af4dc@y23g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1211

Stories and comments from the CQ WW SSB 2010 of CX/N3BNA ,
YN2AA ,A73A
on http://seecc.net

Send me your story

Romeo S52RU

266. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #986

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-21 21:30:51 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <506648.739.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th-November, through Sunday, 21st-November there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL8, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3W, VIETNAM. Bruce, XW1B, from Vientiane, Laos, is planning an operation from Danang, Vietnam, around November 29th, using the callsign 3W3B. He states that he will be living in Danang most of the year and anticipates being very active on the bands. At the start of his activity, he will

use a simple station/antenna but plans to improve things later. QSL only via E21EIC. NO eQSLs.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Omari, 4L5O, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via N3SL.

9J, ZAMBIA. Niko, S53A, will once again be active as 9J3A from The Hippo Lodge, (see http://www.hippolodge.com), Kafue National Park, between November 23-29th. He also plans to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. His equipment will be a IC-7000, spiderbeam for the high bands (20-10m), 80m vertical, and a 40m 2 element wire delta loopa. QSL via S57S direct to: Aleksander Zagar, Golisce 132, SI-1281 SLOVENIA.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Members of the VooDoo Contest Group will operate as 9L5VT in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi/2 entry. This year's operation will be dedicated to Vince, K5VT, who became SK recently in April. QSL via LoTW or direct to G3SXW. Operators mentioned are Roger/G3SXW, Fred/G4BWP, Ned/AA7A and Bud/N7CW. The team is expected to start some sporadic activity on November 22nd, and should be in full swing by the 24th. Outside of the contest (before and after), operators will be signing as 9L7NS. Look for operations to be on the lower bands, RTTY and 30/17/12 meters.

A7, QATAR. Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) in cooperation with the Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS - A71A) will be active from here between November 27th and December 3th. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digi modes. ADDED NOTE: If internet is available, the German team plans a live transmission from this DXpedition via the German ATV Repeater DB0DLH. You have the possibility to watch this transmission via live stream (a VLC Media Player required) at: http://www.d-atv.net/db0dlh.m3u

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Members of the Aquarius Beach Tower Contest Club will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and 2 USDs) to: Kuniyoshi NAKADA, PMR9292, 3-23-3, Minami-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0013, JAPAN.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R from Tumon (OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Masaki/JO1DFG, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Kazunori/JK3GAD, Osamu/JR8VSE and Nozomu/JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ or LoTW.

CQ COMMUNUCATION NEWS. Richard, W2VU, provided the following press release dated November 17th: "Chip Margelli, K7JA, Named CQ Communications Director of Advertising Sales and Marketing -- Charles H. "Chip" Margelli, K7JA, has been appointed Director of Advertising Sales and Marketing for CQ Communications, Inc., it was announced today by company President and Publisher Richard Ross, K2MGA. Chip will join the CQ staff

on December 1, 2010, and will be responsible for advertising sales for CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF and Popular Communications magazines, as well as marketing efforts for all CQ Communications products. Chip succeeds Don Allen, W9CW, CQ and CQ VHF Advertising Manager; and Arnie Sposato, N2IQO, Popular Communications Advertising Manager, both of whom are retiring at the end of 2010. Advertising sales for WorldRadio Online will continue to be coordinated by Jon Kummer, WA2OJK.
Chip brings to CQ more than three decades of experience in the amateur radio industry, including nearly thirty years with Yaesu (now Vertex Standard) and, more recently, four years with Heil Sound. He is fluent in Japanese, German and Spanish (as well as English).
An active ham for more than 45 years, Chip is known worldwide as a champion contester, DXer and DXpeditioner. He is currently active on all amateur bands from 1.8 through 1300 MHz, and is a 2008 inductee into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. Chip and his wife, Janet, KL7MF, live in Garden Grove, California. Outside of amateur radio, Chip enjoys photography and astronomy, and is a marathon runner.
'I am absolutely thrilled to be joining the CQ Communications organi-zation,' Chip says. 'The CQ family of action-packed magazines is widely respected throughout the world of amateur radio and shortwave listening, and to be a part of this dynamic communications group is the opportunity of a lifetime!'
'Chip will be able to relate to our advertisers and prospective adver-tisers in a unique way,' notes CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, 'having been in their shoes, working for both a major and a mid-sized manufacturer. Plus, he already knows and is well-known throughout the amateur radio industry, so he will be able to hit the ground running.'
'As we welcome Chip,' Ross continued, 'we sadly say farewell and thank you to both Don Allen and Arnie Sposato. Don and Arnie each have represented all three of our print publications over the course of their many years at CQ. Their combined knowledge of the industry and of the people behind the nameplates is unparalleled and we will miss them greatly. We wish them both only the best in retirement.'
CQ Communications, Inc., based in Hicksville, New York, publishes CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF, Popular Communications and WorldRadio Online magazines, in addition to CQ books, videos and related products. It also sponsors a comprehensive series of operating awards and contests. Its flagship magazine, CQ Amateur Radio, has been in continuous monthly publication for more than 65 years."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5X0CW • Uganda; 2010 Operation
D2QV • Angola; 2010 Operation

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Frank, DH5JG, will be active as EA8/DH5JG from Lanzarote, Canary Islands (AF-004, DIE S007), between November 22nd and December 3rd. Activity will be mostly CW on 80-10 meters, with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 meter bands. Operations will also include an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via bureau to his home callsign.

ER, MOLDOVA. Serge, UT5UDX, will once again be active as ER0WW during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via RA4LW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ, from Tahiti Island (OC-046), informs OPDX that he will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted (or not) entry. QSL via LoTW or via F8BPN, by the Bureau or CBA. Online log is available at: http://f5phw.hamlogs.net

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operator Didier, FY5FY, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via FY5FY.

HS0, THAILAND. Operators Finn/OZ1HET, Fred/K3ZO, John/W2YR, Sam/SM3DYU, Stig/LA7JO and Champ/E21EIC will be active as HS0AC (the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand [RAST] club station) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single/All-Band entry. QSL via HS0ZFZ.

HS, THAILAND. Don, HS0ZEE, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will include 160 meters. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-128. Hiro, JJ5GMJ, who has been on Palawan Island since early November, will be active as DU1/JJ5GMJ during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). Meanwhile, he has been active on 160-6 meters. QSL via JH5RXS direct or via the Bureau to JJ5GMJ (JA Bureau). QSO data will be uploaded to the LoTW at a later date.

SA-057. Members of the Uruguay DX Group and Centro Radioaficionados Montevideo will be active as CW3TD from Timoteo Dominguez Island between December 2-6th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters with an emphasis on the Digital modes. They plan to have 15 operators and four stations on the air. Operators mentioned are Jorge/CX1SI, Gustavo/CX2AM, Jose/CX2AN, Oscar/CX2FR, Wilson/CX2RU, Francisco/CX3BV, Gustavo/CX3CE, Humberto/CX3AN, Luis/CX4AAJ, Julio/CX4AAE, Mario/CX4CR and Rainer/CX8FB. QSL route TBA shortly.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Darko, E70A, will be active as J28AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K2PF or LoTW.

J7, DOMINICA. Operators Dieter/HB9TPQ (J79DP), Kurt/HB9BZG (J79KZ) and Walter/HB9MFM (J79WTA) are now active and are on holiday from the Tamarind Tree Hotel near Salisbury on Dominica (NA-101) until December 11th. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and some RTTY. They have one station, using an IC-7000 with 100 watts into a dipole 50m above sea level. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

JW,SAVLBARD. Francois, F8DVD, will once again be active as JW/F8DVD from Longyearbyen ARC located on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), between April

1&#65533;8th (2011). His activity will be on all HF bands both CW and SSB. He will use the Longyearbyen Radio Club's equipment which consists of an ICOM 751 and a 500 watts amp into a 5 elements yagi on a 30 meters high tower. QSL via his home callsign, through the French REF-Union Bureau or direct, w/SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for EU, and 2 USDs for elsewhere) to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, France.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 22-28th)....
Nov 22 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Nov 23 AN --------------------
Nov 24 AN BN - Below Normal
Nov 25 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 26 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 27 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 28 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. A team of operators will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. They have a completely new setup and are interested in signal reports. Send them to: lx2a@gmx.net
Also, visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Martin, G4XUM, will be active as MD4K during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via G3NKC.

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Dave, G3NKC, will be active as MD6V during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. He will be active outside of the contest using GD3NKC/P. QSL via G3NKC.

MW5, WALES. Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MW5B during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via G3TXF.

NH7, HAWAII. Al, NH7A, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ or LoTW.

OE40, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Members of the ADXB-OE (Austrian DX Board) will be celebrating their 40th anniversary by activating their club station OE1XBC on the air between December 15-31st, using the special callsign OE40ADXB. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
80 meters - SSB 3630-3650 kHz and CW 3530-3540 kHz
40 meters - SSB 7125-7150 kHz and CW 7025-7030 kHz
30 meters - CW 10120 kHz and Digital 10140 kHz

20 meters - SSB 14225-14235 kHz, CW 14030-14040 kHz, PSK 14070 kHz
and RTTY 14085 kHz
17 meters - SSB 18120-18130 kHz and CW 18080-18085 kHz
15 meters - SSB 21275-21285 kHz and CW 21030-21040 kHz (if propagation)
12 meters - SSB 24940-24950 kHz and CW 24900-24905 kHz (if propagation)
10 meters - SSB 28400-28450 kHz and CW 28030-28040 kHz (if propagation)

There will be a special QSl card for this special event station. QSL
info is via ADXB: Austrian DX Board, P.O.Box 1000, A-1081 Vienna, Austria.

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS (Update). Operators Janusz/SP6IXF and Wlodek/SP6EQZ
are now active as PJ5/homecall from St.Eustatius (NA-145) until December
3rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via
their home callsign. For updates and an online log search, visit their
Web page at: http://pj5-2010.dxing.pl/index.html

PZ, SURINAM. Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as PZ5T from Surinam between
November 23rd and December 1st. Activity includes the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home
callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 21st)

4L0CR via DL8KAC FR1LC via EA7FTR PJ5/SP6IXF via SP6IXF
5H2/PY3SX via PY3SX GB2BNM via G0TOC RL3A via W3HNK
5N50EAM via IK2IQD GX4HRC/A via G3SVK TC033TAI via TA0U
6W/EI6DX via RX3RC HC2/SM7BUA via SM7BUA TG9ADV via TG9AHM
8P6JQ via K9JJR HG10P via HA-Bureau TG9NX via N4FKZ (Mail
C50C via OM2FY HG60VOTT via HA-Bureau drop address)
DP850ZZ via DL3VFN HK0GU/1 via DL7VOG UN7AB via DL8KAC
EA1/ON4LO/P via ON4LO IR0XNM via IK0IXI VK7GK via DL8NU
EM200NIP via UT8NT LU1EHR via EA5KB VP2V/NY6X via JN1RVS
FO/N6JA via N6JA OL80OK via OK1DRQ

VP9/LY3Z via LY3Z (Bureau) or VE3VO (direct)
YO6/EA5GIL via EA5GIL
Z300D via Z37RSM

The CR6A log for the last Algarve STAR DX Team's activity during last
weekend is now available online. All QSOs are OK for many awards as
DPRN, WFF and others... Pictures are now online, as well as all the
information and log at: http://algarvedx.com

GM-SPECIAL CALLSIGNS. Scotland has allowed individual hams to have
special contest callsigns this year. Steve, N3SL, manages 2 of these
callsigns: GM2V (GM3WOJ) and GM5X (GM4YXI). Additionally, GM7V, a
long-standing club callsign, is moving to Steve as the QSL Manager.
GM2V and GM5X QSLs are in the process of being printed, but possibly
not "in hand" before the end of the year. GM7V cards are being shipped
to Steve from Scotland; the arrival date is unknown. So, patience,
please. If anyone should need one of these calls confirmed for a 2010

DXCC submission, please send your request with a note, and Steve will confirm with a different GM card. If you've already sent him a request and need a card now, E-mail him at: n3sl@arrl.net

KH6MB QSL ROUTE. Martin, KH6MB, would like to remind everyone that AI4U has not been his QSL Manager since January 1st, 2010. QSL direct to: Joseph M. Barr, 41-863A Laumilo St., Waimanalo HI 96795, USA, or LoTW.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5V7TT, CU3EJ, DH8WE, G5XV, HK6K, JA1OVD, M2W, PI4COM, PS2T, UR7QM, V44KAI, Z21BB and ZS8M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K9W, 7X2GX, 9V1/IK1PMR, A31A, AP2NK, CE9/R1ANF, CN8QY/P, CT3FQ, CT4NH, DS1REE, E4X, IS0E, J28RO, KG4WV, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ5/AH6HY, RA7A, SU1SK, SV9/N0RB, TS7TI/P, UN5J, V85TX, VK4LDX/P, VP2EMR, VP5/N1WON, Z21BB and ZL7J

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5K0T, 8P6CF, 9L7NS, 9Q/DK3MO, 9U1VO, 9Y4/DF8AN, AH0BT, BD1BYV, C4N, C91TX, CT3FT, CT9L, CX1TG, DD7EQ, DF0MU, DJ1CW, DJ5KW, DK0BN, DK5M, DL0GZ/P, DL1EIP, DL1EJD, DL2YCA, DL5KCS, DL7OK, DL7ON, DL7USW/P, DL8DBJ, DM4D/P, DP4D, DP9A, DR0G, DR5N, EA1DR, EA4KD, EA8URL, EK3SA, ES1QR, ES2JJ, ES5QD, F5VKT, F6DRP, F6KCP, FO/OH1RX, GM6TW/P, H40FN, HC2FN, HC8/DF8AN, HG9X, JA7NVF, JA7NVF, KN1DX, LU1YU, LU5FF, LY3UV, LZ3HI, LZ44WFF, LZ9W, M0BRB, M0DLL, M8C, OH5B, OH8X, ON4WY, OP4K, OR7D, OZ1GML, OZ0MJ, P29VCX, P29VLR, PA3CGJ, RW1AI/MM, S51A, SE6Y, SU9ZZ, T2G, T30CW, TF3SA, UA0AZ, VC3O, VE3CR, XR3APEC, Z21BB, ZD7X and ZL1BYZ

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Kurt Heidergott, K7UU, became a Silent Key on October 26th. He has been living with ALS (Lou Gebrig's Disease) for 7 years. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of K7UU.

TC3, TURKEY (Contest and WFF Op). Members of the "LZ Contest Group" and the Bulgarian radio club "LZ Flora Fauna" will activate a new WFF reference number in Asiatic Turkey between November 24-30th. Operators mentioned are Nikolay/LZ1NK, Valentin/LZ1WX, Krasi/LZ2UW, Christo/LZ3FN and Bedri/LZ4RR. Look for the special callsign TC3WFF from the National Park Kus Cenneti (Bird Paradise); reference number TAFF-022. Activity will be on the HF bands, 160-10 meters, using CW and SSB. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as only TC3A and as a Multi-2 entry. QSL TC3A via LZ1NK and for TC3WFF via LZ1ZF.

TC7, TURKEY. Valery, R5GA (ex-RW3GU), will be active as TC7M from the TA7KA club station in Trabzon during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via R5GA.

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TP60, FRANCE. The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE) will once again be active as TP60CE, December 3-5th. This will be the

last time they use TP60CE. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, including the satellites. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

UP7, KAZAKHSTAN. Ruslan, UN7AL, will be active as UP7A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via UN7AL, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Operators Paul/K1XM, Dennis/W1UE and Charlotte/KQ1F will be active from here between now and November 29th. Activity will be RTTY and CW prior to the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). Callsigns are not known as this was being written, but the operators will be a Multi-2/Low-Power entry in the contest. QSL the contest callsign via KQ1F.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as as VP5/W5CW from the VP5JM Hamlet on the Island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between November 24th and December 14th. Activity will include entries in the following three contests using the callsign VP5CW: CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry, ARRL 160m Contest (December 3-5th) and the ARRL 10m Contest (December 11-12th). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com address).

VU2, INDIA. Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via the LoTW or direct using the info on QRZ.com.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Antonio, DL4EA/EA4KT, will be active as Z24EA from Harare between November 23-30th (dates may vary slightly). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, there may be participation in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via the Bureau to DL4EA, or LoTW, or eQSL.

ZA, ALBANIA (Update). Members of the Hungarian "Haros Radio Club" (HA5HRK) will be active as ZA3HA from Orikum-Radhime Beach in the Bay of Vlora between now and November 29th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/All-band entry. Operators mentioned are: Fatos/ZA1FD, Lazer/ZA1V, Tomi/HA5PT, Fero/HA8MT, Otto/HA5OT, Happy/HA5TMK, Pista/HA5TI and Chris/HA5X. Look for HA operators to sign ZA/homecall outside the contest. QSL ZA3HA via HA5X or LoTW. All other callsigns via the operator's home callsign. A ZA3HA Web page is available at: http://www.za3ha.com

ZK2, NIUE (Update). Operators Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/PA3LEO, Al/LA9SN, Doug/N6TQS, Alan/K6SRZ, and possibly others are now active as ZK2A from Namukulu cottages <http://www.namukulu-cottages.nu/> until December 3rd. Activity will be focused on Europe, 160-40 meters, 30/17/12 meters, CW and RTTY using four Elecraft with solid state amps with RX antennas. This is a lightweight DXpedition. They will try to limit their extra baggage expenses. To achieve this (and for efficiency and reliability too) they will mainly use wire antennas. QSL via LoTW, PA3LEO direct or by OQRS for a direct or Bureau QSL. A Web site is now available at: http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/index.php?s&#65533;tro
Operators of this operation will go on to operate from Norfolk Island

between December 5-19th. Requested callsign is VK9NN and the QTH will be
from Pacific Palms
<http://www.relaxawayholidays.com.au/norfolk-island/accommodation-informatio
n/pacific-palms/nfpp/pacific-palms>.

ZL50, NEW ZEALAND (Special Event). Members of the Papakura Radio Club
(ZL1VK), NZART Branch 65 in South Auckland, will activate the special
event callsign ZL50VK between January 1st and March 31st (2011). Activity
is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club. Look for logs to be
uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. QSL via ZL1VK. Visit their Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. The ZL8X group is now active from Raoul Island
(OC-039) until December 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW,
SSB and RTTY. QSL via DJ2MX. For updates: http://www.kermadec.de

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, reports that he has
been QRT most of the month because his team is moving to the new base.
However, Pierre states that the installation of the new station is almost
complete, and his new SteppIR vertical should be up as you are reading
this. He is expected to be on the air possibly as of November 21st. For
more details, updates, pictures of the new station and to read Pierre's
newsletter online, visit: http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

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A7 - QATAR
Some members of the "Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club" (LARC) who are
cooperating with the "Qatar Amateur Radio Society" (QARS - A71A) will
be on the air from Nov 27 until Dec 3. Activities will take place in
CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands. If they have internet access
you can listen to a livestream at: http://www.d-atv.net/db0dlh.m3u

C6 - BAHAMAS
Pete,K8PT, will be QRV as C6APT on 40-10m (emphasis on the WARC bands)
from Treasure Cay (Little Bahama Bank Group, NA-080) between Nov 27
and Dec 10. Pete prefers CW but will work also in RTTY. QSL via K8PT.

Bob (N4BP/C6AKQ), Tim (N4UM/C6ARU) and Mike (K4RUM/C6AUM) will show up
from Freeport (NA-080) mostly in CW and digital modes from Nov 30 until
Dec 7. They will take part in the ARRL 160m Contest as well.
QSLs via homecalls.

Brian,ND3F, announced to be active as C6AQQ mostly on the lowbands from
New Providence (Great Bahama Bank Group,NA-001) from Nov 24 till Dec 6.
He will take part in the WWDX Contest and ARRL 160m Contest (Dec 3-5).
QSL via homecall, direct, LoTW or via bureau, which will take some time

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Jean,EA8/ON5JV, and Georgette,EA8/ON6AK, are going to hit the airwaves
from Tijoco Bajo on Teneriffa (AF-004) from Nov 26 until Feb 23, 2011.
They will work in CW/SSB on 40m-10m during their evening hours using
an Icom IC-706MKIIG with 100 watts, a 14AVQ vertical and a dipole.
QSL via homecall, via bureau or direct.

FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Jules,ex-FR1AN, is now staying on Guadeloupe (NA-102), the home of his
XYL. His new callsign is FG4NN. He started building antennas a few days

ago so you can expect activity soon, also on 6m.
The QSL manager of Jules is Buzz, NI5DX.

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
FS/K9EL and FS/K9NB will be QRV from St. Martin (NA-105) in CW and maybe also SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m from Nov 25 until Dec 1. They will hand out a few points in the CQWW DX CW Contest as well. Skeds welcome! QSLs via their homecalls.

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
Rich,K2WR, will show up as MJ0AWR a few days before the CQWW Contest. He will join the CQWW as GJ2A in the single OP/allband/high power class
QSL routes: GJ2A via K2WR or GJ3DVC; MJ0AWR via K2WR, direct or bureau.

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Dieter,HB9TPQ (J79DP), Kurt,HB9BZG (J79KZ), and Walter,HB9MFM (J79WTA), are spending their holidays in the Tamarind Tree Hotel near Salisbury on Dominica (NA-101). They are working in SSB and sometimes also in RTTY on all bands using 100 watts and a dipole (50m high) until Dec 11.
QSLs should be sent via their homecalls, via bureau or direct.

PZ - SURINAME
Yuri,VE3DZ, is working as PZ5T from Suriname from Nov 23 until Dec 1, including the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via homecall.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Bud,AA3B, is expected to show up as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) only in CW from Nov 24-29. He will join the CQWW DX Contest as SOAB/low power.
Bud asks for QSL via his homecall, via bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
Takuto,JE1SCJ, will be QRV as V63YT from Pohnpei (OC-010) working on 160m-6m from Nov 24-28. He works mainly in CW but also in SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will join the CQWW CW Contest but has to shutdown his station on Nov 28 around 0900 UTC in order to reach his airplane on time.
He focuses on 160m/30m/17m/12m before the contest especially on:
1.824 (QSX up/down)
3.510 (QSX up)
7.010
10.110
14.010
18.080
21.010
24.900
28.010 and
50.090 MHz.
Takuto works with 100 watts and wire antennas.
QSLs via his homecall, direct or via JARL bureau.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Dave,VP5/W5CW, has rented the shack of VP5JM on the island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) from Nov 24 until Dec 14.

He will take part in the these contests: CQWW DX CW Contest,
ARRL 160m Contest (Dec 3-5) and ARRL 10m Contest (Dec 11/12).
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

XV - VIETNAM, AS-128
Sigi,DL7DF, and his XYL Sabine are going to spend their holidays on
Phu Quoc (Gulf of Thailand Group, AS-128) between Nov 26 and Dec 6.
Sigi will be QRV as XV4SP in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 160m-10m.
His equipment includes a K2 transceiver, lowband verticals, dipoles,
an HF9V and Beverage antennas. QSL via bureau or direct to DL7DF.

YN - NICARAGUA
Cal,YN2EA (WF5W), Paul, YN2PF (W5PF), and Bill,YN2WF (K5WAF), will be
QRV from Nicaragua from Nov 25-30, including the CQWW CW Contest as H7V
in the multi/single/low power category. They are working with two
stations in SSB, CW and RTTY on 10m-160m.
The QSL route for all calls is W5PF, via bureau, direct or LoTW.
For more information please click on: http://www.tdxs.net/yn2-tdxs.html

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Antonio,DL4EA, is staying in the capital Harare and works as Z24EA
from Nov 23-30. He plans activities in CW, SSB and digital modes on
10m-160m and maybe he also joins the CQWW DX CW Contest.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to his homecall.

ZA - ALBANIA
Some members of the "Haros Radio Club" (HA5HRK) are working as ZA/HA5X,
ZA/HA5PT, ZA/HA5TI, ZA/HA8MT and ZA/HA5TMK from Nov 20-29. They will
sign ZA3HA in the CQWW DX CW Contest supported by ZA1G, ZA1FD and ZA1V.
The team also got a second license: ZA/HG6M.
QSL for ZA3HA via HA5X or LoTW. All others via their homecalls.
More information is available at: http://za3ha.com

5Z - KENYA / 5X - UGANDA
Nick,G3RW, is expected to show up as 5Z4LS from Kenya from Nov 23-28.
His next stop will be Uganda as 5X1NH from Nov 30 until Dec 5.
Nick works mostly in CW. QSLs via G3RWF, also via LoTW.

6W - SENEGAL
Stan,6W/EI6DX, will be QRV again from Somone, 70 km southeast of Dakar.
He is working mainly in CW on 160m, 80m and 30m before and after the
CQWW Contest. During the CQWW he will sign 6V7Y as SO/AB/high power.
QSL via RX3RC, via bureau or direct.
Please take a look also on his website: http://www.ei6dx.com

9J - ZAMBIA
Niko,S53A, is working from the Hippo Lodge (http://www.hippolodge.com)
in the Kafue national park signing 9J3A from Nov 23-29. He will join
the CQWW Contest as single OP/low power. His equipment includes an Icom
IC-7000, Spiderbeam for 20-10m, 80m vertical and a 2ele 40m Delta Loop.
QSL via S57S, direct: Aleksander Zagar, Golisce 132, SI-1281 Slovenia.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
Some members of the "VooDoo Contest Group" will take part in the
upcoming CQWW DX CW Contest as 9L5VT. This operation is dedicated to
Vince,K5VT, who was a member of this group for a long time and passed
away last April. You can expect activities before (starting Nov 22) and
after the contest where they will sign 9L7NS (QSL via AA7A) mainly on
the WARC bands and in RTTY.
QSL for 9L5VT via bureau, LoTW or direct to G3SXW.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA
Tony,9M6/KM0O, will stay in Kinarut on Sabah (OC-088, WLOTA 0119) from
Nov 26-30 and plans to join the CQWW CW Contest as single OP/allband.
Tony will focus especially on 80m and 160m beofre and after the CQWW.
QSL via KM0O, via bureau, direct or per LoTW.

WFF activities: Christoph,ZL/DK2CRN, and Georg,ZL/DL1ECG, are using the
improving condx for an activation of several ZLFF counters. From Nov 25
until Dec 15 they will activate following ZLFF numbers (variations are
possible due to route changes): ZLFF-002, ZLFF-004, ZLFF-007, ZLFF-009,
ZLFF-011, ZLFF-012, ZLFF-014. This is a "holiday style" activity!
Equipment: TS-480 (100 watts), Double Zepp and Outbacker antennas for
80m-10m. QSL cards should be sent via bureau to their homecalls.

LZ1NK, LZ1WX, LZ2UW, LZ3FN and LZ4RR are going to activate the
Kuscenneti national park (TAFF-022) in SSB as TC3WFF (QSL via LZ1ZF)
from Nov 24-30. They will sign TC3A (QSL via LZ1NK) in the CQWW.

DXCC: 5X0CW (Uganda, operation in 2010) and D2QV (Angola, 2010) are approved
for DXCC credit now.

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away during the past weeks:
Paul E Wynne (AF5M), Walter Farrar (G3ESP), Fortunato Fontana (IK8HVJ),
William A Borgstrom (N9TN), Richard H Hendrickson (K7CVL),
Kurt Heidergott (K7UU), John J Champa (K8OCL), Glenn E Schultz (W0IJR),
Konstantin Kryachek (UA9OU), FOC-Mitglied Jack C. Chapman (W0HZ),
the former CQ WPX Awards Manager Norman V. Koch (WN5N),
Ernest Feist (WA4CCP), Charles R Mills (W8MNL), Ron Klukan (W8WH),
Richard R Grayson (W9DDX), Thomas A Appleby (5B4AGP) and
Vlastimir Vrabeca (9A4HK).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 27/28: CQWW DX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AF-004, EA8, Lanzarote/Canary Islands: Frank,EA8/DH5JG, will be active from
Lanzarote (DIE S007) mostly in CW on 10m-80m (WARC bands preferred)
from Nov 22 until Dec 3. He will join the CQWW DX CW Contest as well.
QSL via bureau to his homecall.

AF-029, ZD9, Tristan da Cunha Islands: Dieter,DJ2EH, is working as ZD9T
from Tristan da Cunha between Nov 20 and Dec 8. QSL via homecall.

EU-023, 9H, Malta Group: Olaf,DL4HG, and Holger,DL5XAT, are working as
9H3TX from Gozo Island from Nov 23-30. QSL via DL5XAT (bureau/direct).

OC-039, ZL8, Kermadec Islands: A group of German HAMs is active as ZL8X
from Raoul Island (aka Sunday Island) between Nov 19 and Dec 5.
More information is available at: http://www.kermadec.de

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CW5R LH 0799 Lobos Island Nov 8-Dec 13
EA1/ON4LO/p LH 0368 Arousa Nov 20-30
FS/K9EL LH 0383 St. Martin Nov 25-Dec 1
FS/K9NB LH 0383 St. Martin Nov 25-Dec 1
GM4KGK LH 1477 Lewis resident
IH9R LH 0041 Pantelleria Nov 27/28
IH9X LH 0041 Pantelleria Nov 27/28
KH2KY LH 0064 Guam Nov 22-27
KH7ERI/KH2 LH 0064 Guam Nov 22-25
MM0EAX LH 1652 Orkney main resident
P40W LH 0033 Aruba Nov 22-Dec 1
PJ4A LH 1279 Bonaire Nov 23-30
VR2PW LH 1617 Lantau Island resident
XV4SP LH 2523 Dao Phu Qu Nov 26-Dec 6
ZF2PI LH 1042 Grand Cayman Nov 23-26
ZK2AA LH 2139 Niue Nov 20-Dec 3
ZL7V LH 1627 Chatham Nov 27/28
9H3TX LH 0046 Gozo Nov 23-30
9M6/KM0O LH 0119 Sabah/Borneo Nov 24-30

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
BU2AQ 1.824 2222Z (d)
KH2/N2NK 1.818 2016Z
MU/F4ERS 1.846 2145Z via F4ERS (B)
N1BUG 1.828 0034Z
PY1NB 1.826 2352Z (B)
VE3FAS 1.824 2322Z
VQ9LA 1.814 2354Z via N0QM (B)
Z21BB 1.823 2348Z via W3HNK (B)
4L0CR 1.827 2143Z via DL8KAC
4S7RO 1.819 1719Z via DJ9ZB (B)

80m
AP2ARS 3.516 2117Z via K2PF (B)
MU/F4EGD 3.775 2147Z via F4EGD (B)
MU/F4ERS 3.790 0045Z via F4ERS (B)
OH0/DL6UAA 3.509 1536Z via DL6UAA (B)
PJ5/SP6EQZ 3.517 0520Z via SP6EQZ (B)
ZL8X 3.522 1618Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
4L5O 3.508 1740Z via N3SL (B)

40m
PJ2/N0YY 7.004 2314Z via W3HNK (d), (L)

30m
CR6A 10.109 0734Z via CT1GFK (B), (r)
MU/F5CWU 10.117 0750Z via F5CWU (B)
LZ1195IR 10.103 1707Z via LZ1ZF (B)
OH0/DL6UAA 10.106 0820Z via DL6UAA (B)
VP2V/NY6X 10.117 0704Z via JN1RVS (d)
YW5LF 10.110 0708Z via DM4TI (B)
YP0WFF 10.115 2219Z YOFF-005, via YO2KQT (d)
YW5LF 10.110 0708Z via DM4TI (B)
ZL2AGY 10.118 0508Z (B)
ZL8X 10.102 0745Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)

20m
MU/F4EGD 14.203 1252Z via F4EGD (B)
MU/F4ERS 14.250 0908Z via F4ERS (B)
MU/F5NHJ 14.082 1709Z RTTY, via F5NHJ (B)
PJ5/SP6IXF 14.260 1519Z via SP6IXF (B)
W2VV/p 14.059 1923Z SOTA: W2/NJ010
XF1RCS 14.053 1626Z NA-171, via N7RO (B)
ZL8X 14.082 1012Z RTTY, via DJ2MX (B), (r)

17m
EA8/DL2DXA 18.083 1244Z via DL2DXA (B)
HK0GU/1 18.075 1626Z SA-040, via DL7VOG (B)
MU/F4ERS 18.135 0045Z via F4ERS (B)
S79SS 18.155 0945Z via JA2LSS (B)
SV8/DK3SJ 18.130 0931Z EU-049
ZB2FK 18.070 1043Z (d)
ZL8X 18.072 0803Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
6V7Z 18.071 1054Z via DE0MST (B)
9L0W 18.080 1250Z via DK2WV (B)

15m
HC2/SM7BUA 21.006 0934Z via SM7BUA (B)
HI3/W1JNZ 21.275 1255Z
MU/F4EGD 21.297 0921Z via F4EGD (B)
MU/F5CWU 21.006 1217Z via F5CWU (B)
PJ5/SP6EQZ 21.017 1526Z via SP6EQZ (B)
XF1RCS 21.260 1546Z NA-171, via N7RO (B)
ZD9T 21.006 1000Z via DJ2EH (B)
6V7Z 21.280 1037Z via DE0MST (B)

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(L) = LoTW
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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov -Dec/11 3Y8XSA 1700
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-Oct/11 5B50J 1700
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
05Sep-28Nov 5R8HT 1691
15Nov-18Dec 5R8IC 1701
30Nov-05Dec 5X1NH 1703 *
14Nov-01Dec 5X1XA 1701
23Nov-28Nov 5Z4LS 1703 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

Nov 6W/EI6DX 1703 *
-26Nov 6Y5NS 1702
-Jan/11 7Q7HB 1700
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
23Nov-30Nov 9H3TX 1702
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
23Nov-29Nov 9J3A 1703 *
Nov 9L5VT 1703 *
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
26Nov-30Nov 9M6/KM0O 1703 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699

27Nov-03Dec A7 (LARC) 1703 *
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689
20Nov-05Dec AU2JCB 1702
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
17Nov-30Nov C50C/C52C 1701
30Nov-07Dec C6AKQ.. 1703 *
27Nov-10Dec C6APT 1703 *
24Nov-06Dec C6AQQ 1703 *
20Nov-29Nov C6ATA.. 1702
Nov CG3MUG 1699

06Dec-13Dec CY0/N0TG.. 1698/1701
-29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700

-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
29Oct-28Nov D7G20 1699
-Aug/11 DL20Y2DM 1700
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
20Nov-30Nov EA1/ON4LO 1702
22Nov-03Dec EA8/DH5JG 1703 *
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
25Nov-01Dec FS/K9EL.. 1703 *

-31Dec HA2010S 1659
22Nov-04Dec HC2/SM5COP.. 1702
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
-Nov HK3JCL 1695
22Nov-02Dec HK0GU 1702
23Nov-30Nov IH9/IZ1GAR.. 1702
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-11Dec J79DP.. 1703 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

22Nov-27Nov KH2KY.. 1702
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
22Nov-24Nov KH7ERI/KH2 1702
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Jan/11 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
Nov MJ0AWR 1703 *
-Mar/11 OA/OE3NHW 1701
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Dec OX3QM 1654

21Nov-29Nov P40L 1702
22Nov-01Dec P40W 1702
23Nov-30Nov PJ4/K4BAI.. 1702
08Nov-Apr/11 PJ4/PE1MAE 1700
18Nov-03Dec PJ5/SP6IXF.. 1702

23Nov-01Dec PZ5T 1703 *
-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct /Nov R1ANP/A 1695
19Nov-27Nov S79AU.. 1702
Nov SU/HA3JB 1692/1698
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
24Nov-30Nov TC3WFF 1703 *
-Dec TL0A 1675
22Nov-30Nov TO3A (FJ) 1702
-30Nov UP25F 1675

24Nov-29Nov V26K 1703 *
24Nov-28Nov V63YT 1703 *
05Dec-19Dec VK9NN 1702
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
22Nov-06Dec VP2MVX.. 1702
Oct /Nov VP5/I8UZA 1696
14Nov-14Dec VP5/W5CW 1703 *
-31Dec XR200R 1678
Nov /Dec XR33M 1702
25Nov-30Nov YN2EA.. 1703 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
23Nov-30Nov Z24EA 1703 *
20Nov-29Nov ZA3HA 1703 *
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
20Nov-08Dec ZD9T (DJ2EH) 1702/1703 *
23Nov-26Nov ZF2PI 1702
20Nov-03Dec ZK2AA 1702
25Nov-15Dec ZL/DL1ECG.. 1703 *
23Nov-30Nov ZL7VR 1702
19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1701
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61ZX via EA7FTR, eQSL
C50C via OM2FY (B)
DP850ZZ via DL3VFN (B)
EA1/ON4LO/p via ON4LO (B)
EG1MOU via EA1URO (B)
EG3FMS via EB3DSD (B)
OL800K via OK1DRQ (B)
UP44FFF via UN3F
UZ2FWA via UR5FEO
VK7GK via DL8NU (d)
VP2V/NY6X via JN1RVS (B)

VP9/LY3Z via LY3Z (B) or VE3VO (d)
YO6/EA5GIL via EA5GIL, only eQSL
Z300D via Z37RSM (B)
4L0CR via DL8KAC
5H2/PY3SX via PY3SX
5N50EAM via IK2IQD (B)
6W/EI6DX via RX3RC (B)
8P6JQ via K9JJR

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QSL ZS8M: Dave,W4DN, writes that ZS1X (QSL manager of ZS8M) confirms to have
a bigger backlog at the moment because the new QSLs did not arrive from
the printer yet.

QSLs arrived direct: KP4QI, PJ4I (DL9USA), TY5ZR (IK2IQD), ZL7J (JH1HRJ),
ZK3YA (W7YAQ), 8R1RPN (OH0XX)

QSLs arrived bureau: AH0BT (7L1FPU), A65BT, AY8A (LU8ADX), EK8PL (SP9LJD),
HF1939WW (SQ6CU), LZ55OUV (LZ1PM), OE9KIDS (OE9HGV),
HS0ZIN, OL16BND (OK5MM), ON25BELGICA (ON7TR),
PA6JEROEN (PA7DA), PA30IPA (PA9LUC), S556WPC (S53M),
SN100DP (SQ2RH), TA0/IK3GES (IK3GES), TC57A (TA1HZ),
TC1GLH, UN7QF (EX2A), V51AS/L, YR80HCS (YO6KNE),
YU09A (YU8A), ZD7X (W0MM), ZY0F (PY2WAS),
8J1ASAHI (JA1DKK), 9M2TO (JA0DMV), 9Q/DK3MO (DF9TA)

CQWW DX Contest, CW - Further announcements:

The CQWW DX Contest in CW will take place on Nov 27/28.
Following stations announced to be active (and were not mentioned before):

Call Class QSL route

AH2R Multi/Single JH7QXJ & LoTW
AH0BT Multi/2 7L1FPU
AM5M Multi/Single EA5RS
C5A Multi/Multi OM2FY
C6AKX SOSB 20m WA4WTG
C6AQQ SOAB LP ND3F
C6ARR SOSB 160m WA4WTG
C6ATA SOSB 40m LP WA4WTG
CN2R SOAB HP W7EJ
CR3A Multi/2 CQ9K
CR3L Multi/2 DJ6QT
DU1/JJ5GMJ SOAB LP JH5RXS (direct) or JJ5GMJ (bureau)
E7DX Multi/Single E77E
EA6URA SOSB 40m EA3AIR & LoTW

EA8CMX SOSB 80m OH2BYS
EA8CUU SOSB OH6CS (direct)
EA8/DH5JG SOAB DH5JG
ED8T SOAB LoTW
EE2W Multi/? EB2BXL
EF8E SOAB EA8AY
EF8M SOAB HP UA3DX
ER0WW SOAB HP RA4LW
EY8MM SOSB K1BV & LoTW
FO8RZ SOAB HP F8BPN
FY5FY SOAB LP FY5FY
GD3NKC/p SOSB 20m G3NKC
GJ2A SOAB HP K2WR or GJ3DVC
GZ7V (Shetland) SOAB HP N3SL & LoTW
H7V Multi/Single W5PF
HD2M Multi/Multi SM6FKF
HK1AA SOSB 80m HK1AA
HK1MW SOSB 10m HK1MW
HK1N SOSB 40m HK1N
HK1R SOSB 15m HK1R
HK1X SOSB 20m HK1X
HK0GU SOAB DL7VOG
HS0AC Multi/Single HS0ZFZ
HS0ZEE SOAB see QRZ.com
HQ2W SOAB LP direct & LoTW
IH9GPI Multi/Multi IH9GPI
IH9R SOSB 40m IZ1GAR
IH9X SOSB 80m IK1QBT
IM0/OL5Y SOSB 15m OK1FUA
IR9Y Multi/2 IT9ABY
IU9T Multi/Single IT9ESW
J28AA SOAB LP K2PF & LoTW
J28RO SOAB HP F8DFP
KP2M Multi/? AI4U
LN3Z Multi/Single LA9VDA
LS1D Multi/Single LW9EOC
LX7I Multi/2 LX2A
LZ9W Multi/Multi LZ1PM
MD4K SOSB 15m G3NKC
MD6V SOSB 20m G3NKC
MJ0ASP SOSB 15m LoTW
MW5B SOSB 80m G3TXF
NH2T SOAB HP LoTW
NH7A SOAB HP F5VHJ & LoTW
OH0Z SOAB HP W0MM
OZ5E Multi/2 LoTW
P3N SOAB HP RW3RN
P40L Multi/Single WA3FRP
P40W SOAB N2MM & LoTW
PJ4A Multi/Single K4BAI

PJ5/SP6EQZ SOAB HP SP6EQZ
PW2D Multi/Single G0OXO
PZ5T SOAB HP VE3DZ
RA0FF SOAB HP LoTW
RW2F Multi/? DK4VW
ST2AR SOAB LP S53R (direct)
SU/HA3JB SOSB HA3JB (direct)
T70A SOAB HP T7 bureau
TC3A Multi/2 LZ1NK
TC7M SOAB (A) R5GA
TF3CW SOSB 20m LX1NO
TK5A SOAB IZ8GCB (direct)
TM4Q Multi/Single F6FYA
TO3A (FJ) SOAB VE3EY
TO5T (FM) SOAB HP JE1JKL
UP7A SOSB 40m UN7AL
UZ2M Multi/Single US0LW
V26K SOAB LP AA3B
V47NT SOAB HP W2RQ
V63YT SOAB JE1SCJ
VP2E?? Multi/2 LP KQ1F
VP2M Multi/2 K9CS
VP2V/N3DXX SOAB KN5H
VP5CW SOAB W5CW
VP9I SOAB N1HRA
VK6AA SOAB HP DL8YR
VU2PTT SOAB bureau/LoTW/direct
WP3C SOAB LP W3HNK (direct)
XU7ACY SOAB LP W2EN
YE1C Multi/Single see QRZ.com
Z24EA SOAB DL4EA & LoTW
Z37M SOSB 20m Z37M
ZA3HA Multi/? HA5X & LoTW
ZD8O SOAB OH0XX
ZF1A Multi/Single LoTW
ZK2AA Multi/? PA3LEO
ZL7NV n.a. W6NV & LoTW
ZL7VR SOSB 15m OH1VR
ZL8X Multi/Multi DJ2MX & OQRS
ZM4T Multi/2 LoTW
ZS2DL SOAB HP NI5DX
4L0A SOAB HP LoTW
4L5O SOSB 80m N3SL
4L8A SOAB K1BV
5B/HA5PP SOSB HA5PP
5C5T Multi/Single EA5YU
5X1XA SOSB 20m G3SWH
5Z4EE SOAB LP NV7E
6V7Y SOAB HP RX3RC
6W/EI6DX SOAB LP RX3RC

8N5A Multi/Multi bureau, automatically
8Q7DV SOAB UA9CLB
9H3TX Multi/2 DL5XAT
9L5VT Multi/2 G3SXW & LoTW
9M2CNC SOSB 20m G4ZFE & LoTW
9M6/KM0O SOAB see QRZ.com
9Y4W SOAB DL4MDO

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DL3IE, DL7VOA, ON5JV, W1AW, W4DN, Z21BB, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

268. Re: Contact with DL5CC -- thanks! (was Re: Request for (Nebraska) CW schedule from Germany)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-23 14:14:43 UTC
From: John from Detroit <wa8yxm@arrl.invalid>
Message-ID: <icgi81$iv5$1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 1214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 11/17/2010 5:41 PM, Bert Hyman wrote:
> In news:20100311220119.90B3429C1B6@bmail.arrl.org "ARRL NE Section"
> <memberlist@www.arrl.org> wrote:
>
>> Two days ago I forwarded a note from Manfred, DL5CC, requesting a NE
>> contact for their WAS certificate. I got a thank you note from
>> Manfred today. A successful contact was made with Scotty, Nï¿½AZN, on
>> 20M CW.
>
> After 20 years at my current QTH, the only state I don't have confirmed,
> either by card or LOTW, is Nebraska, even though I live only about 300
> miles from Omaha.
>
> Of course, the fact that for the past several years the only time I've
> worked US stations was during SS probably had a lot to do with that :-)
>

In about 3-4 years I should be traveling through NB again.. I can drop
in in PENDER for the night at the Blue Ox campground and schedule a
contact... But alas, You are going to have to remember it :)

269. XXX HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-24 02:04:22 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <eb220099-4716-4b04-9dd9-68801495b5b4@z9g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1215

ANJELINA-JOLIE HOT BOOBS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/11/anjelinajolie.html
HOT COUPLE ROMANCE
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/11/couples-in-romance.html
PRANEEHA HOT PICS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/11/praneetha-latest-pics.html
AISHWARIYA LATEST HOT PICS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/10/aish-latest-pics.html
SOUTHACTRESS IN A SEXY TOWELS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/10/south-actress-in-sexy-towels.html
UDAYATHRA IN A BATH ROOM
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/10/udayatara-in-bath.html
ACTRESS IN A HOT RED DRESS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/10/actress-in-sexy-red-dress.html
ASIN CUTE HOT PHOTOS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/09/asin-cute-photos.html
SEXY CHARMI IN A BATH
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/06/charmi-in-bath.html
FOR HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010_06_01_archive.html
HOT SEXY BOOBS SHOW
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/09/sexy-boobs.html
ASIN CUTE HOT PHOTOS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/09/asin-cute-photos.html
ANKHITA SPICY PHOTOS
http://babes-devi.blogspot.com/2010/08/sexy-ankhitha.html

270. The ARRL Contest Update for November 24, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-11-24 04:42:49 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20101124041414.9BADC25261@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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- Propagation eBook from RSGB
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

New HF operators often shy away from Top Band (160 meters) thinking the
demands of the band too severe for modest stations and antennas. No
need for that! There is lots of potential for Top Band excitement for
the Little Pistol - load up anything you can and see what happens! This
weekend's CQ WW CW and then the ARRL 160 Meter Contest are great
opportunities to try 160 Meters On A Budget
<http://www.eham.net/articles/21292>.

BULLETINS

Don't forget that this year's ARRL 10 Meter Contest
<http://www.arrl.org/10-meter> will add the 32 Mexican states as
multipliers! Be sure your logging software and CTY files are up to
date, avoiding unpleasant mid-contest surprises.

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Nov 27-28
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- CQ World Wide CW Contest
- SKCC Straight Key Sprint (Nov 24)

Dec 3-5

- ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW
- Top Band Sprint--CW (Dec 2)
- NS Weekly Sprint--CW
- TARA RTTY M❓l❓e
- Top Operators Activity Contest--CW
- AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Dec 7)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

CQ WW DX Contest <http://cq-amateur-radio.com> Director, Bob K3EST emphasizes rules pertaining to the Single-Operator Assisted category and the use of a CW Skimmer which is permitted for all Multi-Operator stations, as well:

- The use of a personal skimmer located within the distance rule limitations of your QTH (500 meter rule) is OK.
- The use of a remote, personal skimmer is NOT allowed. This is the same as a using a remote receiver outside the 500 m station circle, which is not allowed for any category.
- If you are a single-op entry and access the Reverse Beacon Network <http://www.reversebeacon.net/> (RBN), you MUST submit your log as ASSISTED.

Speaking of CQ, contester Chip Margelli K7JA is moving from Heil Sound to CQ Communications <http://www.eham.net/articles/24957> where he will be Director of Advertising Sales and Marketing for all of the CQ family publications. Chip is a member of the CQ Hall of Fame and is well-known in contest circles. Congratulations, Chip!

It has also been announced that Hi-Z Antennas <http://www.hizantennas.com/> will be partnering with Array Solutions <http://www.arraysolutions.com/> for sales, service, and marketing. Hi-Z manufactures a number of innovative receive antenna products and the new partnership will allow Hi-Z to focus on manufacturing and new product development.

Pete N4ZR has just published two articles on the RBN blog <http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/> at that will be worthwhile reading for anyone planning to use this resource in Assisted or Extreme mode in the CQ WW CW this weekend. One explains how to connect to the RBN Telnet node and gives step by step instructions on how to use CC User to set up your filters exactly as you want them. The other addresses fail-safes just in case the RBN team hasn't fixed the server and it goes down during the contest. The RBN can also be used to compare your signal against those of other stations and between antennas of your own in real time.

The Getscores <http://www.getscores.org/> live scoreboard at is now set up for the CQWW CW contest this weekend. Please check out your logger software's interface early, remembering that the developers are probably hoping to be eating Thanksgiving dinner and watching football Thursday rather than fixing bugs. The WriteLog <http://writelog.com/support2/getscores-org> Web site has been updated by author W5XD to help post scores from that program, including using the Universal Posting Application. Note that if you have WriteLog 10.74 or later it is now much easier to set up to post scores than older versions. (Thanks, David K1TTT)

Don't forget to stop by the ARRL Contest Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/soapbox> page for some amusing and interesting tales. Drop in a few photos and words of your own - we'd love to see them, especially the contest results writeup authors!

These "space bubbles <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/space/8125127/Giant-space-bubbles-baffle-astronomers.html>" look like something familiar to hams - maybe it's the Universe's largest Hertzian antenna! (Thanks, Bill WY3A)

More sky-ward events are occurring in December. The most visible is a "high eclipse" of the Moon, in which the complete sequence of a total lunar eclipse will be visible across North America on the night of December 20-21. This is the first such eclipse in nearly three years. Just before the eclipse, the Geminid Meteor shower of mid-December is eagerly anticipated by the meteor scatter aficionados known as "ping jockeys". Often surpassing even the better-known, late-summer Perseids, the Geminids are one of the year's best showers. This would be a good time to investigate getting your station set up for FSK441, part of the K1JT WSJT <http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT> software suite. For more information on both events, keep an eye on the Spaceweather <http://spaceweather.com/> and Sky and Telescope <http://www.skyandtelescope.com/> Web sites.

We'd all like to see more CW activity from new HF hams, so plan on spending some time with the ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> on Sunday, December 19 from 1800-2400 UTC. It's a CW contest this time... get on with a straight key, QRS and work the CW newbies! (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

Sam K5OAI, Dawid SQ6EMM, and Petr, OK1RP came up with a list of several on-line "Web receivers" that can be listened to over the Internet: websdr <http://www.websdr.org/>, hb9fx-websdr <http://hb9fx-websdr.dyndns.org>, oe3mzc receivers <http://www.qsl.net/oe3mzc/receivers.html>, smeter.net <http://www.smeter.net/receive/receive.php>, ralabs.com webradio <http://www.ralabs.com/webradio/>, and globaltuners <http://www.globaltuners.com/>. Remember the restrictions on use of Web receivers when choosing a contest category!

The CQ WW SSB story of Hurricane Tomas
<http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/3830/2010-November/208467.html>
by 8P5 operator Tom W2SC makes for fascinating (and scary) reading!

A new release of the Super Check Partial database files
<http://www.supercheckpartial.com/> is now available from Bob WA1Z.
Update your logger files right away so you aren't scrambling right
before or during the contest. The files contain more than 40,000 call
signs (10,000 for RTTY). If you want to check the version of the SCP
files you are using, look for a call beginning with "VER". Every SCP
file includes the version number in the list of calls. In the format
"VERYYYYMMDD".

Web Site of the Week - A team at Carnegie Mellon University has
published the results of a large-scale survey
<http://www.instructables.com/id/A-Few-Insights-into-DIY-Projects-Communities-and-/>
of more than 2600 members of six do-it-yourself communities;
Instructables, Etsy, Dorkbot, Ravelry, Adafruit and Craftster.
Creativity, learning, and open sharing are key values of these
communities - that sounds a lot like ham radio, doesn't it? Contesters
are resourceful individuals, so maybe "Do It Yourself" (DIY)
competitions
<http://www.designnews.com/blog/Gadget_Freak/40076-DIY_Contests_of_Interest.php>
would be of interest!

WORD TO THE WISE

Move and Pass - ask a station to QSY to another band temporarily to log
a new multiplier there. In 2003 Jim AD1C wrote the program PASS
<http://software.ad1c.us/pass/> to find passes in contest log. It takes
a Cabrillo log file and finds two or more QSOs with the same station
(on different bands) within a given window of time (default is 5
minutes). This enables you to see how many passes you made during a
contest. The program is command-line based and will (should) run either
in DOS or in a CMD window under the various flavors of Windows except
for 64-bit versions.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Tim K3LR sent a picture of a strange-looking broadcast transmitter and
a little research dug up the related Web site describing home-brew
projects <http://www.rwonline.com/article/69826> like these. In case
you are wondering, those are 833A tubes. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Take a few minutes to watch this map animation track 1000 years of
European history <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrZvn1qckIs>! Imagine
trying to keep the European DXCC list up to date! Contesters missed out
on some serious multiplier proliferation a few hundred years ago. Then
think about communications coming to a place for the first time as
described in this photographic essay about the trans-Pacific cable
<http://micsem.org/photos/media%20and%20messages/01.htm> found by Tim
K3LR.

If there had not been Sporadic-E clouds all throughout Europe, the WRTC 2010 competitors would probably not have enjoyed what has been called a flat-out "European rate fest." N6BV explores the effects of Sporadic-E on 20/15/10 meter propagation during WRTC 2010 using propagation-prediction tools and actual ionograms in this latest of the Potomac Valley Radio Club video Webinars <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/wrtc2010prop.htm>. (Thanks, Dean N6DE)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

A table of results of ARRL contests downloadable in CSV format <http://www.arrl.org/database-downloads> is now online. The secret word for the night is "Rover!" in the online results of the 2010 ARRL August UHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> by John K9JK. You can also find the updated records for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest by Ken WM5R on the ARRL Contest Branch Web site and on Ken's Web site <http://www.wm5r.org/arrl10/>. Curtis K9AKS has also delivered a complete, updated package of records for the ARRL June VHF QSO Party. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Results from the November ARRL Frequency Measuring Test <http://www.b4h.net/fmt/fmtresults201011.php> (FMT) have been posted online, as well. As hoped for, two "cross-pond" measurements were submitted by G3WW and PA3FWM - nice going! The Method and Soapbox comments make for some very good reading. Thanks to the FMT team led by K5CM for running the event and to WA7BNM for providing the reporting compilation page.

Radio-sport.net <http://www.radio-sport.net/> has a bunch of new stories about recent and upcoming contests, including the news of the first European CQ WW SSB Single-Operator, All-Band High-Power win in 52 years! Keep an eye on NS3T's site for more great writing about radiosport activities.

Official results for the 2010 EU HF Championship <http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/euhf/euhfc.htm> are now ready, verified by the SCC Contest Committee and published on the SCC Web page. All UBN reports are publicly available as usual, too. (Thanks, SCC Contest Manager, Robert S57AW)

Marc ON7SS/OO9O reports that the results of the 2010 UBA Contest - SSB <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-results> are online now. To receive your contest certificate, follow the instructions on the results page.

The results have been posted for the 2010 Connecticut QSO Party <http://www.ctqp.org/> and certificates are printed and ready for mailing. (Thanks, Bob W1IG)

The list of logs received for the 2010 NY QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org/logs2010.php> has been posted - if you have sent a log, please check and make sure we have received it and that we have your information correct. (Thanks, Ken N2ZN)

OPERATING TIP

It has been noted that 40% of the ARRL CW Sweepstakes Top Ten didn't get a sweep. 100% of the next 38 stations all got sweeps but had lower scores than the Top Ten. This might indicate it is better for your score to keep running than to go off looking for that last section. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

A research team at the University of Newcastle in the United Kingdom have engineered a new type of bacteria <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/40201539/ns/technology_and_science-green_innovation/> that can be used to patch cracks in concrete structures. Injected into the crack, three types of cells produce calcium carbonate, act as reinforcing fibers, and generate a glue to hold it all together. The next task for these mighty mites is growing the tower!

Information about coaxial receiving loops can be found online from authors such as K9FD <http://topband.blog.cz/0612/receiving-loops-part-i-by-merv-k9fd>, W8JI <http://topband.blog.cz/0612/receiving-loops-part-ii-comments-by-tom-w8ji>, and GU4YOX <http://topband.blog.cz/0612/receiving-loops-part-iii-by-bob-gu4yox>. These small antennas can be helpful in Top Band operating from small lots or when portable. (Thanks, Petr OK1RP)

Uwe DL9NC checked nearly 20 different transceivers to see which output high-power transients when the transmitter is activated in CW or SSB. The article <http://www.ov-n15.de/joomla/images/zoom/DL9NC/pz_32.pdf> is in German, but the diagrams speak for themselves!

Gene AD3F references an online archive QST article <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-periodicals-archive-search> from August 1996 (page 35) that shows the proper way to attach a tower to a house by using a wall bracket.

How good are the Shure E2C <http://www.amazon.com/Shure-E2c-Sound-Isolating-Earphones/dp/B0000CE1UO/ref=sr_1_cc_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1290548704&sr=1-1-catcorr> and SE-115 <http://www.amazon.com/Shure-SE115-K-Isolating-Earphones-Microspeaker/dp/B001TDMVO0/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1290548726&sr=1-1> ear buds? Bob W5OV says, "The first pair I got were stolen by my wife because of how much better they made her ITouch sound." While they are not cheap, they are comfortable, have good sound quality, and have a connector at chest level to let you disconnect and move around without taking them out. Tree N6TR recommends the less-expensive Yamaha Inner Ear headphones <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B002UHKN6M/ref=oss_product>. Both got high marks in recent contests.

Here is a detailed description of a 90-foot vertical <http://www.seed-solutions.com/gregordy/Amateur%20Radio/Experimentation/160mVertical/Verti

calIntro.htm>
for 160 meters by Greg W8WWV. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Are the HAM-IV and Tailtwister pin connections the same and can the same controller be used for either type of rotator? According to tower climbing pro, Steve K7LXC, the answer to both questions is "Yes." You still have to write down the wire colors in your station notebook, though!

The technically-inclined reader interested in cognitive radio should look up a copy of the August 2010 issue of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine. The article "Cognitive-Radio Systems for Spectrum, Location, and Environmental Awareness" presents an overview of system-level issues and an exhaustive bibliography of detailed papers on the subject.

These thin-film energy storage devices from Infinite Power Solutions <http://Infinitepowersolutions.com> won't power your full-gallon amplifier, but they can harvest energy and store it from all sorts of nano-power sources. QRPPPers might benefit sooner than QROers. (Thanks, Jack N3ALO <http://www.ganssle.com/> from his "Break Points" column in Embedded Systems Design <http://www.eetimes.com/design/embedded>)

Ameritron <http://www.ameritron.com/> is a good source of amplifier parts for builders and repairs. On the home page, select "Amplifiers", then model, and at the bottom of the page is a parts list. If you download the MFJ catalog <http://www.mfjenterprises.com/> in PDF format, you can find the parts there, too.

EMI from switchmode power supplies is a growing problem. This EE Time Design article
<http://www.eetimes.com/design/power-management-design/4210090/Why-consider-a-power-BJT-rather-than-a-MOSFET->
by Yong Li of iWatt <http://www.iwatt.com/> about using BJT instead of FET to reduce EMI and costs of controlling EMI is a good start.

Technical Web Site of the Week - RSGB's Propagation Studies Committee has released Understanding LF and HF Propagation <http://www.infotechcomms.co.uk/Understanding_LF_and_HF_propagation.pdf>, a free eBook written by G0KYA and G3NYK and available for download. The book is a compilation of Technical Feature articles written by the authors for the RSGB's Radcom <http://www.rsgb.org/radcom> magazine. (Thanks, Mark K6UFO)

==> CONVERSATION

You Can Go Home Again

As many of the Contest Update readers prepare to head over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house for Thanksgiving festivities, I'm here to report on a ham radio equivalent. While Norman Rockwell may not have painted
<http://www.best-norman-rockwell-art.com/norman-rockwell-saturday-evening-post-article-1943-03-06-freedom-from-want.html>

it, the charm and goodwill of sharing the Sweepstakes operating duties at one's alma mater club station certainly captures the same essentials.

I was fortunate to make contact with my former club at the Missouri University of Science and Technology, W0EEE <http://w0eee.mst.edu/>, and secure an invitation for Phone Sweepstakes. This year's rule change to allow alumni to operate School Club category stations made possible my personal "ham radio homecoming". So early Saturday morning, I loaded the car with toolbox, spare gadgetry, and a bag of cough drops (don't ask) to make the 100-mile journey down I-44.

Right on schedule, I met club president Barry KC0YDZ for a hamburger and we adjourned to the Electrical Engineering building to which weekend access had been arranged. The station had been relocated from the stone basement of the venerable Rolla Building, once adorned with a 60-foot tower perched on the granite chimney and a Mosley Classic 36 tri-band Yagi at the 100-foot level, a legendary 80 meter dipole stretched completely across the campus quadrangle, the last dime glass-bottle soda machine in central Missouri, and a brigade of belfry bats to bamboozle beam builders. These days, the club has much more modern quarters with a tower gracing another building's roof and a great shot to the horizon in all directions. The bats stayed behind.

As the club's HF beam had been destroyed by a recent ice storm, a multi-band dipole was going to be the antenna of choice, but for Sweepstakes that's not the handicap it might have been for a DX contest. Indeed, it proved to be more than up to the job! A different challenge was presented by a piece of equipment that I knew well and was still on the job - a grizzled veteran of many electromagnetic campaigns, the club's SB-220. Yes, everything still lit up properly without a whisper of complaint but keying the amp proved to be problematic. Until the small toggle switch labeled "Standby / Active" was discovered. One click of the antenna relay and an upward flick of the power meter later, we knew we had a winner.

250 contacts later, my roborant homecoming came to an end over a shared pizza. There were contacts to celebrate and future projects to consider. I have three new friends at W0EEE and they have a new one not far away. Already, alumni of our old rivals at Kansas State, W0QQQ, are thinking about another Sweepstakes challenge. I'd like to put that "dit dit dit" back on the air during a big contest, too. We shall see. I am grateful to the club members - Barry KC0YDZ, Jim KD5TPH, and Andreas KC0SU - who stuck around on the beginning of Thanksgiving break to humor an enspirited alumnus somewhat soggy with nostalgia and let him hog the operating chair for the day. I'll be back, guys, thanks!

While appreciating the plenteous season, though, let us not forget that all is not an exuberant Thanksgiving cornucopia. Many are slicing what they have extra thin this year and relying on the generosity of others to get them through every day. Rockwell painted <http://www.best-norman-rockwell-art.com/1943-thanksgiving-girl-praying.html>

that scene, too. Share ham radio's weal of helpful kindness and have a great holiday season, no matter how you celebrate it.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

24 November through 7 December

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Nov 24, 0000Z to Nov 24, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the fourth Wednesday UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 3 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks>

CQ World Wide CW Contest--CW, from Nov 27, 0000Z to Nov 28, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and CQ zone. Logs due: Dec 21. Rules <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/>

Top Band Sprint--CW, from Dec 2, 0000Z to Dec 2, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://qrparci.org/contests>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Dec 3, 0230Z to Dec 3, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Dec 3, 2200Z to Dec 5, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE. Logs due: Jan 4. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

TARA RTTY M�l�e--Digital, from Dec 4, 0000Z to Dec 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and State/Province or serial. Logs due: Jan 1. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>

Top Operators Activity Contest--CW, from Dec 4, 1600Z to Dec 5, 1559Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/>

AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW, from Dec 4, 2300Z to Dec 5, 2300Z and Dec 11, 2300Z to Dec 12, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST, Xmtr type, power, name. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Dec 7, 0200Z to Dec 7, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Nov 24, 0000Z to Nov 24, 0200Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the fourth Wednesday
UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 3 days.
Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks>

==> LOG DUE DATES

24 November through 7 December

November 28 - High Speed Club CW Contest
<http://www.fmcnet.de/hsc/en/contests.html>

November 28 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

November 29 - WAE DX Contest, RTTY
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>

November 30 - 50 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2010fallsprintrules.pdf>

November 30 - JARTS WW RTTY Contest
<http://jarts.web.fc2.com/2010/rules2010.html>

November 30 - W/VE Islands QSO Party
<http://www.usislands.org/contest_rules.html>

November 30 - SYLRA Contest
<http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=91&Itemid=2>

November 30 - ARRL EME Contest <http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest>

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December 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

December 1 - OK/OM DX Contest, CW <http://okomdx.crk.cz/g.html>

December 1 - CQ-WE Contest <http://cqwe.cboh.org/rules.html>

December 4 - YO International PSK31 Contest
<http://www.yo5crq.ro/Rules2010EN.htm>

December 6 - SARL Field Day Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202010%20Contest%20Manual.pdf>

December 6 - RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2010/r18mhz.shtml>

December 7 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-digi.htm>

December 7 - Ukrainian DX Contest
<http://www.ucc.zp.ua/urdxc2010rules_eng.htm>

December 7 - ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

December 7 - NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB
<http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-11-25
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest 2010 Results **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines
DUBUS & Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) did invite you in
August 2010 (PERSEIDS) to take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest. Please do welcome the RESULTS now H E R E:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2010.php
Congrats to all participants and special to the TOP 3 in each
section (QRP: LZ1KQ/1, ON6NL and YO5PLD - QRO: LY2WR, HB9FAP and
LZ9X and in class VINTAGE: DH6DAO (only participant that group))
73 de Erwin, DK5EW, Sprint-Contest-Manager, Team of MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF Meteorscatter Predicitions December 2010 **

December is, as usual, characterized by the return of one of the
most active (and probably the most reliable) major annual showers
The Geminids. Geminids maximum is expected to occur on December
14th, 11h UT, with ZHR = 120 hr-1 at peak. The Geminids peak is
typically quite broad (thus ensuring a several-days-long period
of good MS activity) , although the rates sometimes decay fairly
quickly after the maximum. Have a look to Geminids predictions
and tips, as well as those for other minor showers in December
2010 at our MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
Moreover, HERE you will be able to find the latest NEWS and an
ACTIVITY-MAP regarding the activities during the BCC-MS-Contest:
www.bavarian-contest-club.de/contest/ms-contest/
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF is looking for additional technical support! **

With a rising number of tools and sections on our web portal
MMMonVHF.de the required programming and maintaining effort of
those is also getting more. Due to the fact, that this is as of

today a "one-man" show, we are looking for some addtional
volunteer (s) for supporting us in this topic. So, if you are
willing to spend some of your free time with developing new web
tools and maintaining the existing web/database structure and
you have some advanced knowledge / experience in php / mysql
javascript you are very welcome to contact us (we would preferred
german language speaking people for that issue) - For details you
may contact Ansgar, DG2KBC (dg2kbc"at"mmmonvhf.de) direct...
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 432 and Abve EME Newsletter for Dec 2010 **

Hello All - The 432 MHz and Above EME Newsletter for December 2010
by K2UYH can be found at: www.nitehawk.com/rasmit/em70cm.html
Include: -Contest matters -Notes by K2uyh and K6JEY Enjoy!
SOURCE: 73 Rein W6SZ via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2010-11-24 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3598

Jeremy, W7EME, qrv from Kauai, Kauai County, WW-Loc BL02
LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME/KH6, dated 2010-11-24: Will hunt
some CQ's tonight to start QRV. If I am heard I'll then park
between 144.140 and .144 somewhere and call CQ for a bit. Tired,
wont be up late tonight. Good moon coming this weekend, hope to
work many of you. QRV again on tomorrows moon...
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 7X ; Square: JM16 ; Start: 2010-11-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3565

EME Operation from N-Afrika (ALGERIA) end of November
LATEST NEWS from Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2010-11-25 13UT: Frank
and Norbert did arrive in 7X (Algeria). There was NO trouble
at the customs... CALL: 7X2ARA More detail and info later
here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3565
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN29 ; Start: 2010-12-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3610

US2YW planned work from KN29AU during BCC MS Contest in 2010
from US5WE(UW5W) contest position: 4x7 DK7ZB, GU-74B, LNA.
Sked available only for EME activity only on sunrise/sunset
an KN29AU. I am using antenna without elevation.
SOURCE: tnx to Slava, US2YW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VK9N ; Square: RG30 ; Start: 2011-01-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555

Norfolk Island (RG30XX) DX Expedition, 2011
LATEST NEWS from Michael, VK3KH, dated 2010-11-17: The VK9 Team
did place a flyer about their 2011 activities - Download the PDF
HERE: www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/VK9FLYER2011.pdf
SOURCE: www.vk9na.com/Update.html and VK-VHF-Reflector

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL04 ; Start: 2010-11-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3609

Activity-Periode: Friday, 26.11.2010: 1400-1545UTC and Saturday,
27.11.2010: 2200-0100UTC . My equipment is like on my previous
DXpeditions: transverter, 59ele yagi, 90W. I will be QRV on HB9Q
logger during operation. Please be aware that the call sign and
grid locator might change again. Besides this first activity, i
wanna try to be QRV again 17.-18.December. We then might use BV2A
and be active from PL05. So, if you are also intrested in
collecting initials rather than DXCCs, try to work me twice.
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DU9 ; Square: PJ18 ; Start: 2010-12-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3608

BW/DL3OCH qrv from BV (WW-Loc: PL04) on 1296.090 MHz (RX on
my own echo freq) in Mode JT65C (TX first)
DU9/DL3OCH qrv from DU9 (WW-Loc: PJ18) on 1296.090 MHz (RX on
my own echo freq) in Mode JT65C (TX first)! I might be online
during operation but the internet is not very reliable or
sometimes super slow. I will announce the exact operating time
here on mmmonvhf. Please check for updates. Due to other family
activities especially during christmas, i wont be able to operate
for many hours. However, I will try my best to get a QSO with
everyone who wants to work DU on 23cm.
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH, direct to MMMonVHF

** SABLE ISLAND (CY0, FN93-GN03) next trial... **

The operational team for the 6-13 December DXpedition to Sable
Island [425DXN 1017] will consist of N0TG, AA4VK, and WA4DAN.
They will be active as homecall/CY0 on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and
RTTY. The preferred QSL route is via the Online QSL Request
Service available at www.cy0dxpedition.com. Traditional direct
requests for all callsigns should be sent to N0TG (Randy Rowe,
3017 Coventry Lane, Waxahachie TX 75165, USA). Traditional
bureau cards will be via each operator's home call.
SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via USKMG Announce

** ZK2 - NIUE and VK9/N - NORFOLK ISLAND HF & 50 MHz Operation **

Operators Andrea IK1PMR, Claudia PA3LEO, Al LA9SN, Doug N6TQS, Alan K6SRZ, Tom SP5UAF and others will be active from the Namukulu cottages, Niue Island (OC-040, WLOTA L-2139), as ZK2A between 20 November and 3 December, 2010. They will use 4 Elecraft K3s 160m-6m and solid state amps. Focus will be on Europe, 160m-40m + WARC CW/RTTY with RX antennas. QSL direct to PA3LEO (QRZ.com). Notes: The ZK2 team will proceed to Norfolk Island (VK9N, OC-005, WLOTA 1469) and plan to be QRV 5-19 December 2010 (expected callsign VK9NN). Website: www.pacificdxpedition.com/index.php?s=intro
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (19-26 November 2010)

** Pohnpei Island (WW Loc. QJ96DX) qrv HF & 50 MHz **

Takuto, JE1SCJ will activate Pohnpei Island (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96DX) as V63YT from 24 November until 28 November 2010. He will participate in CQWW DX CW Contest, but will have to QRT around 0900z on the 28th due to flight schedule. QRV 160-6 metres mostly CW with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31, using 100W with wire antennas and a yagi for 6 metres. QSL via bureau or SASE direct to JE1SCJ (www.QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (19-26 November 2010)

** Next HF and 50 MHz activities from HAMLET, North Caicos **

Dave, W5CW will once again be active from the VP5JM HAMLET, North Caicos, island of Providenciales (IOTA NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between 24 November and 14 December 2010 as VP5/W5CW. He will enter three contests during his stay in VP5 - CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 Nov.) ARRL 160-METER Contest (3-5 December) and the ARRL 10-METER Contest (11-12 December), using the callsign VP5CW. Outside the contests he will be QRV on 160-6m CW and SSB. QSL direct to his home callsign. SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (19-26 November 2010)

** Z24EA from Zimbabwe qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Antonio, EA4KT (DL4EA) will be active as Z24EA from Zimbabwe on 21-30 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and possibly some digital modes. QSL via bureau to DL4EA, plus LoTW and eQSL
SOURCE: [TNX Z21BB] 425 DX News #1020

** V73RRC Expedition #2 **

...to activate uninhabited Ujelang Atoll in Republic of Marshall Islands, IOTA new-one, OC-278. Timeframe: around December 9-12, 2-3 days on Ujelang atoll 6-40m CW and SSB December 5-16th Enewe-tak atoll (OC-087). Team: Tim NL8F and Yuri N3QQ Will operate on 160m from Enewetak Atoll. Updates/live GPS tracking at www.oc-278.ucoz.com QSL route: N7RO for V73RRC and V73QQ
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 20th-November, through Friday, 26th-November there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZL8, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Jacques, F1BCS, will once again be active as 3B8/F1BCS from Mauritius (AF-049) between November 29th and December 17th. Activity will be on 20/17/15 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. He will be using an IC-7000 into a 3 element beam. QSL per operator's instructions.

3V, TUNISIA. Andrei, RA9CKQ, will be active as 3V3A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Activity will only be during the contest and possibly a little before. QSL per operator's instructions.

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE. "DX-WORLD.NET" reports that Stuie, VK8NSB, is currently in the planning stages at the moment for a DXpedition to Timor-Leste (OC-232) in July 2011 (possibly for the IOTA Contest). He is inviting any interested amateurs in joining the DXpedition team by E-mailing him at: vk8nsb@hotmail.com

5Z, KENYA (Update). Sig, NV7E/ZS6SIG, who has now relocated from Pretoria, South Africa, to Nairobi, Kenya, is now signing 5Z4EE for the next four years. Sig originally had the 5Z4EE callsign back in the 1980s. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters. Look for Sig to be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) and ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Please QSL via NV7E or at the address shown for 5Z4EE on QRZ.com.

5Z, KENYA. Nick, 5Z4LS (aka G3RWF), will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op entry and using a special callsign 5Z1N for the contest. QSL via his home callsign.

A7, QATAR (Update). Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) in cooperation with the Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS - A71A) will be active as A71DLH from here between November 27th and December 3th. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digi modes. ADDED NOTE: If internet is available, the German team plans a live transmission from this DXpedition via the German ATV Repeater DB0DLH. You have the possibility to watch this transmission via live stream (a VLC Media Player required) at: http://www.d-atv.net/db0dlh.m3u

B7, CHINA. A Chinese team of operators will activate B7P from Foshan City (WW. Grid OL63NA), nearby Guangzhou City, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Terry/BA7NQ (leader), JinQuan/BD7JC, Chow/BA7JK, Yang/BD7IXG, Paul/BA7JS, Wu/BA7IA and Junxiang/BD7IN. All QSLs will be sent via Bureu. For direct cards, please QSL via their manager BD7IXG.

CN, MOROCCO. Stefano, IK2QEI, will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ.

CO, CUBA. Look for the following Cuban stations to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th):
CO8LY - Operator Eduardo as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power.

QSL via EA7ADH.
CO8TW - Operator Juan as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power. QSL via HB9SVT. An online log will be available after the contest at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Jose, CT1BOH, will be active as CR3E from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, Grid IM12JU, ITU Zone 36) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band. QSL via W3HNK. Visit his contest page at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/cr3e.htm

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update - The Spratlys DXpedition gets wings!).
Jim Linton, VK3PC, Public Affairs for the DX0DX DXpedition, sent out the following press release on November 26th: "With just over 40 days to go before the month-long DX0DX DXpedition, comes news that the operators will now fly to Thitu (Pag-Asa) Island rather than taking a 30 hour plus trip by sea.
Team Leader, Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY, said while flying had been an option in early planning, when the boat that would have ferried the operators was damaged in heavy sea and needing substantial repairs, aviation transport to and from the island became available.
The charter of a twin-engined aircraft adds to the expense of the DXpedition and the personal costs for all taking part in it. Smaller sea transport will still be used to get equipment and supplies to the island.
The 37 operators from 15 countries are ready to arrive and take part in three teams to put DX0DX on air from 6 January to 1 February 2011, including the CQ World Wide 160m CW Contest. The special DX entity The Spratlys Islands (IOTA AS-051) will have a big presence on all bands.
Chris, VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY, said, 'There is a real excitement within the amateur radio community about this particular DXpedition, and most of the operators just can't wait to be part of action.
It is much more than activating a rare DX spot. There is no doctor or health service on the island. As part of a humanitarian contribution, two DXpedition members who are doctors, Josette Docherty/VK2FXGR and Edward Soriano/4F1OZ, will provide medical checks to the island's residents.'
It was announced today that Amateur Radio Victoria, VK3WI, had voted to make a substantial donation directly to purchase medical supplies for use as part of the humanitarian effort.
In other news, Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY, announced that for the 160m band DX0DX will have two 65 foot Top Hat phased verticals and a back-up Titanex V1602E antenna.
'The DXpedition will be doing its utmost to satisfy the demand for contacts on the Top Band, as demonstrated by it having the highest sought after rating in the DX0DX website online survey,' he said.
All equipment for the DXpedition will have arrived in The Philippines.
Earlier it was reported how eight HF Yagi antennas had been pre-assembled and tuned, ready for construction and erection on the island.
The Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) has appointed DX0DX team member, Dindo Garcia, DV1UD, as the PARA liaison person to handle all Bureau of Customs requirements.

Thank you to the generous corporate sponsorship that makes the DXpedition possible by providing equipment and other needs, plus funding support from DX groups, clubs, and individual radio amateurs.
For more information about the DXpedition please check out the
www.dx0dx.net
website which has just been extensively updated."

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Juan, EA5BM, will be active as EA6FO during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. Operation will be from formerly EA6IB QTH.

ED9, CEUTA & MELILLA. Operators Paul/DF4SA, Andreas/DL9USA and possibly some EAs will be active as ED9M from Ceuta during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DL9USA.

ED9, CEUTA & MELILLA. Operators Jorge/EA9LZ, Zoli/HA1AG, Lacy/HA3NU, Andreas/DL9USA and Con/DF4SA will be active as ED9M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (Novemebr 27-28th) as a Multi/Single entry. The team arrived on Wednesday, and installed two fully equipped stations using 2 Spiderbeam Yagis for 20-10 meters, dipoles for 40 meters and a fiber-glass/wire verticals for 160/80 meters. They will install a 40m Mono-band Spiderbeam before the contest, and are looking forward to working everyone on all bands! QSL via HA1AG. They will confirm all QSOs auto-matically via the Bureau.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Shane, VK4KHZ, is expected to be active as H44DA and arrive in Honiara on Guadalcanal Island (OC-047), January 6th and depart on January 16th (2011). Activity will be holiday style primarily on 6 meters on a daily basis, subject to favourable conditions, but he will also do some activity on the HF bands as time permits. He will use a Yaesu FT847 with a 500 watt amp into a 3 element yagi for HF and 3 element yagi for 6m. QSL via VK4KHZ.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Yukon John/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be active as HI3/KL7JR from Hispaniola Island (NA-096) between March and May in 2011. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via info QRZ.com (CBA). E-mail for skeds at: kl7jr@yahoo.com
Antenna farm links: http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrhorizminibeams.html
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrslopingdelta806.html

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, HS8JYX, in southern Thailand, is planning to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15)/Low-Power entry. QSL via HS8JYX, LoTW or eQSL. Visit his Web page at: http://www.hs8jyx.com

IOTA DXPEDITION. The MS0INT group, which activated the Flannan Isles (EU-118) in June this year, is planning another operation for next year but will activate several islands this time between June 15-22nd. The team will once again be led by Col/MM0NDX. The other members of the team will include George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Vincent/F4BKV, Simon/IZ7ATN, Bjorn/SM0MDG and possibly two more operators. The islands to be activated are: Benbecula (EU-010), Grimsay (EU-010), Baleshare (EU-010),

North Uist (EU-010), Berneray (EU-010), St. Kilda (EU-059)and Monach Isles ((EU-111). Their plans could change quite suddenly due to weather and seas in the area. More details are available on the MS0INT Web page at: http://www.ms0int.com
A new Web page with the full details will be activated soon. QSL Manager will again be Tim, M0URX.

IOTA NEWS.....
AN-018. Mike, VP8DMH, hopes to be able to be active from the Fossil Bluff Base Station on Alexander Island early next year. This depends if he can fly out to visit for a while. If so, he will only be able to operate casually.

EU-012. (Update) Barring any weather or ferry problems, Chris, GM3WOJ/ ZL1CT, departs Wednesday morning, November 24th, for the Shetland Islands (GM) where he will be a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry in this week's CQWW. The callsign will be the rarely used GZ7V. Logs will be uploaded into LoTW, and that is the ONLY method of QSLing for this operation. No paper cards will be printed. Various Web sites listing N3SL as the QSL Manager are incorrect. For updates, check the Web page at: http://www.gm7v.com

NA-129. John, VE8EV, will be on Banks Island (Grid CQ71) between November 27-28th. He is expected to be active as VE8EV/p. He states,"I am not sure which satellite passes I will be on, but I will try to at least be on all the HO-68 (SSB) and AO-51 passes that favor North America and Europe." He will also be on the HF bands, mostly SSB and some activity in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Watch for possible updates on his Blog page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com

OC-139. Operators Ben/VK5ZMM and Dirk/VK5AUQ will be active from Kangaroo Island between November 28th and December 1st. Activity will be modes SSB (VK5AUQ) and Digital (VK5ZMM). QSL both callsigns via PA2C. Look for cards to be printed after their operation in mid-December.

SA-008/
SA-091. After his activity on Riesco Island (SA-091) on November 26th, look for Jean-Pierre, F5AHO, to be active as LU/F5AHO from Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego (SA-008), between December 2-5th. He may also activate two other IOTAs. Activity will be on 20 and 17 meters using SSB and PSK. QSL via F5AHO.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Guy, N7UN, one of "The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group (see OPDX.984), will be active as J68UN between December 5-13th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or LoTW.

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. He states, "USA please look long path 1300z". QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 29-December 5th)....
Nov 29 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Nov 30 AN-HN --------------------
Dec 1 AN BN - Below Normal
Dec 2 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 3 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 4 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 5 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active as KP3Z during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

NAQCC NEWS RELEASE (NAQCC - Lifetime membership is FREE!!): "Want to be part of the largest QRP CW club in the world? (4,800+ members from 85+ countries!) With winter coming up in the Northern Hemisphere, it's an ideal time to join the NAQCC and participate in its many varied activities. Perhaps you are looking for someone to "Elmer" you? Then we have just what you need to develop and improve your CW skills, including QRS nets perfect for the new CW op. Or maybe you would like to volunteer your time and become an 'Elmer' to help one of those fellow hams new to Morse code. And how about a Sprint or two thrown in for good measure? We have them too, for those of you who like a little friendly contesting. Our last 8 sprints have each garnered well over 100 logs from 150+ participants, making them among the most popular ever 2 hour sprints. Want something that lasts a little longer than a sprint? We have challenges that last a whole month with a different theme each month. Into awards? Our extensive awards program has something for everyone. Many of our sprints, challenges, awards, and other club activities involve handsome prizes donated by our members. Best of all, this and more can be yours at NO COST just by joining the NAQCC (North American QRP CW Club). Lifetime membership is FREE!! As different as we may be, we all share one thing in common, and that is our love for CW. Now is the time to get involved! Join our group that includes 'Big Gun' contesters, hard-core QRPers, experimenters, ragchewers and SWLers; young and old alike. We welcome all who want to help support CW and have at least some interest in using QRP from time-to-time. Help us on our mission to preserve and encourage CW activity on our amateur bands. Sign up today and help keep CW alive and well. Don't wait, do it now! Visit <http://home.windstream.net/yoel/> to sign up and receive your

FREE lifetime membership number and certificate......
On behalf of: Tom, WY3H - NAQCC President
John, K3WWP - NAQCC Vice President
Paul, KD2MX - NAQCC Recruitment Officer
Dave, VA3RJ/VE3JDR - NAQCC Publicity Officer"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 26th)

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3Z3PKC via SP3PKC ED5SS via EA5SS PJ5/SP6EQZ via
SP6EQZ
4L/UT5EO via UT5EO ED9M via HA1AG PJ7/K1GI via JG2BRI
5Z4LS via G3RWF EG1RDC via EA1RCI PZ5T via VE3DZ
6Y5/M0YCM via K1YCM FM/JE1JKL/P via JE1JKL SU/HA3JB via HA3JB
(direct)
9A/IW2BRB via IW2BRB GM7V via N3SL T88WJ via JS3LSQ
9A10P via 9A-Bureau HC2/SM0COP via SM5COP TO3A via VE3EY
9H3TX via DL5XAT HK0GU via DL7VOG V5/DK2WH via DK2WH
9J3A via S57S (direct only) IH9/I2YSB via I2YSB (direct) V63YT via JE1SCJ
9Q6CC via CX2CC KC4AAA via K1IED (direct only) VP2E/W1UE via
W1UE
A70LH via DL0LH KH2/N2NL via W2YC Z24EA via DL4EA
A71DLH via DL0LH LX/ON5QRP/P via ON5QRP ZA/HA1DRR via
HA1DRR
CT7/OJ0M via OH1NOA OD67NJ via EA5BYP ZA/HA1ZN via HA1ZN
CT7/ON4LO/P via ON4LO OD67QB via YO3FRI ZA3HA via HA8MT
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW OE50EMC via OE3EMC ZD8O via OH0XX
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX PA/DL1EKO/P via DL1EKO ZF2PI via K5PI
CT9/W2LK via W2LK PJ2/N8ND via N8ND ZK2A via PA3LEO
EA9/HA3NU via HA3NU PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI ZX2F via PY2FN

NEW QSL ROUTE. Jack, RN3RQ, announces that he will be receiving all
the logs (since 2000) from Slava for UA2FL and R750Y. He is now the
QSL Manager for Slava and will have the full colored QSLs printed up
after the CQWW DX CW Contest.

VU2PAI ON LoTW. Pai, VU2PAI, informs OPDX that he has uploaded about
100,000 QSOs to the LoTW dating back from 1995. He states, "It is of
course not complete as I still have a lot of logs which are on paper
(especially from my IOTA activations to AS-096 and AS-161). I will try
and convert them into electronic logs, but it will be a time consuming
process!" Pai also mentions that he still has QSL cards for the following
activations: VU2PAI/c, AT0PAI, AT2PAI, VU2PAI/50, IOTA cards for St.
Marys Island (AS-096) and Sacrifice Rock Island (AS-161). He will be
happy to QSL any of these older contacts. However, he suggests, "Please
do not send green stamps or IRCs while sending QSL cards to me! IRCs
are fine, no problem at all in the regular mail, but mail with dollars
comes damaged or goes missing. Sending a QSL with green stamps must be
sent via registered mail only!!! But there is no need for that at all."

He states, "I would prefer is if you can stick 2 or 3 beautiful stamps on your envelope when you send your card to me. But please do not forget a Self Addressed Envelope or a address sticker along with your QSL card. I still like to collect paper QSL cards as I like the personal touch. I have also been a keen collector of postage stamps from round the world since I have been a school boy! I will of course be uploading future logs to LoTW when QSOs are logged into the electronic logs." If you have any quries, please send him an E-mail at: vu2pai@gmail.com

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5V7TT, CE4CT, CN3A, CX/N3BNA, DL1CLM, DL5DF, DL5IAH, DU1/F4BKV, F1MWV, F8BJI, FJ/SM5ENX, FJ/SM5FUG, FO8RZ, FP/KV1J, G0DBE, G0WRE, GM2V, GM4WZL, HB9BIN, HB9MEJ, HG7T, HH2/OH2TA, HK6K, J39BS, JA1BOQ, JA1BPA, JA1CLW, JA1CQK, JA1FJL, JA1GHH, JA1WPX, JA2IVK, JA2MOG, JA8BNP, JA8TGI, JE1FQV, JE2OVG, JH1FVE, JH7VHZ, JL1SAM, JN4MIV, JO1WKO, KL7/N0HJZ, KL7RA, LY2YR, OA4SS, OE6IMD, OE9MON, OH7MN, OK1WCF, OK5W, OL1C, OM4EX, OY6FRA, PA3CSG, PA3PCV, PC4U, PC5W, PW7T, PZ5RA, R1ANC, RA3CQ, RA7A, RU9UC, RV3LO, RW0CR, RW0LT, RZ3FW, SP5XOV, SP6CIK, SP9ODY, SV1BTK, SV1AVD, SV1GYG, SV1OZ, SX25JMO, TF3Y, UE3XFF/3, UU2JQ, UY5AA, V26B, VE1OP, VE1VOX, VE6PL, VK4KW, VK5NE, VP2MDG, VP5DX, VP5T, VU2PAI, XU7ADI, YJ0HA, YO2DFA, YO4CSL, YS1ZC, ZK2DL and ZM4T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5J0BV, 5T5AZ, 5T5BV, 9M6DXX/P, 9M6XRO/P, A71EM, AL7A, IS0E, J3/AA8LL, JA1WPX, JA2AH, KH2/N2NL, OM5MF, PJ2/OH1VR, PJ4N, PJ5/AH6HY, M0URX, V47KP, VB1H, V44KAI, VK4KW, VK4LDX/P, VK4UC, XW1B and YL2BJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE Reported This Week!

RADIO ARCALA WILL AIR THEIR STATION NETWORK FOR CQWW CW! A press release by Jarmo, OH2BN, on November 23rd, states: "The 2010 CQWW CW will shortly be dominating the bands, only to prompt several OHs to leave their Northerly fireworks and head South. But at the same time, the fire is set at the home of OH8X, Radio Arcala, Northern Finland, right next to the Santa Claus Village in the spirit of Christmas. <www.santaclausvillage.info>
So, the mother OH8X will be operated by Pasi, OH6UM, while the Azores, CR2X will have Toni, OH2UA, at the helm, and the OH2BH station will be piloted by Ilkka, OH1WZ, all in the Single-Op, All-Band category. Traveling to Turkey, TC4X will be Pertti, OH2PM, for a Single-Band effort while Pekka/OH2TA, Juha/OH1ND and Martti/OH2BH will fire up OH0X, Aland Islands, for a Multi-Op, Single-TX entry.
Adding to the OH CQWW fun from these rare ones will be Olli, OH0XX, from Madagascar as 5R8WW, Marko/OH6DO/N5ZO from Ascension Island as ZD8O and Jorma/OH2KI from Gibraltar as ZB2X.
Radio Arcala and their associates are here to contribute to the premier contesting event of the year and offer you another round of exciting multipliers."
QSL routes are:
OH8X via OH2UA ZD8O via OH0XX
CR2X via OH2BH ZB2X via OH2KI
TC4X via OH2BH OH0X via OH2TA
5R8WW via OH0XX

T8, PALAU. Katsumi, JS1OHI, will be active as T88KO between January 1-2nd (2011). Activity will be on 40/17/15/6 meters SSB only. QSL via JS1OHI (JA stations: JARL Bureau or direct with SASE; DX stations: By the Bureau or direct with SASE + new IRC - NO USD). There will be NO e-QSL and LoTW. Direct address is: Katsumi Ochiai, 457-22 Shimoosaka, Kawagoe City, SAITAMA, 350-0812 JAPAN.

TM, FRANCE. Dominique, F5SJB, will be using the callsign TM5CW until December 6th. He will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via F5SJB direct or by the Bureau to receive a special QSL. This card counts for the CW award for the city of Lons le Saunier.

UU5, UKRAINE. Members of the Crimean Contest Club will be active as UU5A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW or K2PF. Operators mentioned are: UU0A, UU2JQ, UU3JX, UU5DX, UU5JR and possibly others.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Yuri/N3QQ and Tim/NL8F will be in the Marshall Islands between November 30th and December 16th. Both operators will arrive on Majuro (OC-029) on November 30th. They will stay in V73-land until December 17th. The operators will travel to Enewetak Atoll (OC-087) where some of the equipment has already been prepositioned. Activity from OC-087 will take place between December 5-16th. Look for some possible 160m operations from Enewetak Atoll. The duo will activate the uninhabited Ujelang Atoll (OC-278 - an IOTA new-one) sometime around December 9-12th, for 2-3 days. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. Yuri's callsign will be V73QQ on Enewetak Atoll and V73RRC on Ujelang Atoll (OC-278). Tim, NL8F, will be active as V73CF from Enewetak Atoll (OC-087), Majuro Atoll (OC-029) and from Ujelang. QSL V73RRC and V73QQ via N7RO. QSL V73CF via K8NA. For updates/live GPS tracking, watch: http://www.oc-278.ucoz.com

VE, CANADA (Zone 2). Oleksiy, VE2XAA, will be active as VE2XAA/2 during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or VE2XAA.

VOACAP ONLINE (Update). Jari/OH6BG and the VOACAP Online team now offers coverage area predictions at: http://www.voacap.com/coverage.html
There is a new addition to the VOACAP Online HF prediction toolbox which has coverage area maps. The coverage area map service uses a familiar Google Maps interface with an added possibility to choose the TX QTH from a DXCC-type of a list of over 470 pre-defined locations all over the globe. Also entering a Maidenhead locator in the Name field and setting a coordinate point as the user's default TX location are supported. The result map shows the probability to achieve a CW QSO from a TX site to a grid of RX sites. The prediction is plotted on a map of equidistant cylindrical projection, together with the grayline terminator and the position of the Sun.
This service should be of particular interest to DXpeditions and contest operators who want to find the most suitable times of operation on different bands. If a more accurate HF prediction between two locations is needed, then VOACAP-based point-to-point predictions are available at: http://online.voacap.com

VP8, FALKAND ISLANDS. Look for VP8SCC to begin transmitting in Digital modes during December 2010. Activity is from the Falkland Islands Sea Cadet Corps unit. This is a young person's organization and is run with a nautical theme based on the traditions of the Royal Navy. The VP8SCC station is managed by John, VP8CWQ. QSL via: Falkland Islands Sea Cadet Corps, c/o PO Box 785, Stanley, FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands.

VP9, BERMUDA. Hans, SM3TLG, will be active as VP9/SM3TLG from Bermuda (NA-005) between December 1-5th. Details about bands/modes activity was not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address). Also, see note under "QSL INFO AND NEWS".

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Mirek, VK6DXI (aka SP5IXI, 9M8DX, 9V1XE etc.), will once again be in Zimbabwe and will active as Z21DXI. He will arrive in Bulawayo on December 6th and leave on December 17th. As was the case in February during his first visit, this time it's also a business trip. Mirek said that this time he will be busier than during his February visit, so the time for operation on bands will be very limited. But Mirek always tries to do his best to be active. QSL Z21DXI via SP5UAF, by the Bureau, direct or an E-mail request. All direct QSLs for the February Z21DXI activity are now answered on a daily basis. Cards via the Bureau are sent usualy twice a month.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA (Update). Dieter, DJ2EH, is now active as ZD9T from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) until December 8th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands. He is using a vertical for 160-30 meters and a 3 element wire beam. QSL via DJ2EH.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS (Update). The ZL8X group continues to be active from Raoul Island (OC-039) until December 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DJ2MX. For updates: http://www.kermadec.de An online log search is now available for the ZL8X Kermadec DXpedition at: http://www.kermadec.de/service/online_log/index.php

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 27-28th, 2010)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 CQWW DX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2010.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcd2010.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2010.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V3A Tunisia 33 SOAB LP
4L5O Georgia 21 SOSB 80M N3SL
4L8A Georgia 21 SOAB LoTW; QSL via K1BV
4L0A Georgia 21 SOAB HP LoTW
5B/HA5PP Cyprus 20 SOSB HA5PP
5C5T Morocco 33 M/S EA5YU; QSL via EA
Buro/direct
5N7M Nigeria 35 SOSB 10M OM3CGN
5R8WW Madagascar 39 OH0XX
5X1XA Uganda 37 SOSB 20M G3SWH
5Z4EE Kenya 37 SOAB LP NV7E
6V7Y Senegal 35 SOAB HP RX3RC; QSL via Buro or
direct
8N5A Japan 25 M/M Buro Auto
8Q7DV Maldives 22 SOAB HP UA9CLB
9H3TX Malta 15 M/2 DL5XAT
9J3A Zambia 36 SOAB LP S57S
9L5VT Sierra Leone 35 M/2 G3SXW; QSL via LoTW
9M2CNC West Malaysia 28 SOSB 20M LoTW; QSL via eQSL and
G4ZFE,
Bureau or direct
9M6/KM0O East Malaysia 28 SOAB
9Y4W Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOSB 20M DL4MDO
AH2R Guam 27 M/S LoTW; QSL via JH7QXJ
AH0BT Mariana Islands 27 M/2 7L1FPU
AM5M Spain 14 M/S EA5RS
B7P China 24 M/S BD7IXG
C5A Gambia 35 M/M OM2FY; QSL via Buro or
direct
C6AKX Bahamas 08 SOSB 20M WA4WTG
C6AQQ Bahamas 08 SOAB LP ND3F
C6ARR Bahamas 08 SOSB 160M WA4WTG
C6ATA Bahamas 08 SOSB 40M WA4WTG
CD1R Chile 12 SOSB 15M CE1RKV
CE1CR Chile 12 SOSB 10M CE1RKV
CE3AA Chile 12 SOSB CE3AA
CE3G Chile 12 M/S CE3WDH
CO8LY Cuba 08 SOSB 15M EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba 08 SOAB LP HB9SVT
CN2R Morocco 33 SOAB HP W7EJ
CN3A Morocco 33 SO LoTW; QSL via I2WIJ
CR2X Azores 14 OH2BH
CR3E Madeira 33 SOAB W3HNK
CR3L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
CW5W Uruguay 13 M/S LoTW; QSL via CX6VM
DU1/JJ5GMJ Philippines 27 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via JH5RXS
E21YDP Thailand 26 SOSB 15M E21YDP
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 M/S E77E
EA6FO Balearic Islands 14 SOSB 15M
EA6URA Balearic Islands 14 SOSB 40M LoTW; QSL via EA3AIR

EA8/DH5JG Canary Islands 33 DH5JG Buro
EA8CMX Canary Islands 33 SOSB 80M OH2BYS
EA8CUU Canary Islands 33 SOSB OH6CS Direct
ED8T Canary Islands 33 SOAB LoTW
ED9M Ceuta & Melilla 33 M/? DL9USA
EE2W Spain 14 M/? EB2BXL
EF8M Canary Islands 33 SOAB HP UA3DX
ER4A Moldova 16 SOAB HP RA4LW
ES9C Estonia 15 M/S ES5RY
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB LoTW; QSL via K1BV direct
FO8RZ French Polynesia 32 SO HP LoTW
FS St Martin 08 Home Call
FY5FY French Guiana 09 SOAB LP FY5FY
GJ2A Jersey 14 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via K2WR or GJ3DVC
GM4O Scotland 14 SOSB 20M GM0IIO
GM5X Scotland 14 SOAB N3SL
GM0EGI Scotland 14 M/S LoTW; QSL via GM0EGI, Buro
and direct
GZ7V Shetland Islands 14 SOAB HP LoTW
H7V Nicaragua 07 M/S W5PF
HD2M Ecuador 10 M/M SM6FKF
HK1AA Colombia 09 SOSB 80M HK1AA
HK1MW Colombia 09 SOSB 10M HK1MW
HK1N Colombia 09 SOSB 40M HK1N
HK1R Colombia 09 SOSB 15M HK1R
HK1X Colombia 09 SOSB 20M HK1X
HK0GU San Andres 07 DL7VOG; QSL via DARC Buro
or direct
HQ2W Honduras 07 SO LP LoTW; QSL via HR2DMR direct
HS8JYX Thailand 26 SOSB 15M LoTW
HS0AC Thailand 26 M/S HS0ZFZ
IH9GPI African Italy 33 M/M IH9GPI
IH9R African Italy 33 SOSB 40M IZ1GAR; QSL via Buro or
direct
IH9X African Italy 33 SOSB 80M IK1QBT; QSL via Buro or
direct
IM0/OL5Y Sardinia 15 SOSB 15M
IR9Y Sicily 15 M/2 IT9ABY
IU9T Sicily 15 M/S
J28AA Djibouti 37 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via K2PF
J28RO Djibouti 37 SOAB HP F8DFP
KG6DX Guam 27 SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via KG6DX, direct
KP2M Virgin Islands 08 M/? AI4U
KP3Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB HP N4AO
LN3Z Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/2 LX2A
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ1PM
MD4K Isle of Man 14 SOSB 15M G3NKC

MD6V Isle of Man 14 SOSB 20M G3NKC
MJ0ASP Jersey 14 SOSB 15M LoTW
MW5B Wales 14 SOSB 80M G3TXF
NH2T Guam 27 SOAB HP LoTW
OH5Z Finland 15 M/S LoTW
OH8X Finland 15 SOAB HP OH2UA
OH0X Aland Island 15 M/S OH2TA
OH0Z Aland Island 15 SOAB HP W0MM
OP4K Belgium 14 SOSB OP4K; QSL via Buro or direct
OQ3R Belgium 14 SOSB 40M ON4RU; QSL via Buro or
direct
OZ5E Denmark 14 M/2 LoTW
P3N Cyprus 20 SOAB HP RW3RN
P40L Aruba 09 M/S WA3FRP
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB LoTW; QSL via N2MM
PJ4A Bonaire 09 M/S K4BAI
PJ5/SP6EQZ St Eustatius 08 SOAB HP SP6EQZ
PT5T Brazil 11 SOAB HP
PW2D Brazil 11 M/S M0OXO
PW2F Brazil 11 SOSB 10M PY2NA
PX2A Brazil 11 SOSB 15M PY2WB
PZ5T Surinam 09 SOAB HP VE3DZ
RA0FF Russia (Asia) 19 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via RA0FF, direct
RA0FU Russia (Asia) 19 SOAB HP
RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/? DK4VW
ST2AR Sudan 34 SOAB LP S53R
SU/HA3JB Egypt 34 SOSB HA3JB Direct
T70A San Marino 15 SOAB HP T70A Buro
TA3KM Turkey 20 SOAB OZ1AA
TC3A Turkey 20 M/2 LZ1NK
TC4X Turkey 20 SOSB OH2BH
TC7M Turkey 20 SOAB R5GA
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 20M LX1NO
TK5A Corsica 15 SOAB IZ8GCB Direct
TM4Q France 14 M/S F6FYA
TM0R France 14 M/S LoTW; QSL via F5GGL
TO3A St Barthelemy 08 SOAB VE3EY
TO5T Martinique 08 SOAB HP JE1JKL
UP7A Kazakhstan 17 SOSB 40M UN7AL; QSL via Buro or
direct
UU5A Ukraine 16 M/? LoTW; QSL via K2PF
UZ2M Ukraine 16 M/S US0LW
V26K Antigua 08 SOAB LP AA3B
V47NT St Kitts & Nevis 08 SOAB HP W2RQ
V63YT Micronesia 27 SO JE1SCJ; QSL via JARL Buro
or direct
VE2XAA/2 Canada 02 SOAB LoTW; QSL via VE2XAA
VK6AA Australia 29 SOAB HP DL8YR
VP2E/? Anguilla 08 M/2 KQ1F
VP2M Montserrat 08 M/2 K9CS

VP2V/N3DXX Br Virgin Island08 SOAB KN5H
VP5CW Turks & Caicos 08 W5CW CBA
VP9I Bermuda 05 SO N1HRA
VU2PAI India 22 SOAB HP VU2PAI
VU2PTT India 22 SOAB LoTW; QSL via VU2PTT,
Buro or direct
WP3C Puerto Rico 08 SOAB LP W3HNK
XU7ACY Cambodia 26 SOAB LP W2EN
YE1C Indonesia 28 M/S YE1C
Z24EA Zimbabwe 38 LoTW
Z37M Macedonia 15 SOSB 20M Z37M; QSL via Buro or direct
ZA3HA Albania 15 M/? LoTW
ZB2X Gibraltar 14 OH2KI
ZD8O Ascension Island 36 SOAB OH0XX
ZF1A Cayman Island 08 M/S LoTW; QSL via K6AM, Buro or
direct
ZK2A Niue 32 M/? PA3LEO
ZL7NV Chatham Island 32 SOSB 20M LoTW; QSL via W6NV, direct
ZL7VR Chatham Island 32 SOSB 15M OH1VR
ZL8X Kermadec Island 32 M/? OQRS
ZM4T New Zealand 32 M/2 LoTW; QSL via ZL2AL, direct
ZS2DL South Africa 38 SOAB HP NI5DX
ZX5J Brazil 11 SOSB 15M

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273. Hy-Gain BN-86 balun for sale

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I have a Hy-Gain BN-86 3-30 MHz 1500W 50-ohm balun for sale. I'm
asking $40 plus postage for it. The instruction manual can be viewed at:

http://www.thiecom.de/pdf/BN-86.pdf

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Henry WA0GOZ

274. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #987.1

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IOTA SA-057 (Update). Just a reminder that members of the Uruguay DX Group and Centro Radioaficionados Montevideo will be active as CW3TD from Timoteo Dominguez Island between December 2-6th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters with an emphasis on the Digital modes. They plan to have 15 operators and four stations on the air. Carlos, SM0KCO, is the newest operator to join the team of Jorge/CX1SI, Gustavo/CX2AM, Jose/CX2AN, Oscar/CX2FR, Wilson/CX2RU, Francisco/CX3BV, Gustavo/CX3CE, Humberto/CX3AN, Luis/CX4AAJ, Julio/CX4AAE, Mario/CX4CR and Rainer/CX8FB. QSL via David, EB7DX.

IOTA OC-171 (Update). Craig/VK4LDX will be active as VK4LDX/p from Magnetic Island between December 10-12th. He states, "The focus will be SSB, I don't do CW, but I may do some RTTY and PSK31 if I'm not getting through on SSB. I'll be using a 40m dipole favoring North America, full size aluminium vertical dipole for 15m and the HF9V multiband vertical for 10, 15, 20 and 40m. So there's no need to worry about beam headings, it's all up to band choice and propagation." The operating schedule for his operation is now published on his Blog page at: http://vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Craig Edwards, PO Box 487, Belgian Gardens, Queensland 4810, Australia. Diect QSLs, please send a SAE with 2 USDs or an IRC (VK operators - just send a SASE). He does not do eQSL or LoTW.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update/IOTA Op). Just a reminder that Russian Robinson Club members Tim Tilleman/NL8F (V73CF) and Yuri Sushkin/N3QQ (V73QQ) are off to the Marshall Islands to activate three IOTAs including a new uninhabited island. Activity will be between November 30th and December 16th. Yuri has provided OPDX with the following updated tentative schedule:
Nov. 30th-Dec. 1st - Callsigns V73CF and V73QQ from Majuro Island (OC-029), in the Ratak Chain.
December 2-4th - Callsigns while traveling to Enewetak Atoll are

V73CF/mm and V73QQ/mm.
December 5-7th - Callsigns to be used on Enewetak Atoll (OC-087)
are V73CF and V73QQ.
December 8-11th - Callsign to be used on the uninhabited Ujelang Atoll
(OC-278, a new IOTA) is V73RRC.
December 12-16th - Callsigns to be used on Enewetak Atoll (OC-087)
are V73CF and V73QQ.

PLEASE NOTE: After Majuro all dates are subject to change due to
transportation availability and weather. Activity will be on 160-6
meters using CW and SSB. Their station equipment will consist of an
IC-7600 and IC-7000 and two Ameritron ALS-600S amplifiers. Antennas
will be full size vertical dipoles for 20/15/10m and 1/4 wave vertical
for 30/40/80/160m. QSL V73RRC and V73QQ via N7RO. QSL V73CF via K8NA.
For updates/live GPS tracking, watch: http://www.oc-278.ucoz.com
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275. [DXNL] DXNL 1704 (Dec 1, 2010)

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DXNL 1704 - Dec 1, 2010
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

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CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
The DXpedition to Sable (NA-063) Island which has been well planned
and postponed for several times will take place from Dec 6-13 now.
The team includes Ron,CY0/AA4VK, Randy,CY0/N0TG, and Murray,CY0/WA4DAN.
Murray only takes part because the DXpedition has been postponed a few
times. They plan to work with three stations simultaneously on 160m-6m
in CW, SSB and RTTY. They will use a "Battle Creek Special" on 40m, 80m
and 160m but have also three verticals, at least one wire and a yagi.
All direct QSLs should be sent to N0TG, bureau QSLs via the homecalls.
They ask everybody to use the "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on
the DXpedition website for direct- or bureau QSLs. Please click on
"How to QSL" at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
CY0 bandplan (QRGs in MHz):
CW SSB RTTY
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160m 1.826 (1) 1.843/up ---
80m 3.523/up & d 3.781/up 3.585/up
40m 7.023/up 7.135/up & d ---
30m 10.106/up --- 10.140/d
20m 14.023/up 14.130/up 14.080/d
and 14.190
17m 18.072/up 18.145/up 18.108/d
15m 21.023/up 21.295/up 21.089/up
12m 24.892/up 24.945/up ---
10m 28.023/up 28.945/up 28.089/up
6m 50.090/up 50.125 ---
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1) QSX down for JA
d) QSX down

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
The group "Buddies in the Caribbean" successfully makes DXpeditions
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with 100 watts or less and will do so again from St. Lucia (NA-108)
from Dec 5-13. The team (including Budd,W3FF, Guy,N7UN (J68UN),
Wey,K8EAB, Bill,W7ZT, Todd,N4LA, Kent,K4MK, Gary,NX8L, and Tom,W4OKW)
will be active as J68UN or J6/homecalls in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m
using special ultra light Buddipole portable antennas. They also plan
to take part in the ARRL 10m Contest on Dec 11/12 signing J6BP.
QSLs via LoTW, eQSL or direct to their homecalls.
The homepage of the expedition team can be found at:
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies

TP - COUNCIL OF EUROPE
The "Council of Europe Radioamateur Club" (TP2CE) will use the special
callsign TP60CE in all modes on all bands (including satellite) for the
last time on Dec 3, Dec 5 and Dec 8. QSL via F5LGF, also via bureau.
More information can be found at http://ewwa.free.fr

V7 - MARSHALL ISLANDS
Yuri,N3QQ, and Tim,NL8F, will activate several IOTA islands between
Nov 30 and Dec 16. They will be QRV in CW and SSB on 40m-6m as:
V73CF & V73QQ Nov 30-Dec 1 Majuro, Ratak chain, OC-029
V73CF/mm & V73QQ/mm Dec 2-Dec 4 enroute to Enewetak
V73CF & V73QQ Dec 5-Dec 7 Enewetak atoll, OC-087
V73RRC Dec 8-Dec 11 Ujelang atoll, OC-278 (new one)
V73CF & V73QQ Dec 12-Dec 16 Enewetak atoll, OC-087
QSL cards for V73RRC and V73QQ via N7RO, QSLs for V73CF via K8NA.
Find more information online at: http://www.oc-278.ucoz.com

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Mika,OH2FFP, is member of the Finnish scientific team which will stay
at the Aboa station on Queen Maud Land during December and January.
He will be on the air as OJ1ABOA and will show up also from the Swedish
base "Wasa" and "Svea" during Xmas. QSL cards via his homecall.

VP8/F - FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
VP8SCC will be activated in digital modes by British marine soldiers
in December. Responsible for the station is John,VP8CWQ.
QSL via: Falkland Islands Sea Cadet Corps, c/o PO Box 785, Stanley,
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands.

VP8/SH - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, AN-010
A group of Italian students led by Prof. Julius Fabbri is starting an
expedition to the South Shetland Islands (AN-010) in December to honour
the Italian adventurer Renato Cepparo and his team who founded the
"Giacomo Bove Camp" (WAP ITA-02) 35 years ago. They will be active on
HF with the expedition call sign of Renato Cepparo I1SR.
More information and photos of the "Giacomo Bove Camp" can be found at:
http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/tabid/178/Default.aspx
General information at: http://www.adriantartica.it

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Hans,VP9/SM3TLG, is working in SSB and CW from Hamilton Parish (NA-005)
from Dec 1-5. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Mirek,VK6DXI, will be QRV as Z21DXI from Bulawayo from Dec 6-17. Since
this is a business trip he will have only little time for our hobby.
Please send your QSLs via SP5UAF.
OM Tom confirms QSL cards via bureau, direct or via e-mail request to
sp5uaf@sp5zcc.net

ZL7 - CHATHAM ISLANDS, OC-038
Hiro,JF1OCQ/W1VX/ZL1WY, will be active as ZL7A and ZL7/W1SY from the
Chatham Islands (OC-038) from Dec 2-9. Hiro will work in CW, SSB, RTTY,
PSK and FM on 160m-6m (with focus on 160m and 6m). He will have also
a beacon on 50.117 MHz.
QSL cards for ZL7A should be sent via JF1OCQ, for ZL7/W1SY via JE1SYN.
Find more information at: http://w1vx.net/pedition/zl7/2010ZL7.htm

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049
Jacques,3B8/F1BCS, is working from Mauritius (AF-049) using an IC-7000
and a 3ele yagi in SSB/RTTY/PSK on 15m/17m/20m from Nov 29 till Dec 17.
QSL via F1BCS or via eQSL.

6W - SENEGAL
Mark,6W/AA1AC, is working from La Somone from Dec 1-7.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Patrick,ON4HIL, Theo,ON4ATW, Marc,ON6CC, Luc,ON4IA, Wim,ON4CIT, and
Ronald,PA3EWP, are going to hit the airwaves as 9Q50ON from Dec 3-13.
The number 50 in their callsign stands for 50 years of independence of
the Democratic Republic of Congo. Activities are planned in SSB and CW
on 160m-10m. The QSL manager ON4BR confirms via bureau or direct.
For more information visit their website at: http://www.9q50on.be

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Dominique,F5SJB, is using the special callsign TM5CW until Dec 6.
QSL via bureau or direct to F5SJB.
The special QSL counts for the CW award of the city of Lons le Saunier.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 3-5: ARRL 160m Contest
Dec 4: TARA RTTY Melee
Dec 4/5: TOPS Activity Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-080, C6, Little Bahama Bank Group: Pete,K8PT, is working as C6APT from
Treasure Cay between Nov 27 and Dec 10. QSL via homecall.

NA-080, C6, Little Bahama Bank Group: Bob,C6AKQ (N4BP), Tim,C6ARU (N4UM), and Mike,C6AUM (K4RUM), are active from Freeport on Grand Bahama Island from Nov 30 until Dec 7. QSL via homecall.

OC-139, VK5, SA State East Centre Group: Ben,VK5ZMM, and Dirk,VK5AUQ, are activating Kangaroo Island from Nov 28 until Dec 1. Both QSLs via PA2C.

SA-008, LU, CE8, Tierra del Fuego: Jean-Pierre,LU/F5AHO, will show up from Ushuaia on Tierra del Fuego from Dec 2-5. QSL via homecall.

SA-057, CX, Colonia Department Group: Some HAMs of the "Uruguay DX Group" and the "Centro Radioaficionados Montevideo" will be QRV as CW3TD from Timoteo Dominguez Island from Dec 2-6. QSL direct via EB7DX.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6AKQ LH 0527 Great Bahama Nov 30-Dec 7
C6ARU LH 0527 Great Bahama Nov 30-Dec 7
C6AUM LH 0527 Great Bahama Nov 30-Dec 7
EA8OM LH 1276 Tenerife until March 2011
LU/F5AHO LH 2448 Feuerland Dec 2-5
MM0EAX LH 1652 Orkney main resident
VK5AUQ LH 0869 Kangaroo Nov 28-Dec 1
VK5ZMM LH 0869 Kangaroo Nov 28-Dec 1
VK9NN LH 1469 Norfolk Dec 5-19
VP9/SM3TLG LH 0201 Hamilton Parish Dec 1-5

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
ED9M 1.811 0004Z via HA1AG (B, automatically)
ZL8X 1.824 1620Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
9K2YM 1.820 1837Z via EA5KB (B)

80m
ZL8X 3.522 1628Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)

40m
H74LEON 7.005 2322Z via TI4SU (d)
PJ2T 7.056 2157Z via N9AG (L)
SU/HA3JB 7.002 1848Z via HA3JB (d)
ZL8X 7.022 1454Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
ZM1A 7.005 0651Z via ZL1AMO (B)

30m
H74LEON 10.114 0625Z via TI4SU (d)
OH0/DL6UA 10.105 1502Z
SU/HA3JB 10.115 0654Z via HA3JB (d)
ZL7VR 10.106 0839Z via OH1VR (d)
ZL8X 10.132 1148Z RTTY, via DJ2MX (B)
9K2HN 10.106 0512Z (B)

20m
C50C 14.006 0737Z via OM2FY (B)
CT7/ON4LO 14.255 1220Z LH POR14, via ON4LO (B)
J37LR 14.083 1533Z RTTY, via VE3EBN (B)
L25X 14.040 2055Z via WD9EWK
PJ2T 14.062 2045Z via N9AG (L)
TA7/KM8W 14.013 1325Z via R5GA
VE2XAA/2 14.079 1636Z via VE2XAA (B)
XR3A 14.058 2051Z via CE3DNP
ZL8X 14.192 1243Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)

17m
C50C 18.132 0808Z via OM2FY (B)
PJ5/SP6EQZ 18.078 1222Z via SP6EQZ (B)
VE2XAA/2 18.083 1314Z via VE2XAA (B)
ZL8X 18.072 0902Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
9H3TX 18.084 0930Z via DL5XAT (B)

15m
D44AC 21.028 1225Z (d)
HC2/SM6FKF 21.014 1620Z
HC2/SM7BUA 21.007 1517Z
OD67NJ 21.245 1042Z via EA5BYP (B)
P40L 21.033 1650Z via WA3FRP (B)
SU9HP 21.013 1500Z via SC6A (B)
3B8CF 21.027 1416Z (d)
5R8WW 21.015 1200Z via OH0XX (B)
5Z4LS 21.011 1119Z via G3RWF (L)
6W/EI6DX 21.204 1007Z via RX3RC (B)
9H1XT 21.002 1512Z via 9H1BT (d)

12m
5N50K 24.892 0818Z via LZ1CL (B)
5R8WW 24.896 1033Z via OH0XX (B)

10m
RL9AA 28.040 0836Z (B), (L)
Z24EA 28.484 1115Z via DL4EA (B), (L)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

29Nov-17Dec 3B8/F1BCS 1704 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov -Dec/11 3Y8XSA 1700
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657

-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-Oct/11 5B50J 1700
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
15Nov-18Dec 5R8IC 1701
30Nov-05Dec 5X1NH 1703
14Nov-01Dec 5X1XA 1701
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

01Dec-07Dec 6W/AA1AC 1704 *
-Jan/11 7Q7HB 1700
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
03Dec-13Dec 9Q50ON 1704 *
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699

27Nov-03Dec A7 (LARC) 1703
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689
20Nov-05Dec AU2JCB 1702
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
30Nov-07Dec C6AKQ.. 1703/1704 *
27Nov-10Dec C6APT 1703/1704 *
24Nov-06Dec C6AQQ 1703
02Dec-06Dec CW3TD 1704 *
06Dec-13Dec CY0/WA4DAN.. 1698/1704 *
-29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
-Aug/11 DL20Y2DM 1700
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695

22Nov-03Dec EA8/DH5JG 1703
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
25Nov-01Dec FS/K9EL.. 1703
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
22Nov-04Dec HC2/SM5COP.. 1702
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
22Nov-02Dec HK0GU 1702
Dec I1SR (S.Sh.) 1704 *

15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
05Dec-13Dec J68UN.. 1704 *
-11Dec J79DP.. 1703
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
02Dec-05Dec LU/F5AHO 1704 *
-Jan/11 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
Dec /Jan OJ1ABOA 1704 *
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Dec OX3QM 1654
22Nov-01Dec P40W 1702
08Nov-Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700
18Nov-03Dec PJ5/SP6IXF.. 1702
23Nov-01Dec PZ5T 1703

-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
-Dec TL0A 1675
-06Dec TM5CW 1704 *
03Dec&08Dec TP60CE 1704 *
30Nov-16Dec V73RRC.. 1704 *
28Nov-01Dec VK5ZMM.. 1704 *
05Dec-19Dec VK9NN 1702
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
22Nov-06Dec VP2MVX.. 1702
14Nov-14Dec VP5/W5CW 1703
Dec VP8SCC 1704 *
01Dec-05Dec VP9/SM3TLG 1704 *

-31Dec XR200R 1678
Nov /Dec XR33M 1702
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
06Dec-17Dec Z21DXI 1704
10Oct-06Dec ZD9AH 1696a
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
20Nov-08Dec ZD9T 1702
20Nov-03Dec ZK2A 1702
25Nov-15Dec ZL/DL1ECG.. 1703
02Dec-09Dec ZL7A 1704 *

19Nov-05Dec ZL8X 1664/1701
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A71DLH via DL0LH (B)
A70LH via DL0LH (B)
CT7/OJ0M via OH1NOA (B)
CT7/ON4LO/p via ON4LO (B)
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
CT9/W2LK via W2LK
DU1/JJ5GMJ via JH5RXS (d) or JJ5GMJ (B)
EA9/HA3NU via HA3NU (B)
ED9M via HA1AG (B)
EG1RDC via EA1RCI (B)
EG1URO via EA1URO (L), eQSL
EM200NIP via UT8NT
HG10P via HA bureau
HG60VOTT via HA bureau
HK0GU via DL7VOG (B)
3Z3PKC via SP3PKC (B)
4L/UT5EO via UT5EO
5Z4LS via G3RWF (B)
6Y5/M0YCM via K1YCM
9A10P via 9A bureau
9A/IW2BRB via IW2BRB
9H3TX via DL5XAT (B)
9H0HSJ via 9H1VC (d)
9J3A via S57S (d)
9Q6CC via CX2CC (B)
9W2OZA (L), (d), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: BG8FZ, BX4AA, EJ185RNLI (EI5DD), PJ4I (DL9USA),
PJ5/AH6HY, TO7ZG (DL7AFS and GDXF-QSL-Service)

QSLs arrived bureau: FG/F6AUS, HI3WL (DK8OJ), J28JA, J5UAP (HA3AUI),
TY1MS (PA3AWW), V31WA (UT5UGR), V88/DL7JAN,VP2V/DL7VOG,
XV4D (DL7UFR), YU8/S56M, 3B9WR (G3LZQ), 4K0CW (DL6KVA),
4S7AAG (DL1LH), 6Y1V (OH3RB), 7P8AO (HA5AO),
8P0P & 8P9NX (W0SA), 8Q7AT (OE2ATN), 8Q7DV (UA9CLB),
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After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
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the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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277. MMMonVHF Newsletter

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-12-03
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF - Change of contact person in different Sections **

We would like to inform you that we did change the editors of
some sections at MMMonVHF: Responcable in future for the section
"Meteorscatter" are Massimo, IV3NDC and Jani, HA5CRX while Guido
"Guy" DL8EBW change into the EME section to help bit to Peter,
OZ1LPR, to get up the EME page at all... So please do welcome the
change in aim of more activity and attractivity... In future you
will find here more RUMORS and INFOS taken by CHATS and direct
from USER announces - you are welcome to send your input! Please
do use our Contact Form to reach the editor!
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** B C C - MS - CONTEST 2010 **

The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) invites all active meteor scatter
enthusiasts to join the MS contest hold during the Geminids shower
2010. The aim of the contest is to generate more activity on the
random frequency and make MS random operation more popular. It
will also provide interesting information about MS propagation
at various times of the shower. And it will give the little pistols
a chance to work the big guns, who are usually just out for square
hunting. Contest period: 11 Dec 2010, 20:00 UTC to 15 Dec 2010,
02:00 UTC Find the Links to the RULES in GERMAN or in ENGLISH at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3611
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL04 ; Start: 2010-12-17 ** **
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Next 2m and 23cm EME Activity from Taiwan (BV): Call: BV2A -
Grid: PL04sw - Avtivity: 2m, 23cm EME - Date: 17./18./19. Dec.10
We will be active from BU2AQï¿½s QTH: 2m: 17element and 400W and
23cm 59element and 100W ...
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VE8 ; Square: CP28 ; Start: 2010-12-21 ** **
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VE8/W7EME in CP28 qrv end of 2010, begin 2011... LATEST NEWS
from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2010-12-02: I will be on location the
20th December according to my employer. It appears there is no
Moon Set for a couple of days. This region is flat and I should
have 360 degree Moon on the 21st and 22nd. Will also be doing MS
AU and AU-E if any where to be had. JT65b will be again 2nd
between 144.140 and .144. See you from CP28 as VE8/W7EME on the
21st Dec. Moon. SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: RA ; Square: LO08 ; Start: 2011-01-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3614

The station R1QA will be qrv from LO08CU during the 1st weekend
in january 2011 - rig TS2000x + 400 watts amp 15 el 5 wl ant
SOURCE: tnx to R1QA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VK9N ; Square: RG30 ; Start: 2011-01-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555

Norfolk Island (RG30XX) DX Expedition, 2011
LATEST NEWS from Michael, VK3KH, dated 2010-12-02:
Hi Everyone, With just 5 weeks to go till we fly out to Norfolk
Island, we have a lot to do. Antenna to be disassembled and packed
final testing of equipment and radios, permits to be finalised,
freight to be packed and sent to Norfolk Air for transportation,
and ...., well you know how it goes. Read all and more at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555
SOURCE: Michael, VK3KH via VK-VHF-Reflector

** DXCC: 7X ; Square: JM16 **
Use our REVIEW: www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php CLICK: 7X2ARA

After a bit trouble at the airports and some time and Euroï¿½s
have been lost due to it, the Team is back at home in good
condition. Meantime Frank could send us the complete LOG to
MMMonVHF (sorry it was not possible from 7X direct due to transfer
problem...) and you are able to find all detail and the infos at
our MMMonVHF review-page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL04-PL05 **
Use our REVIEW: www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php CLICK: BW/DL3OCH

Hello friends, last weekend there was the first 23cm EME activity
ever from Taiwan. I worked from two different locations. The first
was extremely noisy so I could barely do any QSOs. Weak stations
had no chance. The second location was at BU2AQ's house, which is
very nice for EME. We will be more active from here, thats for
sure. Please use the activity report at www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
I want to thank all my friends over here that made this possible,
such as BU2AQ, BV2KI, BU2AI and BM2APH. They are all vy interested
in EME and I am sure there will be alot more EME activity from
Taiwan in the near future. As well here some FOTOs online...
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Activity from H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS (QI90) **

Shane, VK4KHZ, is expected to be active as H44DA and arrive in
Honiara on Guadalcanal Island (OC-047), January 6th and depart on
January 16th (2011). Activity will be holiday style primarily on
6 meters on a daily basis, subject to favourable conditions, but
he will also do some activity on the HF bands as time permits.
He will use a Yaesu FT847 with a 500 watt amp into a 3 element
yagi for HF and 3 element yagi for 6m. QSL via VK4KHZ.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #987

** IOTA SA-057 Activity **

A large group of operators from the Uruguay DX Group and Centro
Radioaficionados Montevideo will operate as CW3TD from Timoteo
Dominguez Island (IOTA SA-057, Grid Loc. GF05) on 2-6 December
2010. There will be four stations active on 160-2 metres, with an
emphasis on digital modes. QSL route TBA.
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (26 November-02 December 2010)

** HF and 50 MHz Activity from T8, PALAU **

T8, PALAU. Katsumi, JS1OHI, will be active as T88KO between
January 1-2nd (2011). Activity will be on 40/17/15/6 meters
SSB only. QSL via JS1OHI (JA stations: JARL Bureau or direct
with SASE; DX stations: By the Bureau or direct with SASE +
new IRC - NO USD). There will be NO e-QSL and LoTW. Direct
address is: Katsumi Ochiai, 457-22 Shimoosaka, Kawagoe City,
SAITAMA, 350-0812 JAPAN. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #987

** 5K3B Special Event Station **

8th of December... 5K3B Special Station from La Candelaria on
Colombia. A five Colombian radio amateur team, will activate
this special call sign in cw, phone, and digitals modes, in
bands from 80m throught 6m, including 2m fm. we are participating
of 50 better sites of Colombia diplom -DXCOL50HK-,you can consult
rules on www.macodex.com/bases.htm Next Activation (8-dic-2010):
it will be from the traditional district of the Candelaria in the
historical center of Bogota District Capitol, with its gorgeous
colonial houses, witness of the most important facts of national
history, will be adorned with antennas of Bicentenary Colombian
Independence Special Call Sign Station 5K3B, activating this
beautiful site within the frame of the 50 better sites of Colombia
Diploma. We wait for you beginning at 14:00 UTC of the 8 of Dec.
of 2010. Frecuency Plan: Phone: 3.790, 7.065, 7.150, 14.195, 21295
28.495, 50.105 - CW: 3.524, 7.024, 10.104, 14.024, 18.074, 21.024
24.904, 28.024, 50.105 - Digi: 7.038, 10.142, 14.084, 18.100
Good Dx's SOURCE: Alvaro J. Gomez H. hk5nlj"at"arrl.net @ [GOLIST]

** QRV on KH0 on HF and 50 MHz **

We will QRV on Northern Mariana Is. from 03/DEC/2010 to 06/DEC/2010
Callsign is "WH0/WH7C". Operate by JE7DMH and JN7GLC, 80m-6m
CW/SSB/FM. Our Website is http://www.aizuno.com/WH7C/
See you on the radio wave. Thank you.
SOURCE: JN7GLC/Teri via NG3K/Bill DX-News

** CW5R from Isla de Lobos on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Amdreina YY4AND, Atilano PY5EG, Peter PY5CC, Rick PY2EL,
Hugo CX1ABB, Lupo CX6ABC, Jorge CX6DAP, Ricardo CX6ACY, Enrique
CX8BBA, Pedro CX5BW, Julian CX5BE, Federico CX7BZ and Lupo CX2ABC
will be active as CW5R from Isla de Lobos (IOTA SA-039) and
lighthouse (ARLHS URU-002, TWLHD WLH CX-002, WLOTA 0799, Admiralty
G0676) on 8-13 December 2010. QRV on 80-6 metres, using CW, SSB,
PSK-31 and RTTY. QSL via CX2ABC, direct or bureau.
Website: www.cw5r.net/ SOURCE: NG3K/Bill DX-News

** Special Event/WFF activation GB1YDD **

The Yorkshire Dales Contest Group(M0YCG) will be using the special event callsign, GB1YDD to celebrate Yorkshire Dales on the Air Day and World Flaura and Fauna GFF-020 near Malham Tarn from 11th December to 12th December. Approximate times of operation will be continuous from 15:00 on Saturday through to the afternoon on Sunday. Intended bands of operation will be all 13 bands from 160m to 70cm using SSB, a little CW and FM so as to give as much opportuninty as possible for different stations to work this callsign. It is hoped that we will be qrv on 4m FM, but this is yet to be confirmed. For qsl information and activation details etc, please search the GB1YDD callsign on http://www.QRZ.COM
SOURCE: GOTO List

** TP60, FRANCE qrv again... **

The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE) will once again be active as TP60CE, December 3-5th. This will be the last time they use TP60CE. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, including the satellites. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #986

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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278. VL0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-03 19:31:08 UTC
From: fazamy <fazamy@aol.com>
Message-ID: <09539406-c791-42ff-9db6-04507b0a4ddc@z17g2000prz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1224

In the CQWWDXCW contest, I worked VL0A - zone 21. I cannot find this callsign in any database. Where is the qth and what is the qsl info?

279. Re: VL0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-03 20:37:40 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <w7psk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <277b1885-5ad6-43b5-899d-aefd5597f345@t8g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1225

On Dec 3, 11:31 am, fazamy <faz...@aol.com> wrote:
> In the CQWWDXCW contest, I worked VL0A - zone 21. I cannot find this
> callsign in any database. Where is the qth and what is the qsl info?

Looks like a busted call, its more than likely 4L in Georgia.

According to the call allocations I can find VL is for Australia
commercial users

Here is the Call Assignments for Zone 21

4J,4K Azerbaijan
4L Georgia AS
7O Yemen AS
9K Kuwait AS
A4 Oman AS
A6 United Arab Emirates AS
A7 Qatar AS
A9 Bahrain AS
AP-AS Pakistan AS
EK Armenia AS
EP-EQ Iran AS
HZ Saudi Arabia AS
YA Afghanistan AS
YI Iraq AS

280. Re: VL0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-03 20:57:17 UTC
From: Registered User <n4jvp@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <s5mif6d2aqm0qboltg1gdnudg4s9vmlioq@4ax.com>
Source record: 1226

On Fri, 3 Dec 2010 12:37:40 -0800 (PST), "R. Scott" <w7psk@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>On Dec 3, 11:31ï¿½am, fazamy <faz...@aol.com> wrote:
>> In the CQWWDXCW contest, I worked VL0A - zone 21. ï¿½I cannot find this
>> callsign in any database. ï¿½Where is the qth and what is the qsl info?
>
>
>Looks like a busted call, its more than likely 4L in Georgia.
>
I would agree as I worked 4L0A on 20 and 40 meters. The zone is also
incorrect, 4L is in CQ zone 21.

281. Meteor scatter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-05 14:34:30 UTC
From: Sean Con <universeexplorer@cwahi.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.2765c14c1b447140989680@news.aioe.org>
Source record: 1227

Dear Meteor Scatterers..

My name is Sean . I found this newsgroup from www.VHFDX.de.

I am very interested in meteors scatter. However not primarily DXing. I am primarily interested in meteor scatter because that can be used for studying the meteor themselves, and the ionization they create.

There is another project from my friend called Constellation [www.aerospaceresearch.net/constellation]. He also expresses great interest in meteor scatter.

We would like to detect the scattered signals and triangulate for calculating the meteor trajectory. We would also like to study the ionization strength and possibly the meteor composition.

We would like to offer you a calaboration and start your own project about meteor-scattering on the Constellation platform. If you are intersted or want to learn more about us, just feel free to ask us at constellationathome@gmail.com.

regrads

Sean

282. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #988

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-05 22:20:16 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <360103.77881.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 28th-November, through Sunday, 5th-December there were
224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L,
4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A,
9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV,
BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU,
E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ,
FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH,
HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA,
JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD,
OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY,
PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ,
TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8,
VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9,
VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB,
ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZL8, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5K3, COLOMBIA. A team of five Colombian radio amateurs will activate the
special callsign 5K3B on December 8th. Activity is to celebrate the
Bicentenary Colombian Independence from the district of La Candelaria,
in the historical center of Bogota. Operations will be on 80-2 meters
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using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HK3O. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3524, 7024, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24904, 28024 and 50105
SSB - 3790, 7065, 7150, 14195, 21295, 28495 and 50105
Digi - 7038, 10142, 14084 and 18100 kHz

Activity is good towards an award for the 50 best, most interesting and beautiful sites in Colombia. See: http://www.macodex.com/bases.htm For more info/details, see QRZ.com.

6W, SENEGAL. Dave, WJ2O, will be active as WJ2O/6W during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Dave informs OPDX that he will arrive in Senegal on February 17th and will be leaving on the 23rd. Activity outside of the contest will be 100% on CW and mostly on the 30/17/12 meter bands. Logs can be viewed in an "almost real-time" at <wj2o.com>. QSL via WJ2O.

9L, SIERRA LEONE (Update). Stephen, G7BXU, will be spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Freetown between December 19th and January 7th. He hopes to be on air most days using the callsign 9L1BXU. His equipment will be a FT-897 and a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign after his return.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. By the time you read this Don, N1DG, is expected to leave Qatar (where he was active as A71A) to arrive in U.A.E on December 5th, for three days because of his job. However, his activity will be limited due to his work; he is expected to operate from the A61AD station once again, possibly on 12 and 17 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The A61AD station does have a 4 element SteppIR for 20-6 meters, so Don's activity will be limited to those bands. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon conclusion of his trip.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

C6, BAHAMAS. Drew, N2RFA, will once again be active as C6ABB from Nassau (NA-001) between February 7-17th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17 meters. He plans to operate on some of the Digital modes (PSK31, RTTY and possibly SSTV). QSL via his home callsign.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, the CY0 team should be in Halifax, NS, Canada, completing the final logistics. The latest report states that all equipment and supplies have already arrived in Halifax - the departure point to Sable Island. The charter flight to Sable Island is scheduled for an early morning departure on Monday, December 6th. The CY0 team is hoping to be "ON THE AIR" by 2100z, Monday, December 6th. Operators Randy/N0TG, Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN will sign homecall/CY0 through December 13th. Suggested frequencies are as follows (listening up, unless noted - also +/- QRM):
CW - 1826 (down for JA), 3523 (up or down), 7023, 10106, 14023, 18072,

21023, 24892, 28023 and 50090 kHz
SSB - 1843, 3781 (and JA window), 7135 (up or down), 14130, 14190 (alternate), 18145, 21295, 24945, 28450 and 50125 (listening freq.)
RTTY - 3585, 7050 (up or down), 10140 (down), 14080 (down), 21089 and 28089 kHz
QSL "all" callsigns DIRECT via N0TG or the preferred QSL route is via the "ONLINE QSL REQUEST Service". QSL instructions and options are listed on our Web site: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com (Click on How to QSL)

DXCC NEWS (From "DX-World.Net"). Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following eight operations from Africa have been approved for DXCC credit:
9Q/DK3MO - Democratic Republic of the Congo; 2007 through the present
3C0C - Annobon; 2010 Operation
3C9B - Equatorial Guinea; 2010 Operation
3V9A - Tunisia; 2010 Operation
3V0A - Tunisia; 2010 Operation
TS7TI - Tunisia; Also includes /p operation; 2010 Operation
TS8P - Tunisia; Also includes /p operation; 2010 Operation
TS9A - Tunisia; 2010 Operation

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Andy, AB7FS, is now active as E51AND from Arorangi on Rarotonga Island (OC-013) until January 1st (2011). He plans to operate on or around 14260 kHz (IOTA Frequency) using 100 watts into a vertical and/or long wire. However, there was a 15 meter spot reported on the cluster network. PLEASE NOTE (via QRZ.com): Andy states the following: "I'm NOT a DXer - much more of a rag-chewer - so please have patience with my operating procedures -- I'm on the air to have fun, not to score the maximum number of contacts in the shortest time. I don't collect QSL cards or awards, but will happily QSL to people who send an SASE or IRC." QSL via his home callsign. See QRZ.com for some pictures he has taken from past visits.

E2E, THAILAND. Charly, HS0ZCW/K4VUD, will operate the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 11-12th) as E2E on CW and SSB. QSL to HS0AC.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Compton, VK2HRZ, will be active as E51HRX from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between December 13&#65533;20th. Activity will be on 40/20/6 meters SSB only. QSL via VK2HRX.

FREE MAGAZINE. A Spanish ham radio magazine is now free to download in digital format from: http://www.radionoticias.com
You can now download the December issue. The magazine includes info on transceivers, receivers, antennas tests and much more. Also, DX, contest, shortwave, propagation and plenty of radio information is included. The publication is also interactive, including videos and direct links to the importers.

II7, ITALY (Special Event). Look for special activity by the members of the ARI Taranto Section to celebrate the "Italian Ships Nave Cavour" (II7IASM) and Nave Duilio (II7IADU) between now and December 31st. QSl via IK7WDS. For more info, see: http://www.aritaranto.it

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-138. John, K8LJG, will be active as K8LJG/4 from Amelia Island
between now and January 4th (2011). Activity will be on the
regular CW and SSB IOTA frequencies usinh a Kenwood TS50s
and a G5RV antenna. QSL via K8LJG.

OC-130. By the time you read this Peter, DK2PR, is expected to be on
the Island of Mindanao (WLOTA 2803) in the Philippines until
January 3rd, 2011. The Island of Mindanao is called "The Land
of Promise". He hopes to be active on all HF bands. He may
also activate other Philippine islands. QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

SA-031/
SA-097. (Update to OPDX.984) Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Johan/PA3EXX
will attempt a very challenging expedition to Wollaston Islands
(SA-031) and Diego Ramirez Islands (SA-097) between approx.
January 7-22nd. The team will have three transceivers (w/100
watts) and two Multi-band verticals (with and without traps).
QSL via VE3LYC, by the Bureau or direct (mail or PAYPAL; see
Web page for details). A Web page is now active at:
http://ce9iota.weebly.com/index.html
This is not only a difficult but also a very expensive oper-
ation. At this time the team seeks enthusiastic groups and
individual donors who wish to be part of this effort. Financial
support can be sent by mail to Cezar/VE3LYC or PayPal to:
tiberius.trifu@gmail.com
All contributions to this project will be acknowledged.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 6-12th)....
Dec 6 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Dec 7 AN-HN --------------------
Dec 8 AN BN - Below Normal
Dec 9 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 10 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 11 HN-AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 12 HN-AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OA, PERU. Martijn, PA3GFE, will be here for a month and plans to be active
as OA4/PA3GFE sometime between December 28th and January 28th. Activity
will be holiday style on 40-15 meters, possibly 80m, using mainly CW and
the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium
(CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006,

WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX 160m CW Contest (January 28-30th, 2011) as a Multi-Op/High-Power entry. Operators will be Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS. QSL via LoTW or direct to N9AG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated Dcember 5th)

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6W/AA1AC via AA1AC J45V via SV5CJQ (direct) SN0N7W via SP4KSY
AH0/AH2Y via HL1IWD KH2/N7JAL via JM1WJI SO2S via SP2QG
AH0DX via WX8C LN8W via
LA9VDA SV0XCA/5 via LZ1WL (Bureau)
AM5M via EA5RS MW5B via G3TXF SV8/DK3SJ via DK3SJ
AN5A via EC5CR OF50VRA via OH4TY SZ6P via SV1BJW
CE1/K7CA via NW7O OG20YL via OH2YL TM4TLT via F4KIP
CM3RPN via EB7DX OK7U via OK1HDU TM55SN via F6KUP
CN2LW via HB9EOU OL0A via OK1CZ TP60CE via F5LGF
CT8/DL2RNS via DL2RNS OL0W via OK1DSZ UW3U via UT7UJ
CU2/DL2RNS via DL2RNS OL1C via OK1AN V47NT via W2RQ
CW3TD via EB7DX OM0M via OM3VSZ VC3A via VE3AT
EA7/DL8DBJ/P via DL8DBJ OM8A via OM2VL VK6HZ via VK6IR
EA9/DL9USA via DL9USA OP4A via ON6LY VP2V/N3DXX via KN5H
EH7JA via EA7NL P33W via UA3DX W2W via K3NEM
EM20WOC via UT1WL PJ2/K8LEE via K8LEE XV4SP via DL7DF
EN220FI via UX0FF PJ2/K8ND via K8ND YN2EA via W5PF
ER4A via RA4LW (direct) R100KU via UA4AM YP2GEO via YO2KAR
EX8VM via RW6HS RF4M via UA4LKU YS1/HB9KNA via
HB9KNA
HG3DX via HA3FHH RF8O via UA9PM ZB2X via OH2KI
IR4X via I4EAT RF9T via RW9SW ZL7A via JF1OCQ

TDXS NICARAGUA LOG SEARCH WEB PAGE NOW ONLINE. Steve, W9DX, informs OPDX that he now has the November 2010 "Texas DX Society's" (TDXS) DXpedition log search for Nicaragua activated online at:
http://www.tdxs.net/h7v/logsearch.htm
The CQWW DX CW Contest QSOs are included. Logs include H7V, YN2EA, YN2PF and YN2WF. QSL Manager for all callsigns is W5PF.

LOTW UPLOAD. Flaviano, I2MOV, informs OPDX that he has uploaded about 80,000 QSOs on LoTW with the following callsigns: I1MOV, IK2MOV, I2MOV, 3A/I2MOV and IS0/I2MOV.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3B9/IZ4AKS, 3B9C, 4Z5LA, 5V7TT, 6V7Z, 7M4CDX, A25SL, BD2RJ/2, C6AKX, CE3FZ, CT1EKY, DL1YD, DL5DSM, E74A, E79D, EA3GHZ, EA3GLB, ER0FEO, ES1BA, EU7SA, EY8MM, F1MWV, F2DX, FJ/SM5ENX, G4SOF, GM6Z, HA2EOA, HB9BGV, HB9JNM, HB9LCW, HV4NAC, JA1GHH, JA1MRM, JA7OUV, JE1LFX, K1AR, K8PO, KG4QW, KH6LC, KH6MB, KH6ZM, KL8DX, LA3ANA, LN9Z, MU0GSY, MW5B, N1IW, NP3CW, OE1DXA, OE9MON, OK3R, P33W, P40L, P49Y, PA/ON6CQ, PA7TWO, OX3XR, RW9C, SP7FFY, SP8HXN, SV1GYG, SV1JG, T70A, UN1L, US5CB, W3LPL, VA3JWR, VA3MJR, VA7AM, VE3QN, VE1AL, VE3IQ, VK6ANC, VU2PAI, XF1RCS, ZA3HA, ZC4LI and ZK2DL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5V7TT, 9X0TL, AA4V/VP9, BA8AG, BA8AG/4, BV1EJ, CE6TC, CP4BT, E20AS, ER3ZZ, FS/N4ECW, FWD2A, OD5/DL6SN, PJ4I, TO7ZG, TX5TES, UK8OM, V63CJB, VE3AXW, VE7KDU, VK0KEV, VP2V/N3DXX, VP2MAH, VY0X, XR6T, XW1B, YB0/WK1S, YB0NFL, YB9/WK1S, YP2U and ZK3OU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: CE6M, JW5LJA, TM5EL, TO2HI, TO4D and TO5SM/p

S2, BANGLADESH. Operators Zorro/JH1AJT, Ted/JJ1LIB, Jon/KL2A, Lee/DS4EOI and A51HI will be active as S21FGC from Dhaka between December 16-21st, with the support of Dr. Zahudul Haque Shipon, S21VA, Vice President of Bangladesh Amateur Radio League, IARU member society. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. However, they might concentrate on 160/80/40 meters CW. QSL via JH1AJT.

T8, PALAU. Ryosei, JH0IXE/KH0C will be active as T8CW between December 22th and January 6th (2011). Activity will be on 160-6 meters with most operations on the Digital modes, but he will use CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, WSJT(JT65A) and SSTV. QSL via JH0IXE.

T8, PALAU. Operators Hitosh "Jin"/JA1LPH and Himeko "Hime"/JG1IDX will be active as T88SC and T88SQ, respectively, from Palau Island (OC-009) between December 8-12th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB only. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE (IOTA Op). German operators Joe/DJ1JB and Max/DJ4EL will be active as V31ML and V31ME, respectively, from four of Belize's islands during January 2011. The duo plan to activate the following IOTAs on the following dates: January 10-11th - Ambergris Caye (NA-073)
January 11-14th - Caye Caulker (NA-073)
January 14-18th - Long Caye (NA-123)
January 18-26th - Tobacco Caye (NA-180)
Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using two stations with 100 watts into homemade Quads, a wire antenna and a vertical. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update/Callsign Change/IOTA Op). The Russian Robinson Club members Tim Tilleman/NL8F (V73TM - not V73CF as first reported) and Yuri Sushkin/N3QQ (V73QQ) are now traveling to Enewetak Atoll and are expected to be there on Monday, December 6th. Their plan is to be on the uninhabited Ujelang Atoll (OC-278, a new IOTA) as V73RRC between December 8-11th. Remember, all dates are subject to change due to transportation availability and weather. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL V73RRC and V73QQ via N7RO. QSL V73TM via K8NA. PLEASE NOTE: Yuri states, "DO NOT SUBMIT OTHER QSL REQUESTS WITH THOSE FOR SA-031 / SA-097, AS THEY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REPLIED VIA THE BUREAU." For updates/live GPS tracking, watch: http://www.oc-278.ucoz.com

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Larry, VQ9LA, informs OPDX that he will depart the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT), Diego Garcia (AF-006), on January 24th. He states, "My plans are to operate as much as possible up to the last day, will try and put as much low band and RTTY on the air as possible

before my departure date. All logs will be updated to LoTW, direct/Bureau QSL cards via N0QM will also be fine. Sending cards to my Diego address may or may not be lost in the mail due to the post office mishandling of mail. After my departure from VQ9, I will be living in the Philippines part of the year and USA part of the year. All QSL cards after January 2011 will be handled once I make it back to the states next year (May 2011). Once the proper paperwork is filed with the RP Government I will operate a Elecraft K2 transceiver 40-10 meters CW/RTTY. Low band ops will not be possible the first year due to a small house. My callsign should be DU3/N0QM. QSL via N0QM and LoTW."

WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Teri/JN7GLC and Kazuhiro "Kaz"/JE7DMH are now active as WH0/WH7C from Northern Mariana Island (OC-086) until December 6th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and FM. QSL via JE7DMH. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW/eQSL. Visit their Web site at: http://www.aizuno.com/WH7C

XU7, CAMBODIA. Nob, JA1FMZ, will be active as XU7FMZ between December 9-22nd. Activity will include the ARRL 10M Contest (December 11-12th). QSL via his home callsign, direct (see QRZ.com), LoTW or e-QSL. Visit his Blog page at: http://DXvacation.com

XW, LAOS. Hiroo, JA2EZD, will once again be active as XW2A for another year (specific dates not provided). Activity will be on the HF bands using an IC-706 and TL922 amplifier. QSL via: Hiroo Yonezuka, Box DD153, Huang Sathai, Vientiane, Laos.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. By the time you read this, the ZL8X group should be going QRT from Raoul Island (OC-039). QSL via DJ2MX. As of print time, ZL8X has made 143,211 QSOs (81407/CW, 45849/SSB and 15955/RTTY). For updates: http://www.kermadec.de
An online log search is now available for the ZL8X Kermadec DXpedition at: http://www.kermadec.de/service/online_log/index.php

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
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283. SEXY HOT GIRLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-06 05:04:30 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <7c1a6e77-d7fd-40c0-a8d0-b440f23b71cc@z26g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1229

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http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/12/spicy-model.html
RANI MUKHARJEE IN A SEXY SAREE
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/12/rani-mukharjee.html
ANJELINA JOLIE
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/anjelinajolie.html
SEXY COLLEGE GIRLS
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/college-girls.html
AISHWARIYA RAI
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/aish.html
TAIL ACTRESS
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/tamil-actress.html
NAMITHA
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/namitha.html
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http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/anuskha-setty.html
AMISHA PATEL
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/amisha-patel.html
ADAH SHARMA
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/adah-sharma.html
KATRINA KAIF
http://sunanda-fastupdates.blogspot.com/2010/11/katrina-kaif.html

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-06 11:27:44 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <866547.23314.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG/CY0, sent the following:
"This report as of Sunday evening 2300 UTC;
Weather delay --- Storm surge and 25 foot waves forecasted Monday impacting beach prohibiting a landing. Improved conditions forecasted for Tuesday and Wednesday.
Team in Halifax on stand-by.

Team pre-assembling antennas at hotel in Halifax to shorten time to become operational once arriving on the island." For updates, watch: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

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285. [DXNL] DXNL 1705 (Dec 8, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-06 22:21:09 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <99525071046.20101206231552@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-130
Peter,DU9/DK2PR, is staying on Mindanao (OC-130) from Dec 5 until Jan 3 and he also wants to activate more IOTA groups on all bands during this time. QSLs via bureau or direct ot his homecall.

E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Andy,AB7FS, is active as E51AND from Rarotonga (OC-013) and will stay there until Jan 1. He works with 100 watts, a vertical and a longwire. He is doing amateur radio just for fun and has no need to make as many QSOs as possible in a rather short period of time. His preferred QRG is 14260 kHz. QSL via homecall.

Compton,VK2HRZ, will be on Rarotonga (OC-013) as well from Dec 13-20. He plans to show up in SSB signing E51HRX on 40/20/6m. QSL via VK2HRX.

KH5 - JARVIS ISLAND, OC-081
DXpedition to Jarvis Island (OC-081) organized by Radio Expeditions Inc has been postponed until November 2011. During the first half of 2010 the US Fish Wildlife Service developed a draft "Compatibility Determination for Amateur Radio Operations at the Jarvis Island National Wildlife Refuge". This document contains the rules and constraints for DXpeditions at Jarvis and was made available on 21 Jun 2010 for public comments to arrive not later than 5 July.
The FWS Honolulu office staff reviewed the comments, made a number of changes and submitted a final draft for approval at their regional office in Portland, Oregon. The final version was released on 28 July and revised applications for a permit were accepted until 25 August.
The constraints in the Compatibility Determination required a radical restructuring of Radio Expedition Inc's plans, reducing both the number of stations and the time on the air.
Since more than one amateur radio group submitted an application which met the requirements of the compatibility determination,&#65533;a lottery

among the qualified groups was held at the FWS Honolulu office by the refuge manager on 30 August. Radio Expeditions Inc was fortunate to be selected. However, due to the time required to establish the rules for amateur radio operations from Jarvis, the late selection date, and the lead time required to schedule and prepare the MV Braveheart, the expedition has been postponed one year. November remains the best month to visit Jarvis Island from a propagation standpoint, with the largest combination of openings predicted to Europe on both 160/80m and 12/10m.

T8 - PALAU,OC-009
Hitosh "Jin",JA1LPH/T88SC, and Himeko "Hime",JG1IDX/T88SQ, will be active in SSB on 20m/15m/10m from Palau (OC-009) from Dec 8-12. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

XU - CAMBODIA
Nob,JA1FMZ, will show up as XU7FMZ from Dec 9-22. He also plans to take part in the ARRL 10m Contest. QSL via homecall, LoTW or eQSL. See also: http://DXvacation.com

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station OE40ADXB celebrates the 40th anniversary of the ADXB-OE (Austrian DX Board, OE1XBC) from Dec 15-31. Activities will take place in SSB and CW on 80m-10m, and digital modes on 30m and 20m. QSL via OE1XBC (Austrian DX Board, PO Box 1000, 1081 Vienna, Austria).

COLOMBIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Five HAMs are celebrating the bicentennial anniversary of Colombia's independence using the special callsign 5K3B on Dec 8 starting around 1400 UTC. QSL via HK3O. Activities will take place on following QRGs:
CW: 3524, 7024, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24904, 28024, 50105 kHz
SSB: 3790, 7065, 7150, 14195, 21295, 28495, 50105 kHz
digi: 7038, 10142, 14084, 18100 kHz

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the ARI section Taranto are using the special callsigns II7IASM and II7IADU until the end of the year. Both QSLs via IK7WDS.

DXCC: A long letter to NC1L with the proper documents helped a lot: From now on all QSLs of 9Q/DK3MO will be accepted for DXCC credit retroactively from 2007. OM Otto is staying in Bukavu at the moment - a war zone.

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers were announced as silent keys:
Andreas Pavlidas (5B4AC), Henry F. Zimmerman (K4FU),
Jose Queiroz Souto (PR7NJ), Vladimir A. Kryganov (UA3ZK) and
John H. Possehl, Jr. (W3KV)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 11/12: UBA Low Band Winter Contest
Dec 11/12: ARRL 10m Contest
Dec 11/12: 28 MHz SWL Contest
Dec 11/12: International Naval Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
OC-171, VK4, Queensland State South: Craig,VK4LDX, plans to activate
Magnetic Island as VK4LDX/p from Dec 10-12. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com

SA-039, CX, Maldonado/Rocha Dep. Group: CW5R will be the expedition call of
YY4AND, PY5EG, PY5CC, PY2EL, CX1ABB, CX6ABC, CX6DAP, CX6ACY, CX8BBA,
CX5BW, CX5BE, CX7BZ and CX2ABC from Isla de Lobos (WLOTA 0799, ARLHS
URU-002) from Dec 8-13. The team will be QRV in CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSB
on 80m-6m. QSL via CX2ABC.
For more information see the website: http://www.cw5r.net

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
A92IO 1.822 2148Z via EI3IO (B)
ZD9T 1.828 2207Z via DJ2EH (B)
ZL8X 1.826 0621Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)

80m
XV4SP 3.504 1633Z via DL7DF (B)
ZL8X 3.513 1648Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)

40m
CT7/ON4LO/p 7.155 2343Z LH POR44, via ON4LO (B)
PJ5/SP6IXF 7.155 2213Z NA-145, via SP6IXF (B)
YS1/HB9KNA 7.144 2303Z via HB9KNA (B)

30m
CT8/DL2RNS 10.102 2220Z FF40, via DL2RNS (B)
HK0GU 10.108 2336Z via DL7VIG (B)
VP5/W5CW 10.121 2318Z NA-002, via W5CW
ZL8X 10.103 0935Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)

20m
PJ5/SP6IXF 14.260 2226Z NA-145, via SP6IXF (B)
ZD9T 14.079 1803Z RTTY, via DJ2EH (B)
ZL8X 14.022 0750Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
9Q50ON 14.177 0954Z via ON4BR (B)

17m
VP5/W5CW 18.076 1545Z NA-002, via W5CW
ZL8X 18.152 0737Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
8J1RL 18.145 0835z (B), Showa Base

15m
BY8AC 21.022 0643Z (d)
CN2R 21.010 1155Z via W7EJ (d)
D44AC 21.014 1148Z (d)
EN1IFF 21.009 0741Z URFF-025, via UR3IBV
EX2A 21.018 0645Z (B)
J28AA 21.012 1014Z via K2PF (B)
PJ2/GM4AFF 21.290 1454Z
SU/HA3JB 21.025 0630Z via HA3JB (d)
V5/DK2WH 21.279 1031Z via DK2WH (B)
ZL8X 21.295 0829Z via DJ2MX (B), (r)
5C5T 21.028 1140Z via EA5YU (B)
5H3EE 21.051 0940Z via DL4ME (d), (r)
8Q7DV 21.032 0714Z via UA9CLB (B)

12m
5N50K 24.892 0818Z via LZ1CL

10m
RL9AA 28.040 0836Z (B)

* new QSL manager
(d) only direct
(B) bureau ok
(L) oTW
(r) bureau QSL via e-mail request

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DATE CALL DXNL

29Nov-17Dec 3B8/F1BCS 1704
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov -Dec/11 3Y8XSA 1700
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-Oct/11 5B50J 1700
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
08Dec 5K3B 1705 *
15Nov-18Dec 5R8IC 1701
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

-Jan/11 7Q7HB 1700
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
-Apr/11 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
03Dec-13Dec 9Q50ON 1704
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
27Nov-10Dec C6APT 1703/1704
08Dec-13Dec CW5R 1705 *
06Dec-13Dec CY0/WA4DAN.. 1698/1704
-29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-Apr/11 D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
-Aug/11 DL20Y2DM 1700
12Dec DR1JAMB 1705 *
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-Dec DU1/F2JD 1680/1684
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
05Dec-03Jan DU9/DK2PR 1705 *

-01Jan E51AND 1705 *
13Dec-20Dec E51HRX 1705 *
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
Dec I1SR (S.Sh.) 1704
-31Dec II7IASM.. 1705 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
05Dec-13Dec J68UN.. 1704
-11Dec J79DP.. 1703
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705 *
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Jan/11 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
15Dec-31Dec OE40ADXB 1705 *
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
Dec /Jan OJ1ABOA 1704
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Dec OX3QM 1654

08Nov-Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700
-Dec R1ANP 1654
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695

-Dec T6MB 1680
08Dec-12Dec T88SC & T88SQ 1705 *
-Dec TL0A 1675
08Dec TP60CE 1704
30Nov-16Dec V73RRC.. 1704
10Dec-12Dec VK4LDX/p 1705 *
05Dec-19Dec VK9NN 1702
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
14Nov-14Dec VP5/W5CW 1703
Dec VP8SCC 1704

-31Dec XR200R 1678
Nov -Dec XR33M 1702
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
09Dec-22Dec XU7FMZ 1705 *
06Dec-17Dec Z21DXI 1704
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
20Nov-08Dec ZD9T 1702
25Nov-15Dec ZL/DL1ECG.. 1703
02Dec-09Dec ZL7/ZL1WY 1704
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

AH0/AH2Y via HL1IWD (B)
AH0DX via WX8C (B)
AM5M via EA5RS (B)
AN5A via EC5CR
CE1/K7CA via NW7O (d)
CM3RPN via EB7DX (d)
CN2LW via HB9EOU
CT8/DL2RNS via DL2RNS (B)
CU2/DL2RNS via DL2RNS (B)
CW3TD via EB7DX (d)
EA7/DL8DBJ/p via DL8DBJ (B)
EA9/DL9USA via DL9USA (B)
ED5SS via EA5SS
EH7JA via EA7NL
EM20WOC via UT1WL (B)
EN220FI via UX0FF (B)
ER4A via RA4LW (d)
EX8VM via RW6HS (d)
FM/JE1JKL/p via JE1JKL (B)
FO/N6JA via N6JA (d)
FR1LC via EA7FTR
GB2BNM via G0TOC (B)
GM7V via N3SL (B)
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B), eQSL

HC2/SM0COP via SM5COP
HC2/SM7BUA via SM7BUA
HF20ZIR via SP3ZIR (B)
HF5YGD via SP9YGD (B)
HG3DX via HA3FHH (B)
HK0GU/1 via DL7VOG (B)
IH9/I2YSB via I2YSB (d)
IR0XNM via IK0IXI (B)
IR4X via I4EAT (L)
J45V via SV5CJQ (d)
J79WTA via HB9MFM (B)
KC4AAA via K1IED (d)
KH2/N2NL via W2YC (B)
KH2/N7JAL via JM1WJI
LN8W via LA9VDA (B)
LP2D (d), eQSL
LU1EHR via EA5KB (B)
LX/ON5QRP/p via ON5QRP (B)
MW5B via G3TXF (B)
OD67NJ via EA5BYP (B)
OD67QB via YO3FRI (B)
OD67YY via OD5YY
OE50EMC via OE3EMC (B)
OF50VRA via OH4TY (B)
OG20YL via OH2YL (B)
OL0W via OK1DSZ
OL1C via OK1AN
ZA3HA via HA8MT (B)
ZB2X via OH2KI (B)
ZD8O via OH0XX (B)
ZD9T via DJ2EH (B)
ZF2PI via K5PI
ZK2A via PA3LEO (B)
ZL7A via JF1OCQ (B)
ZX2F via PY2FN
6W/AA1AC via AA1AC (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSL IT9DAA: Corrado,IT9DAA, discontinued his post box due to drastically
increased costs. Corrado is QSL manager for several stations and you
can send mail to him to:
Corrado Ruscica, Via Capitano Salemi 41, 96019 Rosolini SR, Italy.
He also confirms via the bureau very reliably.

QSL 9Y4W: QSL cards for 9Y4W in the CQ WWDX CW 2010 (OP: N6TJ) should be
sent via DL4MDO, bureau preferred. The new QSLs are at the printer now.

QSLs arrived direct: YN4SU and H74LEON (via TI4SU), 5V7TT (via I2YSB)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF2RG, DF6EX (WIN-QSL),
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2010

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

286. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-07 07:05:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1291705500@panix.com>
Source record: 1232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

287. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #988.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-07 11:34:17 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <763867.70460.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.988.2
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 988.2
The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 988.2
BID: $OPDX.988.2
December 7, 2010
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, K8YSE and N0TG for the following DX information.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update).
"Monday evening - 2300 UTC. 6 December

There is a small chance of flying to Sable tomorrow afternoon (Tuesay);
a more likely chance on Wed 8 Dec, around 1300 UTC.

The storms were fierce Sunday night, however, beach damage not as
bad as expected. Water Drainage and temperatures above freezing
need to continue.

The team is ready and standing by.
73,
Randy N0TG

For updates, watch: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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288. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #988.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-07 20:28:32 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <532412.69007.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy and the CY0 Team report: " BAD News! We have just been advised that the beach will not be suitable for landing this week nor next week. Then after next week, that puts us into the holiday period. Thus, we have no choice but to return home, regroup and come up with a new re-schedule. What a bummer!! Certainly 'tis discouraging, expensive, and we know disappointing to all the Dxers following the DXpedition and looking forward to having fun. We will assess the situation over the next couple of weeks and layout our new plan at that time. Sorry. Very 73......"
ANOTHER UPDATE FROM CY0 WEB SITE: "Sable Island DXpedition Update (1545 UTC, December 07, 2010) -- CY0 DXpedition Delayed
We were informed this morning by the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) for Sable Island that the "beach runway" is not suitable for landing and is not expected to be available, at least, through next week. This is a big disappointment to the Team, but we understand that safety for our pilot and the Team is most important.
The Team has met and has agreed that we will reschedule and try again. We will meet with Maritime Air and our pilot in an hour to arrange for storage of our equipment until we can reschedule.
We are committed to our foundation and club supporters and the many individuals that have contributed to this dxpedition, as well as to the many thousands of hams that need CY0 for a new DXCC country or band-country. We also thank those who have visited our website and provided encouragement by 'signing' our Guestbook.
We would like to express our appreciation to the OIC, Sable Island, Maritime Air, VE1RGB,the HARC, and the Canadian amateur radio community for extending their hospitality and having offered us the unique oppor-tunity to visit and operate from CY0, Sable Island.
The Team will return to the US on Wednesday morning. We will announce our new schedule, as soon as possible..... The CY0 Team"
For updates, watch: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

IOTA SA-039 (Update). A group of South American operators will activate
Isla de Lobos (WLOTA 0799, ARLHS URU-002) as CW5R between December 8-13th.
Operators mentioned are YL Andreina/YY4AND, Atilano/PY5EG, Peter/PY5CC,
Rick/PY2EL, Hugo/CX1ABB, Lupo/CX6ABC, Jorge/CX6DAP, Nelson/CX6ACY,
Enrique/CX8BBA, Bano/CX3ABC, Pedro/CX5BW, Julian/CX5BE, Lupo/CX2ABC,
Federico/CX7BZ and Aparicio/CX1BM. Activity will be on 80m-70cm using
CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Some possible 160m operations will take place
if the summer QRN permits. The team will also be in the ARRL 10M Contest
(Decemeber 11-12th). QSL direct to CX2ABC. Visit their Web page for more
info, logs, photo and video online at: http://www.cw5r.net

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289. The ARRL Contest Update for December 8, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-08 05:56:48 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20101208041426.D66F52093D@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter> is an
excellent way to break into HF contesting, especially for the
Technicians and remaining Novices who may have never experienced a 10
meter band full of signals. On the next weekend, try out your CW skills
in the ARRL Rookie Roundup's <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
inaugural CW edition!

BULLETINS

Log due dates for two major contests are (or were) earlier this year:
The deadline for ARRL Phone Sweepstakes logs WAS 0300Z on 7 Dec
(yesterday) and the deadline for CQ WW CW logs is 21 December.

BUSTED QSOS

None reported!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Dec 11-12
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- ARRL 10 Meter Contest
- CWops Mini-CWT Test (Dec 8)
- Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint
- NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest
- 28 MHz SWL Contest
- PSK Death Match
- UBA Winter Contest
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint
- Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW
- Russian 160 Meter Contest (Dec 16)

Dec 18-19

- ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW
- OK DX RTTY Contest
- RAC Winter Contest
- Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party-
- Croatian CW Contest
- Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge--CW
- Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Dec 20)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Be sure to update your logging software to handle the ARRL 10 Meter Contest's new XE multipliers. Here are the earliest versions of several popular programs that fully support the new multipliers including correct output format:
N1MM - version 10.11.2
Writelog - version 10.77
Win-Test - version 4.7.0
CT - user group's instructions
<http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/ct-user/2010-December/010396.html>
NA - user group's instructions
<http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/na-user/2010-December/subject.html>
TRLog - version 6.96
TR4W - version 4.231
SD - version 15.25
N3FJP - version 3.1

Ken WM5R emphasizes that you need to help get new folks (and other casual HF contesters) interested in playing along this weekend. "Talk up the contest with your friends. Post something to your local club and mention the new XE multipliers. Grupo DXXE's reference sheet <http://www.dxxe.org/concurso/xe-mults.pdf> for Mexican multipliers can be downloaded and remember that in addition to the XA-XI prefix block, Mexico is also assigned prefixes in the ranges 4A-4C and 6D-6J." Hector XE2K/AD6D says that DXXE is also encouraging operators to activate the rare and semi-rare states - you can get an idea of who to look for in the online activity page <http://www.dxxe.org/arrl10m/>. Now if we can just get some propagation!

Here is the list of Mexican states and the abbreviations to use for logging them in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>: (from Rule 5.2.3 of the contest rules) Aguascalientes (AGS), Baja California (BAC), Baja California Sur (BCS), Campeche (CAM), Chiapas (CHI), Chihuahua (CHH), Coahuila (COA), Colima (COL), Distrito Federal (DF or DFE), Durango (DGO), Estado de México (EMX), Guanajuato (GTO), Guerrero (GRO), Hidalgo (HGO), Jalisco (JAL), Michoacán (MIC), Morelos (MOR), Nayarit (NAY), Nuevo León (NLE), Oaxaca (OAX), Puebla (PUE), Querétaro (QRO), Quintana Roo (QUI), San Luis Potosí (SLP), Sinaloa (SIN), Sonora (SON), Tabasco (TAB), Tamaulipas (TAM), Tlaxcala (TLX), Veracruz (VER), Yucatán (YUC), Zacatecas (ZAC).

Want to encourage new blood in CW contesting? The ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> on Dec 19th is your chance to break out a straight key and QRS to speeds a new CW operator can manage. Here's your chance to experience those wonderful Morse-filled experiences of days gone by - like glass elbow and hand cramps, but I digress. Slow down and put your call in a Rookie's log or help a Rookie master CW at your station!

Are you traveling to a DX location? Here are the TSA rules <http://safetravel.dot.gov/whats_new_batteries.html> explaining what's required of you if any of your electronic equipment contains lithium or lithium-ion batteries. RC modelers <http://idahorc.com/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=4189&sid=4f87acb7b326cb1d6e72c20b41b875d0> deal with this all the time and are very helpful in making sure their battery-powered gear is treated properly. The TSA traveler's assistant <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/assistant/batteries.shtm> Web page lists many do's and don'ts which are mostly common sense, but are helpful in protecting your stuff. (Thanks, Steve KS1G and Stuart K5KVH)

Japanese amateurs are operating RTTY on the low bands an if you're not aware of the band plan there, Rag LA6FJA has relayed an email from Hisami 7L4IOU on the subject:
3.520-3.530 and 3.599-3.612 MHz
3.520 - 3.525 is the main segment
3.525 - 3.530 and 3.599-3.612 has SSB QRM in early evening
7.025-7.045 MHz
7.030 - 7.035 is shared with SSTV

A reversal of the Earth's magnetic poles <http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2003/29dec_magneticfield> would certainly make life interesting for hams. The Geomagnetic North Pole is currently moving north under the Arctic Sea at about 40 km per year, dragging the auroral oval along with it and affecting polar path propagation. While it's been three-quarters of a million years since the last reversal, no one knows whether we are overdue for a flip-flop and the field strength seems quite strong. Pull up a lawn chair, pop open a cool drink, and watch - you never know! (Thanks, Graham VE3GTC, Dana AD5VC, and Ron W2IOL)

Jon W0ZQ and Gabor VE7DXG have reminded the VHF+ community of this great piece by the late Bill Seabreeze on strategy considerations

<http://www.w1rt.us/w3iy/strat.htm> for successful roving.

If you think your amplifier makes the house lights blink, how about when you plug in an electric car? According to this article on power industry concerns <http://www.pressherald.com/business/opportunity-has-power-industry-scrambling-_2010-11-22.html> about supplying all that juice, a high-capacity battery in an electric vehicle (EV) such as the Tesla can draw nearly 17 kW - as much as a house - during the charging period. This will put a lot of stress on the residential power grid substations and distribution equipment. Got fuses?

Extending the discussion of ordinary (O) and extraordinary (X) waves reignited by KL7AJ's interesting article in the December issue of QST, Carl K9LA has written about HF circular polarization in his "Propagation" column in the current issue of World Radio <http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/>. This topic is a well-known concept but has not captured the attention of hams - worth a read!

Spaceweather <http://spaceweather.com/> featured an interesting story on Long-Delayed Echoes (LDE) on 30 November reporting that Peter DK6NP received some LDEs during the recent geomagnetic storm on Nov 27th. I was interested to learn that LDEs were first reported in 1927! If you heard LDEs, please contact Peter as requested in the story.

Web Site of the Week - If you are a casual contest participant and don't want to install a contest logging program, the Cabrillo Forms <http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/> Web site by WA7BNM gives you an on-line option of manually entering your QSOs and sending the resulting log to the contest sponsors in Cabrillo format. (Thanks, Doug KR2Q)

WORD TO THE WISE

Attenuation - reduction of signal level, particularly useful in receivers. As we go into the winter months of low-band activity, make sure your receiver isn't being overloaded by strong local signals and atmospheric noise. You may be surprised at how much you can improve the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) by reducing input signal level and cutting back on the RF Gain.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Where are all those sections you worked in Sweepstakes, anyway? The ARRL has a colorful Worked All States (WAS) map <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Awards%20Application%20Forms/WASmap_Color.pdf> online that labels all the sections. (Thanks, Norm W3IZ)

Auroras can wreak havoc with HF propagation, but they sure are pretty to look at as shown in this Astronomy Photo of the Day <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap101124.html> from Norway. Be sure to follow the article links and watch the video, too!

Do you have some photos from CQ WW 2010? Please share them with the contesting community on Contesting.com <http://contesting.com/>. On the right side of the home page, click "Add CQWW 2010" and follow the instructions! (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

These are the most colorful radials you'll ever see - they have excellent taste in France, as F5OHS demonstrates in putting up his vertical antenna <http://f6aoj.ao-journal.com/crbst_373.html> with savoir-faire. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Now that the contest is done, you can evaluate your performance with Bob K0RC's "ARRL 160m Log Analyzer" spreadsheet. Recently updated for new features and faster processing, the latest revision, 1.0.8 <http://tinyurl.com/39pjxtx>, is now available for download. Import your Cabrillo log file and review a variety of statistics.

Soapbox <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> from the recent CQ WW CW contest and others has been compiled for your reading pleasure by Dink N7WA. While you're replaying the recent CQ WW CW contest, a merged list <http://pileup.ru/2010/cqww/top.php?mode=cw> of both 3830 claimed scores and actual log submissions has been compiled by Valery R5GA. Valery is also collecting contest photos for the Web site.

The results of the PreStew warmup <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html> for the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge held in October 2010 are now posted. Contest manager, Tree N6TR, reminds us that the "big" Stew is coming up in less than two weeks on December 18/19th.

SYLRA Contest 2010 preliminary results <http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=94&Itemid=2> are out, just awaiting the final paper logs to be complete. (Thanks, Janne OH6LBW)

Kevin W9GKA has compiled some very interesting VHF reports on distance-based scoring <http://www.w9smc.com/SMC%20VHF/DistanceScoring2009Report.pdf> and a historical data paper <http://www.w9smc.com/SMC%20VHF/uvhfdata.pdf>. Great reading for VHF+ enthusiasts!

OPERATING TIP

Anticipating a lot of new HF operators giving the ARRL 10 Meter Contest a try this weekend, Hank N8XX contributes a few tips for improved contest fun:
1. Call CQ - don't just Search and Pounce. Find a fairly clear frequency, call CQ, and see what happens! This works especially well towards the end of a contest when you are a new station on the bands!
2. On CW, call CQ at your speed, even if that speed is 10, 15, or 20 wpm.
3. Say or send only your call when answering a CQ - you'll get through quicker.
And always remember...

"The worst day of Contesting is infinitely better than the best day working" (Thanks, Tim K3LR and the ZM2M East Coast Contesters)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

You might think a Hamming Code <http://www.cio.com.au/article/369282/cio_blast_from_past_60_years_hamming_codes/> refers to Morse, but no! 60 years ago, Bell Labs scientist Richard Hamming came up with his method of encoding data to perform computations and telecommunications without errors. This was the beginning of the field of coding theory that combines computation, mathematics, and communication, an important step to the sophisticated digital world that we take for granted today.

Judging from signal levels during contests, it must be tough to be a receiver's front-end input circuit! The original "Front End Saver" circuit was described by KD9SV in Feb 1997 CQ Magazine. The finished product is available from Radio-Ware <http://www.radio-ware.com/frontends.htm> or a circuit board is available from FAR Circuits <http://www.farcircuits.net/>. A similar circuit has been designed by OK1RR <http://www.ok1rr.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.35>, as well. These can save your radio a trip to the repair shop! Another problem with strong signals is caused by overload from local AM broadcast stations. Jack W8OZA at Clifton Laboratories <http://cliftonlaboratories.com/z10020_am_medium_wave_band_reject_filter.htm> has designed two new BC-reject filters - the Z10022 is a high-pass and the Z10020 a band-stop design that also allows reception below 540 kHz for LF and VLF reception. (Thanks, Joe W4TV)

Here's a nice Web article <http://www.repeater-builder.com/astron/ss30-powerpoles.html> that goes into the details as it describes how to add PowerPole™ connectors to an Astron SS-25 or SS-30 switching power supply.

A good January 1995 QST article on tuning T-network tuners <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/9501046.pdf> by W4ULD can be found in the online ARRL archives. After you figure out the basics, this online Java tuner applet by W9CF <http://fermi.la.asu.edu/w9cf/tuner/tuner.html> will let you practice what the article teaches! (Thanks, Jim W7RY)

If you want to neaten up those multi-cable bundles, but conduit or cable tray is too confining or expensive a solution, try these cable hangers <http://www.tristatetelecom.com/items.asp?Cc=DRING> that allow access to the cables at any point, but still corral them into neat runs. You can buy them at an electrical supply house and a #10 sheet metal screw will suffice for mounting. (Thanks, Dave K9XD)

Technical Web Site of the Week - The recording of last week's PVRC/NCCC webinar on HF Propagation and Sporadic E during WRTC 2010 by Dean N6BV is now available. The video file

<http://www.nccc.cc/misc/N6BV-2010NOV23-PVRC-PROP-SPORADIC-E-WRTC-2010.wmv>
is 50 Mbytes in WMV format and a PDF version of the presentation slides
<http://www.nccc.cc/misc/N6BV-PVRC-NCCC-HFPropSporadicE.pdf> is also
online. (Thanks, Dean N6DE)

==> CONVERSATION

Wild Voices

For those of you that didn't get no satisfaction in Phone Sweepstakes,
here's another mangled melody by Dr Beldar from the Rolling Stones'
"Wild Horses" - 73, Ward N0AX

Band edge running
Is easy to do
The mults will all work me
When I call CQ
Clueless invader
You hear where I am
You know I won't let you
Push me up the band

Wild voices
Couldn't push me away
Wild voices
You'll work me some day

I heard you tuning
Your carrier's plain
Now you're attempting
To drive me insane
No sweeping tuners
Or off-channel lines
Will make your rate better
Or attenuate mine

I know you heard me
You're tellin' a lie
I'm still on the band edge
But we wasted much time
Q's have been busted
Tears must be dried
Let's do some running
Until ending time

Loud voices
Couldn't push me away
Loud voices
You'll work me some day

==> CONTESTS

8 December through 21 December

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Dec 8, 1100Z - see Web site, multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on the second Wednesday, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint--Digital, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, Feld-Hell nr, S/P/C. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

ARRL 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T) and State/Prov or serial. Logs due: Jan 12. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

28 MHz SWL Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm>

PSK Death Match--Digital, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: Dec 25. Rules <http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html>

UBA Winter Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 11, 1700Z to Dec 11, 2100Z and Dec 12, 0600Z to Dec 12, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T) and UBA section or serial. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Dec 12, 0000Z to Dec 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the second Sunday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW, from Dec 12, 2100Z to Dec 12, 2259Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests>

Russian 160 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 16, 2100Z to Dec 16, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RS(T), serial, square ID (see Web site). Logs due: Jan 20. Rules <http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/>

OK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Dec 18, 0000Z to Dec 19, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and CQ Zone. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules <http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

RAC Winter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 18, 0000Z to Dec 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and province or serial.

Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests>

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 18, 0001Z to Jan 2, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial or ARLHS number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

Croatian CW Contest--CW, from Dec 18, 1400Z to Dec 19, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.9acw.org/>

Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge--CW, from Dec 18, 1500Z to Dec 19, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW, from Dec 19, 1800Z to Dec 19, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: 72 hours after contest. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW, from Dec 19, 2000Z to Dec 19, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://qrparci.org/contests>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Dec 20, 0200Z to Dec 20, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the third Sunday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW, from Dec 19, 1800Z to Dec 19, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: 72 hours after contest. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest--Digital, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 16, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 50-432. Exchange: Both calls, grid square, acknowledgement. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules <http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Contests/2010Contest.htm>

PSK Death Match--Digital, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: Dec 25. Rules <http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

8 December through 21 December

December 9 - ARS Spartan Sprint
<http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

December 11 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
<http://qrp.ru/modules/sections/index.php?op=viewarticle&artid=7&page=1>

December 11 - PODXS 070 Club Jamboree
<http://www.podxs070.com/2010-jamboree>

December 19 - EPC Ukraine DX Contest
<http://ut7fp.kiev.ua/2010epc-ukr-dx/epc-ukraine-dx-contest-rules.pdf>

December 21 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW
<http://www.cqww.com/CQWW-Rules-2010.pdf>

December 21 - Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>

December 21 - EPC PSK63 QSO Party
<http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=66&Itemid=141>

December 21 - LZ DX Contest <http://lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html>

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290. SEECC info-8Dec2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-08 16:25:52 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <cac69e2a-663a-42fb-879f-a754becd74ff@l8g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1236

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comments
on info@seecc.net

73 Romeo S52RU

291. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-12-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-10 13:13:44 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201012101050.oBAAoP6W004921@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-12-10
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF - our NEW (!) AURORA Propagation-Page **

After some months of developing we are today happy and proud to
announce a new Propagation page: "AURORA". As you know from
the "SPORADIC E" and "TROPO" Propagation pages you are able to
send in your report of worked (or heard) QSOs and we will spread
it in detail and make it visible. The goal of the new AURORA page
will be to go one step further: We will show the position of the
"reflecting AURORA curtain" (cloud) and in a later stage possibly
more features will be added... So welcome to the new page and send
in as much as possible reports to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/au.php
IMPORTANT: As well as what is often done in Aurora QSOs, it will
be necessary to mark the QTF (direction of the antenna) were you
were beaming to when having a QSO! Read more about AURORA in
Theory and the new features at our MMMonVHF FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=15&topic=128#msg396
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY & Dick, PA2DW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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** AURORA: Mega-Filament at 6th of december **

As predicted, the a "mega-filament" of solar magnetism erupted
on Dec. 6th, producing a blast of epic proportions. NASA's Solar
Dynamics Observatory recorded the action as the 700,000-km long
structure lifted off the stellar surface and--snap!!--hurled
itself into space. The eruption produced a bright coronal mass
ejection (CME) observed by the STEREO-A spacecraft: video. Earth
was not in the line of fire; the cloud should sail wide of our
planet. Earth-effects might be limited to pretty pictures.
http://spaceweather.com/images2010/06dec10/epicblast2_strip.jpg
SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com/

** B C C - MS - CONTEST 2010 **

The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) invites all active meteor scatter
enthusiasts to join the MS contest hold during the Geminids shower
2010. The aim of the contest is to generate more activity on the
random frequency and make MS random operation more popular. It
will also provide interesting information about MS propagation
at various times of the shower. And it will give the little pistols
a chance to work the big guns, who are usually just out for square
hunting. Contest period: 11 Dec 2010, 20:00 UTC to 15 Dec 2010,
02:00 UTC Find the Links to the RULES in GERMAN or in ENGLISH at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3611
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** North American Meteor Scatter Contest **

NEW RULES THIS YEAR! Sponsored by the Super 7s Meteor Scatter Club.
Direct link to the Rules: www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Contests/2010%20Rules.htm
This 5-day long contest is timed to coincide with the Geminids
meteor shower. It has been a lot of fun in the past, and this year
promises to be no different! Plan to get WSJT fired up and get on
6m or 2m starting at 0000 UTC (Friday evening in North America).
You can also try meteor scatter QSOs on 222 and 432 MHz for extra
big multipliers! Assisted contacts (i.e., scheduled in real time
using Ping Jockey) are legal and encouraged. PJ use will be heavy
so keep your posts short and to a minimum. The usual PJ rules
apply: NO communication on PJ about the QSO while it is in
progress, or else its a busted QSO and has to be started over.
THIS ALSO APPLIES TO COMMENTS FROM THIRD PARTIES. Dont comment on
or paste captures of other peoples QSOs! Direct link to PJ:
http://www.pingjockey.net/cgi-bin/pingtalk Random contacts are
also legal and in many cases will actually take less time to
complete than going to PJ, especially when PJ use is very heavy.
Listen for a minute after completing a contact for tail-enders!
See you in the contest! SOURCE: Bill W5WVO via WSJT Reflector

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: UA ; Square: KO48 ; Start: 2010-12-11 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3626

RZ1AWT qrv in BCC-MS-Contest on 144360 MHz
We are planning with Serge RX1AS and Alexey RN1AM to be QRV
in BCC-MS-Contest by callsign our clubstation "RZ1AWT" from
KO48VR. Under the new rules in Russia FSK441 can be used at
frequencies above 144.360 (We always did use 144.355, suggest

to anyone who was active in BCC MS contest on 144.360 change
frequency to avoid problems and QRM)...
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, RU1AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LX ; Square: JN29 ; Start: 2010-12-11 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3632

LX/PA2CHR QRV during Geminids from JN29XV - Starting on Saturday
11 Dec. until 14 Dec. evening for the BCC activity contest. My
rig is the FT847 with 500W. PA; good LNA and 10el. at about 500 m.
asl. Freq: 144.370 > 144.358 Mhz. Not sure about internet on this
camping place. Good luck to all and I hope to work a lot of you
SOURCE: Chris, PA2CHR direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO31 ; Start: 2010-12-11 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3627

Special Event Station D R 5 O , operated by Guy, DL8EBW
will take part during the BCC-MS-Contest again. There will
be only a check log later to the BCC Team and we will send
out QSL to each complete QSO automaticly (no need you send
in QSLs). RIG: TS2000 2x 12el horz. 750 Watt - QRG: CQ on
144370,0 MHz <and QSY> 144363,0 MHz. As well DR5O will take
part at the DARC-XMas-Contest 26th december 2010!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PT7 ; Square: HI06 ; Start: 2010-12-11 **
**USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3629

Hello, I will be active until December, 13 at HI06, PW7T contest
station as PT7/PY2ZX on 50 MHz and 144 MHz, 100 W horizontal
polarization. Iï¿½m looking for Caribbean stations due Equatorial
Es. Also checking any possbile path with Europe and Africa. PSE
any scked and suggestions are welcome. Use my personal e-mail
address for the reply. Yesterday I had very good listening of
FY7THF beacon, but no takers. Some tropo ducting indications (HTI)
show possible openings to West Caribbean/YV/9Y.
SOURCE: Flavio PT7/PY2ZX via Reflector

** DXCC: HS ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-01-23 ** **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3623
or the DX-Blog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

Next activity from Karsten, DL2LAH, as HS0ZIL from OK16BQ on 2m:
I want to be QRV very fast with my old 2x10 ele DK7ZB Yagis. Hope
that i will manage to finish the next 2x10ele for a total of 4x

10ele DK7ZB in the first week of Operation. My signal will
increase with antennas and RIG about 6dB i hope ;-) Weekend
27-29.01.11 i will be in Bangkok and meet Joe, HS2JFW and Swen,
HS0ZFZ. (so 27-29.01. Not QRV!!) During my stay in Thailand i will
have a guest operator at my station. So listen for HS0ZGQ (DL1MJF)
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

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** Jay W9RM qrv in GEMINIDS from EN52rb **

I'm looking for well equipped stations in AZ, NV or MT who would
like to try a 2M Geminids sked. I don't want to waste anyone's
time, so I suggest you be no farther then approx 1400 miles from
EN52rb and be running some power (minimum of 300-400W) into at
least a single long boom antenna. The shower appears to peak
around 1100Z on Tuesday morning, 12/14, but peak east-west time
looks to be around 1300Z. WSJT skeds preferred, of course. Anybody?
RIG: single 2M5WL 80' and 600W
SOURCE: Keith J. Morehouse, W9RM via WSJT Reflector

** DM31 Activation this weekend **

Just want to give you all notice that K7NX and I will be operating
from Dm31 this weekend. More information will be posted later.
73, Larry Crutcher KB5HMU http://www.qrz.com/db/KB5HMU
HF, 6m, 2m, 70cm - SOURCE: Larry, KB5HMU via WSJT Reflector

** K5N at DL88 in 2011 - A Grid Bandits DXpedition **

The K5N Activation Group is planning another assault on DL88 in
June of 2011. We are treating last year's attempt as a "Learning
Experience" and are modifying our plans accordingly. The current
dates chosen are June 1st through June 7th. We plan to travel to
Big Bend National Park on June 1st. We will stay in the Park's
motel that night and drive to the Talley2 campground in DL88 the
morning of June 2nd, which is Thursday. We will set up camp and
be operational as quickly as possible, hopefully by about 1PM.
We will do the best that we can on this... Read all details at
LATEST NEWS-USE or SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3631
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

** SABLE ISLAND (CY0, FN93-GN03) POSTPONED **

The operational team for the 6-13 December DXpedition to Sable Island [425DXN 1017] will consist of N0TG, AA4VK, and WA4DAN. LATEST NEWS by Randy, N0TG/CY0, 2010-12-07: BAD News! We have just been advised that the beach will not be suitable for landing this week nor next week. Then after next week, that puts us into the holiday period. Thus, we have no choice but to return home, regroup and come up with a new re-schedule. What a bummer!! Certainly 'tis discouraging, expensive, and we know disappointing to all the Dxer's following the dxpedition and looking forward to having fun. We will asess the situation over the next couple of weeks and layout our new plan at that time...
Sorry. Very 73, Randy, N0TG and the CY0 Team - SOURCE: GOTO List

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** Matej, OK1TEH qrv Geminids 2010 432 MHz Meteor Scatter **

Hi all, I'm qrv during Geminids 2010 432 MHz Meteor Scatter with new 800W solid state PA (800W in fsk441 for a long time) + 5,7m long 23el dk7zb and new ATF54143 LNA [0,4dB NF]. I'm especially interested in sked into OH/UA1 and EA directions, more I took holiday in work for 13-14th December, so I'll try to be logged at on4kst during whole shower. If you have something like 22el yagi 100W or more and patience, please don't be shy to ask me.
PS: QRV list is also available at: www.darkside.cz/qrv_70ms.php
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

** IOTA-HF and 50 MHz Activity from Republic of Palau **

Ryosei Aimiya, JH0IXE will be active as T8CW from the Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009) between 22nd December 2010 and 6th January 2011. QRV on 160-6 metres, using RTTY, PSK31, WSJT (JT65A), CW, SSB and SSTV. "I think that I will mainly operate a digital mode"
QSL via home call. SOURCE: NG3K/Bill DX-News

** United Arab Emirates (A6) active on HF and 50 MHz **
By the time you read this Don, N1DG, is expected to leave Qatar (where he was active as A71A) to arrive in U.A.E on December 5th, for three days because of his job. However, his activity will be limited due to his work; he is expected to operate from the A61AD station once again, possibly on 12 and 17 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The A61AD station does have a 4 element SteppIR for 20-6 meters, so Don's activity will be limited to those bands. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon conclusion of his trip.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #988

** South Cook Isl. (E5) active on HF and 50 MHz **

Compton VK2HRX, will be active as E51HRX from Rarotonga Island
between December 13-20th. Activity will be on 40/20/6 meters
SSB only. QSL via VK2HRX. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #988

** QSP from Andy, N8OFS regarding [FFMA - DL99] **

Reading the Mail here at the Summer QTH in MN. See that many
people need DL99. I will Again be hosting for the National Park
service at Amistad National Recreation Area this winter from Nov
1st to April 15th this is DL99. 3 element beam 100watts full
digital setup this year. but solar power or generator no power
in camp ground. Hope we have good winter E's this year I have
worked 87 grids confirmed from TX WANT more...
SOURCE: Brock W6GMT via Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-December, through Sunday, 12th-December there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZL8, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. Jacques, F6HMJ, will be active as 3B8/F6HMJ from Mauritius between January 5th and February 21st, except between January 11-20th, he will be active as 3B9/F6HMJ from Rodriguez Island. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via F6HMJ.

4F9, PHILIPPINES. Hans, DL5SDF, who has been active as DU9/DL5SDF from Mindanao (OC-130), now has a new callsign of 4F9HXB. He was heard this past week on 160/80/30/20 meters CW. QSL via DL5SDF.

7P8, LESOTHO. Sergey, RV9WJ, is now active as 7P8RU until December 17th. Activity has been on 80/40/30/20 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via RV9WJ.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (IOTA & WFF Op). Paul, R2AD/W8AY, is now active as 9M6/W8AY from Borneo (OC-088) until December 16. He was heard in the ARRL 10M Contest this past weekend. His activity is planned for a visit to the following locations (dates not provided):
Tunku Abdul Rahman Park, Borneo (9MFF-027, IOTA OC-133)
Mount Kinabalu Park (9MFF-026, IOTA OC-088)
QSL direct to: Paul Sharunin, P.O. Box 727, Moscow 101000, Russia.

A3, TONGA (IOTA Op). Dave, W6ZL, informs OPDX that he is planning to be active as A35KL from Foa Island (OC-169) between December 16-20th. His activity will be primarily CW, possible RTTY and SSB, using a K3 radio and verticals on the beach for 80-10 meters. He will not have InterNet access there. QSL LoTW or direct to W6ZL, with a SASE or new style IRC.

CQ NEWS. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editorial Director from CQ Communications, Inc., sent out the following press release on December 10th: "WorldRadio Online Garners More Than 1000 'Fans' on Facebook -- WorldRadio Online, the first major online-only ham radio magazine, has topped 1,000 fans on its Facebook page, according to Editorial Director Rich Moseson, W2VU. The magazine has had a presence on the social networking website since February of this year.
The WRO page on Facebook provides a forum for posting messages of interest to readers and potential readers, along with an opportunity for readers to engage writers and editors in online conversations. Reflecting the general demographics of Facebook, the magazine's fans there tend to be younger than the perceived age of the amateur radio community as a whole, with 65% of WRO Facebook fans being between the ages of 25 and 54. 'This provides additional data to show that younger hams are out there in large numbers, but perhaps are more visible in cyberspace than at club meetings and hamfests,' notes Moseson. 'One goal of our magazines is to build a community of readers who share experiences and information with each other, and if our online presence is able to help bring younger hams into that community, then we are achieving that goal.'
WorldRadio Online has been published online by CQ Communications, Inc., since February, 2009. The previous print version of the magazine began monthly publication in 1971. CQ Communications is the leading independent publisher in the amateur radio/hobby radio community. It also publishes CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF and Popular Communications magazines, along with a variety of books and related products."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Rescheduled). The CY0 team has announced this past week: "Approval has been granted by Canadian authorities and the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) for Sable Island, for a 3rd attempt at accessing Sable Island, in early March 2011.

This time period was selected, in part, due to still having favorable
low band conditions, and also to receive the benefits of projected improved
solar conditions and propagation on the high bands near the Spring Equinox.
We are hopeful that weather conditions will be improved, even though we
have learned that no time period is certain when visiting Sable Island."
Watch for update on their Web site at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

LAST MINUTE UPDATE FROM RANDY/N0TG (dated Dec. 12th): "Approval has
been granted for a 'third' try to access Sable Island. This attempt
will be in March 2011 with the hope that the weather won't be quite
as volatile. Sable weather though is always an issue. With this being
our third try, the link on the Web home page, "How To Contribute" is
available for any that wish to consider this matter which will be
helpful and appreciated. We're optimistic and working hard to make
this happen. A side note: As of this writing the beach landing area
on Sable is still completely flooded from the storm surge one week
ago.....pictures are placed on the Web page at:
http://www.CY0dxpedition.com "
ADDED NOTE: Just a reminder. Al Wilson, VE1AWW/CY0, is an assigned worker
on Sable Island. His schedule is 3 months ON and 3 Months OFF. Currently,
he is on the island and will be active as work schedules permits through
DECEMBER. He is beginning to show up on the Clusters....

DX-CODE OF CONDUCT (Reminder). The "DX-Code of Conduct" are some very
important guidelines on how to best use your station, as well as providing
good operating skills to make it into the DX log in away that is both
efficient and follows the ethical standards of operating on the amateur
bands. So please visit and become a supporter of the "DX-Code of Conduct"
Web page at: http://dx-code.org

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the
following have been approved for DXCC credit:
7Z1HB - Saudi Arabia; 2007 to the present operation.
H40HP - Temotu Province; 2009 operation.

"If you had these operations rejected in a recent application, please
send an E-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Bill Moore states. He also states,
"Please note that due to heavy E-mail volume, you may not receive a reply.
Results will appear in Logbook of The World (LoTW) accounts, as well as
online on the daily listings."

PLEASE NOTE (Correction): Last week we listed the TS9A operation as
being in 2010. It should have read: "TS9A Tunisia; 2009 Operation"

E5, SOUTHERN COOK ISLANDS. Giulo, IW3HVB, will be active as E51HVB from
two different Southern Cook Islands in the later half of December. His
current tentative schedule is as follows:
December 20-24th: Rarotonga Island (OC-013)
December 24-28th: Aitutaki Island (OC-083)
Activity will be holiday style mainly on 40 and 20 meters SSB; possible
operations on 17/15/12/10m if propagation is good. Suggested frequencies
are: 7057, 14267, 18137, 21267, 24957 and 28567 kHz. Equipment will be

an Elecraft K3 w/100w into a multi-band vertical antenna by I1UJX and
a 10 meter fishing rod vertical for 40 meters. QSL via IW3HVB, direct or
by the Bureau. If an InterNet connection is available, daily log uploads
will be possible on the following Web page. If not, log will be avilable
after his return at: http://www.arimarcon.it

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-180. (NEW ONE) Just a reminder, that German operators Joe/DJ1JB
(V31ML) and Max/DJ4EL (V31ME) will be on a IOTA DXpedition
activating four IOTAs from Belize during January 2011. The
duo plan to activate the following IOTAs on the following
dates: January 10-11th - Ambergris Caye (NA-073)
January 11-14th - Caye Caulker (NA-073)
January 14-18th - Long Caye (NA-123)
January 18-26th - Tobacco Caye (New One, NA-180)
Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using two stations with
100 watts (Kenwood TS50 and an Icom IC-706) into homemade
Quads, a wire antenna and a vertical. QSL via their home
callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

OC-093. Gerard, F2JD, (who is at the moment in Manilla, Philippines,
for his business, and is active as DU1/F2JD) will be active
as DU2/F2JD from Batanes Islands (before joining up with the
multi-national DX0DX team) between December 14-19th. Activity
will be on 20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB. He will travel
to the Zambales Province (200km NW from Manilla) around and
between December 26th and January 2nd, where there is less
QRM than in Manilla City. On Januray 4th, he will travel to
Palawan to joint the guys to go to Spratly. He will be back
around January 15th, in Manilla and stay until January 24th,
before heading back to Paris, France. QSL via F6AJA.

J7, DOMINICA. Jan, DL7JAN, is planning to be active as J79AN (applied
for) from Dominica (NA-101) between February 23rd and March 6th (2011).
Activity will be on 40-10 meters, possibly 80 meters, using CW, SSB and
RTTY. Jan plans to make a special effort to listen for Asia especially
to JA. QSL via DL7JAN, direct or by the Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 13-19th)....
Dec 13 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Dec 14 AN-HN --------------------
Dec 15 AN BN - Below Normal
Dec 16 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 17 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 18 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 19 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less

UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

P6, SABA. Mike, G4IUF, will be active as PJ6/G4IUF between January 27th
and March 3rd (2011). Activity will be holiday style, but definitely
not as laid back as his recent CT3 trip, on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using
CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7 kHz up from the band edge.
SSB - 3797, 7147, 14157/14247, 21277 and 28477 kHz.
Equipment is an IC-7000 and W3DZZ antenna. He states that from his rental
villa he will be able to use plenty of trees for antennas. QSL via his
home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. NO eQSL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 12th)

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4L4WW via EA7FTR II2IGTO via IQ2MI PJ2/N4RV via
N4RV
9Q50ON via ON4BR J6/K4MK via
K4MK PY4/LX1UN via LX1UN
A61BK via NI5DX J6/K8EAB via K8EAB R1ANP via RW1AI
A61E/ND via EB7DX J6/N4LA via N4LA
(LoTW only) S5/VE3ZIK via DO7ZZ
CT1EPJ via W3HNK J6/W4OKW via W4OKW SN0CGL via
SP6OPZ
CY0/VE1AWW via VE1AWW J68UN via N7UN TM24T via F8KOT
DL/KL1A via RW3AH (direct OE-AD) KL0JW via DJ0JB V31RG via K4VU
DT0HF via HL2FDW LX/ON8OO/P via
ON8OO V51B via AI4U (USA/
DU1/HB9BAJ via HB9BAJ NH2B/KH0 via JA1BAN Canada
only)
EN3QFF via UR6QS OH9SCL via OH9UV VK9NN via
PA3LEO
HV50VR via IV3KKW OL5Y via OK1FUA VP2ETN via
JN1RVS
HZ1PS via IZ8CLM PB10XMAS via PB5X YV7MAE via
EB7DX

9V1SJ QSLS. It is almost impossible to receive a QSL from this station.
If you look on QRZ.com, it states "SORRY, WE DON'T HAVE A MANAGER OR
QSL CARDS FOR THIS STATION" ... even the operators ask stations not
to use the address in QRZ.com. However, some stations "MAY" receive a
QSL card for activity between December 7-11th. One of the operators
named Joe, home call VK5WU, who operated from 9V1SJ as a demonstration
for JOTA, for the Boy Scouts, "MAY" send QSLs out via the Bureau once
he returns to Australia. KYFC!

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Saulius Zalnerauskas, LY5W, is available and is
volunteering. His E-mail address is: ly5w.sam@gmail.com
His mail address is: Saulius Zalnerauskas, Box 1081, Kaunas, LT-49005,

Lithuania.

PJ4D AND PJ4W QSL STATUS. Kelly, N0VD, PJ4D team member, reports that the PJ4D design went to the printer last week. The PJ4W card is still in the design stage and will go to the printer in the next couple of weeks.

TC2010GT via TA1HZ. Activity was by the members of the TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) this past weekend and was from the Galata Tower. This is the last special callsign to be used by TCSWAT for the "Istanbul-European Capital of Culture 2010" theme. The TCSWAT policy is to send QSL cards 100% via the bureaus. Please do not rush to send in your QSL card direct. At the beginning of January, TCSWAT will start sending out all its
QSL cards to the many countries in the bureau system. More details are available at <QRZ.com> and <www.tcswat.org>.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3D2II, 4O50A, 5V7TT, 6W1RY, 8S0C, 9M8Z, AA4V/VP9, AH2R, CE4CT, CN3A, CE3DNP, CQ9T, CR3A, CT3KN, CW5W, DV1JM, E79D, EA3GLB, EA5GTQ, EE2K, EF8N, EF8R, EI3GC, F5IN, FO8RZ, FP/KV1J, FS/K9NB, GM7R, H7V, I3VJW, IR4M, J39BS, JW5X, KG4QW, KG6DX, KH2L, KH6ZM, KP4JRS, LA2AB, N1BUG, OE4A, OH6M, OK1CF, OK5W, OT5A, OZ6TL, P40L, P49X, P49Y, PI4COM, PZ5RA, R0FA, R1ANC, RA0FU, RK4PB, RK6FZ, RV2FW/1, SJ2W, SM5CAK, SP2DWG, SP6JZD, T30XG, TI5N, TM2Y, TM0HQ, TR8CA, UA9WZ, UR3LPM, V26B, VA7AM, VE3EJ, VK4KW, VK6ANC, VP2EMR, VP5DX, VP5T, VP9/N1SV, VR2YYW, XF1RCS, YO5BRZ, YW4D, YW5T, Z21BB and ZF1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N6EAM, 5V7TT, 5Z4FM, 9G5SG, 9L0W, 9V1SV, EY7AD, FWD2A, LZ1UQ, MU/DL2SBY, PJ2/K2NV, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ2/OH1VR, PJ2/PB2T, PJ2/W1NG, PJ2DX, PJ2MI, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ7/K4UWH, PJ7MF, TO7ZG, TS7TI, TY5ZR, V47KP, VP2MDG, VY0X, XW1B, YI1RZ and ZD8ZZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: TO7RJ

T8, PALAU. Tack, JE1RXJ, will be active as T88RX from the "West Plaza Rental Shack by the Sea Hotel" in Koror, Palau (OC-009), between January 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. His emphasis will be on the lower band and CW. QSL via JE1RXJ, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the JA Bureau.

XW, LAOS (Update). Hiroo, JA2EZD, will once again be active as XWPA (callsign is correct and not XW2A) from the Vientiane DX Club for another year (specific dates not provided). Activity will be on the HF bands using an IC-706 and TL922 amplifier. He was spotted on 15 meters CW between 0730-0830z. QSL via: Hiroo Yonezuka, Box DD153, Huang Sathai, Vientiane, Laos.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, is partially QRT for a while until he identifies the severe electronic interference from the new base. He hopes to operate for short periods during this time. He thinks he has identified the fire alarm system and the air handling units as the main culprits. Once switched on, they cause severe broad band interference, preventing successful HF operations, even on the

commercial frequencies. Pierre has relocated his ZS8M operation to the old radio room in the old base for the time being and will be operational from there until he can eliminate the QRM. Pierre was heard this past Saturday on 15 meters (around 21250 kHz) between 1345-1517z. He also mentions that he has been away from home for 8 months now and only has 5 months left on the island. He expects to be back in Cape Town on May 11th. Pierre has also released another newsletter from Marion Island (Special Christmas edition) where he provides more pictures, along with more details about the happenings and activities on the island. His newsletter can be found online at: http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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293. ARRL 10 Meter Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-13 00:02:18 UTC
From: "Reed, W4HRC" <w4hrc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <b91aaf1d-7061-4385-9a85-7bf9f035fa0e@v17g2000yqv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1239

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ARRL 10-Meter Contest

Call: W4HRC
Operator(s): W4HRC
Station: W4HRC

Class: SO SSB LP
QTH: Athens, TN.
Operating Time (hrs):

Summary:
Band QSOs Mults
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CW:
SSB: 154 45
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Total: 154 45 Total Score = 13,860

Club: Tennessee Contest Group
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294. Re: ARRL 10 Meter Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-13 10:26:13 UTC
From: Peter Bennett ZL1UPB <news-nospam@zlham.geek.nz>
Message-ID: <ie4sc8$2dh$1@posting.glorb.com>
Source record: 1240

Reed, W4HRC wrote:
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> Call: W4HRC
> Operator(s): W4HRC
> Station: W4HRC
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> SSB: 154 45
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> Total: 154 45 Total Score = 13,860
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> Club: Tennessee Contest Group
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I worked one station in Hawaii.

Worked 7 from Japan.

Still, first time I have heard any stations from the US, even though
they were barely audible, in the last 6 odd years on 10m.

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Peter ZL1UPB

295. [DXNL] DXNL 1706 (Dec 15, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-14 22:09:40 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <1731215617515.20101214230458@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
The planned DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) has been postponed once again. The runway of the airport is currently not suitable for landing with a plane, they said. The team (N0TG, AA4VK and WA4DAN) now hopes to become active in March 2011.

DU - PHILIPPINES
Gerard,F2JD, who signs DU1/F2JD from Manila at the moment, will go on a business trip to the Batanes Islands (OC-093) from Dec 14-19. He plans to show up as DU2/F2JD in CW and SSB on 20m, 17m and 15m. After that he will stay in the province Zambales (Luzon Island, OC-042) from Dec 26 until Jan 2. He will join the DX0DX team activating the Spratlys on Jan 4 and will stay another week in Manila starting on Jan 15.
His flight to Paris goes on Jan 24.
His QSL manager is F6AJA, who confirms reliably via bureau or direct.

Hans,DL5SDF, who was active as DU9/DL5SDF from Mindanao (OC-130) before has a new callsign now. He has been spotted as 4F9HXB in CW on 20m-160m during the past few days. QSL via DL5SDF.

H40 - TEMOTU, OC-100
Peter,DG1FK (H40FK), and Sigi,DK9FN (H40FN), will spend their christmas holidays in Temotu again from Dec 21 until Jan 3. They promised to work in CW, PSK and RTTY from Nendo Island (OC-100). They will operate two radios and amplifiers simultaneously using a wire pyramid for 160m/80m/40m and a 2ele yagi for 30m-10m.
QSL info: H40FK via DG1FK, H40FN via HA8FW (direct or via bureau).
See also: http://www.mydarc.de/dg1fk

S2 - BANGLADESH
Zorro,JH1AJT, and his team consisting of JJ1LIB, JP1TRJ, KL2A, DS4EOI and A51HI will be QRV as S21FGC from the capital Dhaka from Dec 16-21.

They are supported by Dr. Zahudul Haque Shipon,S21VA, vice president
of the "Bangladesh Amateur Radio League". Operation is planned in CW
and SSB on 160m-10m, with focus on 160m/80m and 40m CW. QSL via JH1AJT.

TG - GUATEMALA
Martin,TG9/DL5RMH, will be active in CW on 40m-10m from Guatemala City
between Dec 16 and Jan 13. Martin prefers operating on 30m.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.

XW - LAOS
Hiroo Yonezuka,JA2EZD, showed up from Laos using the unusual call XWPA.
He has a licence for 40m, 20m, 17m and 15m and will stay until Jan 9.
QSL only direct via Vientiane DX Club, PO Box DD 153, Vientiane, Laos.

4S7 - SRI LANKA, AS-003
Peter,DC0KK, has left for Sri Lanka on Dec 12 and will be active as
4S7KKG until Mar 13. Peter uses wires, a dipole and/or a groundplane.
Digital modes like RTTY, PSK and WSJT are preferred.
He asks for QSLs sent direct or via bureau to his homecall, see also
the info at QRZ.com. QSL cards will be confirmed after his return home.

7P - LESOTHO
Sergey,RV9WJ, is working as 7P8RU until Dec 17. He has been workd in
SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80m/40m/30m/20m. QSL via homecall.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
Stephen,G7BXU, will be QRV as 9L1BXU from Freetown in Sierra Leone from
Dec 19 until Jan 7. He will use a FT-897 and a G5RV antenna.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

DXCC: Following operations have been approved for DXCC credit now:
H40HP - Temotu, operation 2009
TS7TI & TS7TI/p - Tunisia, operation 2010
TS8P & TS8P/p - Tunisia, operation 2010
TS9A - Tunisia, operation 2009
3C0C - Annobon, operation 2010
3C9B - Equatorial Guinea, operation 2010
3V9A - Tunisia, operation 2010
3V0A - Tunisia, operation 2010
7Z1HB - Saudi Arabia, since 2007

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers became a silent key during the last weeks:
Hamad Salmeen (9K2OZ), Rev. Fr. Donald R. Scherer (KD5OY),
Rimantas "Rimas" Mikalauskas (LY4CW), William G. Cossette (N0BKL),
Julius Cajka (OM3OM), Richard T.Briggs (WA7MTF)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A radio magazine from Spanien can be downloaded in a digital form from

http://www.radionoticias.com It is about DX, contests, propagation
forecast, receiver and antenna tests and much more.

There is an online QSL request website for the operation of OH0/DL6UAA
in November 2010 at: http://www.dl6uaa.de/oh0

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 18: RAC Canada Winter Contest
Dec 18: OK DX RTTY Contest
Dec 18/19: Croatian CW Contest
Dec 19: RTC Party
Dec 19: QRP-ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-138, W4, FL State North East Group: John,K8LJG, is working as K8LJG/4
from Amelia Island until Jan 4, 2011. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

OC-013, E5, South Cook Islands: Andy,AB7FS, is QRV as E51AND from Rarotonga
until Jan 1. QSL via homecall (see QRZ.com).

Giulo,IW3HVB, will sign E51HVB also from Rarotonga from Dec 20-24.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

OC-169, A3, Tonga, Foa Island: Dave,W6ZL, will activate Foa Island as A35KL
on 80m-10m from Dec 16-20. He mainly works in CW but sometimes also in
RTTY and SSB using a K3 radio and verticals at the beach.
QSL via W6ZL (L/d).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DU2/F2JD LH 3122 Batan Dec 14-19
DU9/DK2PR LH 2803 Mindanao until Jan 3, 2011
K8LJG/4 LH 3048 Amelia until Jan 4, 2011

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
Z21BB 1.812 2133Z via W3HNK (d)
9Q50ON 1.822 2254Z via ON4BR (B)

80m
9Q50ON 3.522 2335Z via ON4BR (B)

30m
A45XR 10.108 0004Z via A4 bureau
CO8LY 10.106 2039Z via EA7ADH (B)
CT8/DL2RNS 10.105 1559Z EU-003, via DL2RNS (B)
GM4KGK 10.115 1644Z EU-010, (B), (L)
J6/K8EAB 10.120 1033Z via K8EAB (B,L) eQSL
LY3M 10.114 1529Z LY-WFF006, (B)

OY1CT 10.104 1555Z (d)
R1ANP 10.117 1702Z via RW1AI (B)
VP5/W5CW 10.120 2137Z NA-002, via W5CW (d)
5N0K 10.107 1632Z via LZ1CL
9Q50ON 10.116 2032Z via ON4BR (B)

20m
J6/NX8L 14.255 1317Z (L)
J6/W3FF 14.195 1232Z via W3FF (B)
K8LJG/4 14.040 1640Z NA138, (L), (d)
N3DG/2 14.028 1505Z NA-111
SV0XCA/5 14.010 1049Z via LZ1WL (B)
VP5/W5CW 14.009 1121Z via W5CW (d)
8J1RL 14.185 1916Z AN-015, via JARL
9HOHSJ 14.252 0801Z via 9H1VC (d)
9Q50ON 14.022 1013Z via ON4BR (B)
9V1SJ 14.260 1124Z

17m
9Q50ON 18.072 1452Z via ON4BR (B)
9Q50ON 18.113 0846Z via ON4BR (B)

15m
BW/DL3OCH 21.014 0739Z via DL3OCH (B)
BX4AA 21.006 0659Z
PJ4LS 21.015 1543Z
TJ3AY 21.210 1006Z via F5LGE (B)
V5/DK2WH 21.262 1028Z via DK2WH (B)
VP5/W5CW 21.012 1501Z via W5CW (d)
3B8CF 21.026 1441Z (d)
9Q50ON 21.022 1414Z via ON4BR (B)

12m
EA8AVN 24.890 0936Z (B)
Z21BB 24.897 0948Z via W3HNK (d)

10m
EA8AH 28.463 1018Z via OH1RY (B)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

29Nov-17Dec 3B8/F1BCS 1704
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov -Dec/11 3Y8XSA 1700
-31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657

-31Dec 4A1B 1656
-13Mar 4S7KKG 1706 *
-Oct/11 5B50J 1700
-31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
15Nov-18Dec 5R8IC 1701
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

-17Dec 7P8RU 1706 *
-Jan/11 7Q7HB 1700
2010 8P55AW 1668
-31Dec 9A10P 1685
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656
-Sep/11 9J2KK 1682
19Dec-07Jan 9L1XBU 1706 *
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
-Nov/11 9Q6CC 1699

16Dec-20Dec A36KL 1706 *
-Aug/11 A92IO 1663
-Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-Dec/11 BP100 1684
10Oct-Dec/11 BV100 1684
-29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700
-May/11 D2AK 1675
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-Feb/11 D2SG 1692
-Aug/11 DL20Y2DM 1700
-31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
-31Jan DT8A 1652
-24Jan DU/F2JD 1680/1706 *
-Jan/11 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
05Dec-03Jan DU9/DK2PR 1705

-01Jan E51AND 1705
13Dec-20Dec E51HRX 1705
20Dec-24Dec E51HVB 1706 *
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
21Dec-03Jan H40FN & H40FK 1706 *
-31Dec HA2010S 1659
-31Dec HG30FHA 1677
Dec I1SR (S.Sh.) 1704
-31Dec II7IASM.. 1705
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-31Dec JT70AS 1680

-04Jan K8LJG/4 1706 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LM50NRK 1659
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Jan/11 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
-Dec OD5/DL6SN 1665
15Dec-31Dec OE40ADXB 1705
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
Dec /Jan OJ1ABOA 1704
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Dec OX3QM 1654
08Nov-Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700

-Dec R1ANP 1654
16Dec-21Dec S21FGC 1706 *
Oct -May/11 T6JC & T6TL 1695
-Dec T6MB 1680
16Dec-13Jan TG9/DL5RMH 1706 *
-Dec TL0A 1675
30Nov-16Dec V73RRC.. 1704
05Dec-19Dec VK9NN 1702
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
Dec VP8SCC 1704
-31Dec XR200R 1678
Nov /Dec XR33M 1702
09Dec-22Dec XU7FMZ 1705
-09Jan XWPA 1706 *
-31Dec YR5EPC 1660
06Dec-17Dec Z21DXI 1704
-Sep/11 ZD9GI 1691
25Nov-15Dec ZL/DL1ECG.. 1703
-Apr/11 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61BK via NI5DX (B)
A61E/ND via EB7DX (d)
BH4SCF via BA4EG (B)
CT1EPJ via W3HNK (d)
CY0/VE1AWW via VE1AWW (B)
DL/KL1A via RW3AH (d, OE address)
DT0HF via HL2FDW (B)
DU1/HB9BAJ via HB9BAJ
EH5MM via EA5FL (B), (L), eQSL
EH7JA via EA7NL (B), eQSL
EN220FI via UX0FF (B), (L)

EN3QFF via UR6QS
FR1LC via EA7FTR
GB2BNM via G0TOC (B)
HV50VR via IV3KKW (d)
HZ1PS via IZ8CLM (B)
II2IGTO via IQ2MI (B)
IN3GAX (d)
J6/K4MK via K4MK (B)
J6/K8EAB via K8EAB (B), (L), eQSL
J6/N4LA via N4LA (L only)
J6/W4OKW via W4OKW
J68UN via N7UN (L), (d)
JT0YAB via DK1MAX (d), (*)
KL0JW via DJ0JB (d)
LX/ON8OO/p via ON8OO (B)
NH2B/KH0 via JA1BAN
OH9SCL via OH9UV (B)
OK7U via OK1HDU (B)
OL0A via OK1CZ (B)
OL1M via OK1EW (B)
OL5OLD via OK2BM
OL5Y via OK1FUA
OM0M via OM3VSZ (L), (d), eQSL
OM8A via OM2VL (B)
OP4A via ON6LY (B), (L), eQSL
P33W via UA3DX (B)
PA/DL1EKO/p via DL1EKO (B)
PB10XMAS via PB5X (B)
PJ2/K8LEE via K8LEE (d)
PJ2/K8ND via K8ND (B)
PJ2/N4RV via N4RV (d)
PJ2/N8ND via N8ND
PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI (B)
PJ5/SP6EQZ via SP6EQZ (B), (L)
PJ5/SP6IXF via SP6IXF (B)
PJ7/K1GI via JG2BRI
PY4/LX1UN via LX1UN (B)
PZ5T via VE3DZ (B)
R1ANP via RW1AI (B)
R100KU via UA4AM (B)
RF4M via UA4LKU
RF8O via UA9PM
RF9T via RW9SW
RL3A via W3HNK (d)
TM22P via F4EUG (B), (L), eQSL
TM24T via F8KOT (d)
TM4TLT via F4KIP (B)
TM55SN via F6KUP
TO3A via VE3EY (B)
TO9RRG via FG5KC (B)

TP60CE via F5LGF (B)
UC7F eQSL
XV4SP via DL7DF (B)
YN2EA via W5PF (B)
YP2GEO via YO2KAR
YS1/HB9KNA via HB9KNA (B)
YV7MAE via EB7DX (d)
Z24EA via DL4EA (B)
ZA/HA1DRR via HA1DRR
ZA/HA1ZN via HA1ZN
4L4WW via EA7FTR
7P8RU via RV9WJ
9Q50ON via ON4BR (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL arrived direct: A73A (via EA7FTR), E4X (EA5RM), CO4SM (HA3JB), T70A,
FT5GA (F5OGL), PJ2/DL5RDO, PJ6/K4LMY, TX5TES (FO5RH),
VP8LP (Falkland), VY0X (NA-208, via VE3LYC),
XW3ZNR (IN3ZNR) and 3W1M (OM3JW)

QSL arrived bureau: A62ER/ZM3, AH2R (via JH7QXJ, without sending a QSL),
BH4QAK, EK0B (SP9LJD), ET3JA (OK3AA), GB10SP (GM4UYZ),
HF1850L, HS1CKC, J88DR (G3TBK), JX9JKA (LA9JKA),
ON30ON (ON4CAS), OX2A (OZ1ACB), PA10CC (PA7HPH),
SP1918PR (SQ5WWA), T2G (PG5M), TB37F (LZ1NK),
TY6A (F6AML), UE9CRP (RK9CXC), V25V (G4DFI), V88/SM3TLG,
W2RDX/60 (AF2K), XU7XRO (M0URX), YS1G (G3TXF),
3D2GM (PG5M), 3X5A (G3SXW), 4O/KA1ZD, 5L2MS (PA3AWW),
9M6LSC (via KM0O, without sending a QSL), 9M6/LA6DL,
9U0A (DL7UFR), 9U1VO (DJ2VO)

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296. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2010-12-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-17 11:30:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201012170927.oBH9RSks011983@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-12-17
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** H40HP (EME) approved for the DXCC **

The EME-trip to the Temotu islands, as H40HP, from Hermann,
DL2NUD, is now at least approved as DXCC by NC1L - so the QSL
cards are now valid for the 144 MHz DXCC after a long time...
DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that
the following have been approved for DXCC credit:
H40HP - Temotu Province; 2009 operation.
SOURCE: tnx to Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2010 **

As in the past years, as well the VHF DX Portal MMMonVHF will
try to find in begin of the year 2011 the Best VHF DX Expedition"
of the Year 2010. The best expedion in the sector MS and/or EME
will be voted by the USER of MMMonVHF in the first 3 weeks of
january 2011! If you interesting to see the results of past year:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2008.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2007.php
Please stay tuned - more details will follow soon...
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF - our NEW (!) AURORA Propagation-Page **

After some months of developing we are today happy and proud to
announce a new Propagation page: "AURORA". As you know from
the "SPORADIC E" and "TROPO" Propagation pages you are able to
send in your report of worked (or heard) QSOs and we will spread

it in detail and make it visible. The goal of the new AURORA page
will be to go one step further: We will show the position of the
"reflecting AURORA curtain" (cloud) and in a later stage possibly
more features will be added... So welcome to the new page and send
in as much as possible reports to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/au.php
IMPORTANT: As well as what is often done in Aurora QSOs, it will
be necessary to mark the QTF (direction of the antenna) were you
were beaming to when having a QSO! Read more about AURORA in
Theory and the new features at our MMMonVHF FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=15&topic=128#msg396
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY & Dick, PA2DW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue December 2010 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201012 [2.479 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL04 ; Start: 2010-12-17 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3615

LATEST NEWS from Bodo, BW/DL3OCH, dated 2010-12-16: The BV2A team
will have its next activity coming weekend. Here some details:
Call: BV2A Grid: PL04sw We will be QRV from Saturday 18.Dec from
0700-2000UTC. 23cm: 59ele yagi, abt 90W Freq: 1296.090MHz (RX on
own echo freq) Mode: JT65C (TX first) and 2m: 17ele yagi, 350W
Freq: 144.110MHz (might QSY several times) Mode: JT65B (TX first)
Hope to get some QSOs in the log. We will have N0UK and HB9Q
logger running while operating. 73 de Bodo, BW/DL3OCH
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VE8 ; Square: CP28 ; Start: 2010-12-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3599

VE8/W7EME in CP28 qrv end of 2010, begin 2011... LATEST NEWS from
Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2010-12-12: My employer has delivered my
station to the Arctic. I will be on for the moon of the 20th,
perhaps even the 19th. Please watch 144.142Mcs 2nd for my signals
GL to all. Thanks to MMMonVHF for carrying my updates.
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FK8 ; Square: RG37 ; Start: 2011-01-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638

** DXCC: YJ ; Square: RH42 ; Start: 2011-02-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3639

Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on EME-Tour again in begin of the year
2011. That time he is acompanied by Stefan,DL9GRE, who will be
qrv on HF. 1st goal these time will be FK8 (New Caledonia), Grid
RG37. After the FK8 Activity they will try to be qrv from YJ
(Vanuatu), Grid RH42 - Hermann himself will try to be active on
3 bands (2m, 70/23cm) EME. Read more at the LATEST NEWS pages...
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UN ; Square: MO51 ; Start: 2011-..-.. **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3635

Hans-Walter soon qrv as UN/DL9LBH from MO51QD
This week I got my kasakh callsign! I hope that I can bring a
dipole or wire outside for shortwave. My antennas for 2m and 70cm
have to wait until spring arrives with warmer temperatures and a
truck from DL with further equipment. Hope to see your dots via
the moon. 73 Hans-Walter UN/DL9LBH
SOURCE: tnx to Hans-Walter, UN/DL9LBH, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** CE/K7CA qrv from FG41JM on 50 MHz EME **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2010-12-15: I worked CE/K7CA
in FG41jm tonight during his moonset for the first ever 6m EME
from Chile. Al was my 6m DXCC #162 (#110 via EME). He is using
a 7 element yagi and a kw (converted HF amp) right on the coast.
His email address is below, and he expects to be QRV from Chile
until around February 20, 2011. Al's email address iwill be k7ca
"at"infowest"dor"com GL and VY 73, Lance
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

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** SABLE ISLAND (CY0, FN93-GN03) 3rd Trial! **

LATEST NEWS by Randy, N0TG/CY0, 2010-12-12:
Approval has been granted for a 'third' try to access Sable Island.
This attempt will be in March 2011 with the hope that the weather
won't be quite as volatile. Sable weather though is always an issue
With this being our third try, the link on the Web home page, "How

To Contribute" is available for any that wish to consider this matter which will be helpful and appreciated. Were optimistic and working hard to make this happen. A side note: As of this writing the beach landing area on Sable is still completely flooded from the storm surge one week ago.....pictures are placed on the Web page at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com "ADDED NOTE: Just a reminder Al Wilson, VE1AWW/CY0, is an assigned worker on Sable Island. His schedule is 3 months ON and 3 Months OFF. Currently, he is on the island and will be active as work schedules permits through DECEMBER. He is beginning to show up on the Clusters....
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #989

** T8, PALAU, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Tack, JE1RXJ, will be active as T88RX from the "West Plaza Rental Shack by the Sea Hotel" in Koror, Palau (OC-009), between January 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. His emphasis will be on the lower band and CW. QSL via JE1RXJ, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the JA Bureau.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #989

** V47JA qrv again on HF and 50 MHu in february and march 2011 **

I will be operating from our new Calypso Bay, St. Kitts vacation home, with full view of Caribbean. Dates: Feb. 16, 2011 until March 30, 2011. Active 6-80M SSB, including both ARRL Int DX Contest SSB (Mar. 5/6)and WPX SSB Contest (Mar. 26/27), both SOAB Equipment will be: Kenwood TS-590S, KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts) and Multiband Dipoles. XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will also operate occasionally as V4/W5HAM. All QSL's to my home call:
W5JON 73 and DX - SOURCE:John, W5JON/V47JA via Bill/NG3K-DX-News

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** DR5O (DOK - R 2 9) in X-Mas Contest **

After the BCC Geminids Activity of Wï¿½lfraths Special Event Station (DOK R29) D R 5 O , Guy DL8EBW, is operating the Call in the DARC X-Mas Contest, December 26th, 08:30-10:59 UTC http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en/rules/ Will hope to cuagn! SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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297. any ways to test a receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-19 20:34:11 UTC
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hello, i am new to shortwave listening and i hope some of you long timers might be able to help me. I just got a kaito 1103, mainly to receive weather fax while out on my boat in California, but I am in utah now messing about with it, and I am wondering if 1)I just need more practice tuning, or 2)are there just no signals here I can hear, 3) or is my radio faulty? and how do I know which? I cannot seem to pull in any signal I can recognize as a broadcast, with the exception of the normal FMs and MF AM stations local to my home here. (1160).

I have strung the wire antenna about head high across several large windows inside my house, which is a normal 1 story brick bungalow. (no big steel beams or massive lead walls...). I found a string of posts on this forum from 2006 with a fellow named Matt who described exactly what I am going through and there were several suggestions to him of how to very carefully try to tune in, and I have been trying that, at all hours of the day and night, aware that many signals seem to propogate better at dusk, dawn, and night.

is there any way to test whether my radio is faulty, or is it just me?

thanks and happy holidays
Kyle

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kyle williams

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings". Thanks to the many individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-December, through Sunday, 19th-December there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3 STEVE'S TO BE ACTIVE AGAIN! Yes, it is that time again. The 3 Steve's (Steve/KF2TI, Steve/N2IFA, Steve/KB2ENF and Kurt/W2MW [aka Steve]), along with those two laughing young men, Andrew/N2IFB and Eric/K2EMZ will be guest op'ing at the ARRL station, W1AW, Wednesday, December 29th, between 1700-2045z. This is their 20th annual WAS (Worked All Steve's) DXpedition to Newington, and they will be operating on the following bands:
30M CW (Kurt aka Steve)
15, 20 and 40m SSB (Steve, Steve and Steve)
10 and 17m (possibly 80m) (Andrew/N2IFB and Eric/K2EMZ will also be operating as "Steves")
Steve (KF2TI) states, "Hopefully condx will improve and we will try to listen for outside the US. Packet spots will be posted. If you work any 3 operators, we will send you a beautiful, full color WAS (Worked All Steve's) certificate (suitable for framing). No QSL is needed, as we will have copies of the log and send out a certificate to all those who qualify. QSL cards to us are not necessary for the WAS. If you want a W1AW QSL Card, please send to them direct or via the Bureau. The logs will be posted (hopefully) after January 1st on our website:
http://the3stevesarc.org
This is not an officially sanctioned ARRL event. It is run for fun by the 3 Steves Amateur Radio Association (TSARC) - WK3SS (all rights reserved) and we are responsible for the printing and sending of the Worked All Steve's certificate (suitable for framing). We would like to thank the ARRL for allowing us to play with their great toys and putting up with us each year. Hope to work you then."

3W, VIETNAM. Bruce, XW1B, from Vientiane, Laos, is planning another operation from Danang, Vietnam, for the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry using the callsign 3W3B. He states that he will be living in Danang most of the year and anticipates being very active on the bands. At the start of his activity, he will use a simple station/antenna but plans to improve things later. QSL only via E21EIC. NO eQSLs.

4S7, SRI LANKA (IOTA Op Planned). Peter, DC0KK, is once again active as 4S7KKG until March 13th (2011). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK and WSJT). He also hopes to activate Barberyn Island (AS-171) sometime during his stay (dates are to be announced). QSL via DC0KK, direct or by the Bureau.

5I/5H, TANZANIA (Update). Igor, UA3DJY, is now active again as 5H3ACR until the end of December. He will try to be active on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via RK3AOL. Look for him to also be active as 5I3A from the DIT Communications club station in Dar Es Salaam.

5R8, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Paolo, IK2QPR, will be active as 5R8PR from Nosy Be (AF-057) between January 17-25th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

5R8, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Operators Andy/SM1IRS, Al/SM4HAK and Eric/SM1ALH will be active as 5R8HL from Madagascar (AF-013) and Nosy Be (AF-057) between January 17th and February 4th. Activity will be on the 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via SM1ALH.

60 METERS. Joe, W8GEX, reports that the following stations were heard last week on 60 meters: G3SED, G4PCB, G0HGZ, G0HNW, J6/K4MK, LA2FKA, LA9BM and TF1EIN.

6W7, SENEGAL. Francis, F6BLP, will once again be active as 6W7SK between January 8-21st. Activity will be holiday style using the same station as last time (IC-7000 into G5RV antenna) operating mainly CW. QSL via F6BLP, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. For more detail, logs and pictures of his last operation, visit: http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue&#65533;&contenu&#65533;me.php

8Q7, MALDIVES. Nao, JK1FNL, will be active as 8Q7FF between January 4-9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

GEOPARK WEEKEND FOR 2011 ANNOUNCED. The Geoparks Communication Weekend 2011 will take place on the weekend May 28-29th. The English Riviera Geopark callsign will remain as GB6GEO (after confirmation from Ofcom). All those wishing to take part in the event next year with the special Geoparks callsign please contact Martin, G3VOF, via E-mail at: martin@riviera.fm

IO7, ITALY (Special Event). Operators Fred/IK7JWX (SSB), Vincenzo/I7PXV (SSB and CW) and Mike/IK7FPX (SSB) will activate the special callsign IO7DAI from the Abbeys of Lecce and Province between January 1st and March 31st (2011). Activity is to provide contacts for the special "Italian Abbeys Award Diploma Abbazie Italiane". For rules, see the Web site at: http://www.aribusto.it/dai_rules.htm
Send QSO data to the QSL Manager IK7JWX via: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
All QSOs will be QSLed via Bureau; if you wish QSL via direct, send 1 USD. The logs will be available on the Web site at: http://www.enzolog.org/login.php

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-133. Operators Peter/XU7ACY and Wim/XU7TZG will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (aka Bamboo Island, AS-133) between December 20-23rd. Watch the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via ON7PP.

AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will once again be active as either JS6RRR or JI3DST/JS6 from the Miyako Islands between December 26th and January 4th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and FM. He will operate mainly from Miyako-Jima (JIIA AS-079-005), but he may also operate from Ikema-Jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-Jima (AS-079-003). QSL by the Bureau only.

NA-122. Adriano, IK2GNW, will be active as HI9/IK2GNW from Levantado Island, Dominican Republic, for 2months starting January 27th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager is I2YSB. QSL only DIRECT (NO ITALIAN BUREAU) to: Borsa Silvano,

Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara, Italy (please include 2 USDs
or 1 IRC). For more info and log search, please visit:
http://www.i2ysb.com

OC-093. (Cancelled) Due to the airplane problem, Gerard, F2JD, could
not be transported to Batanes Island and be active as DU2/F2JD.
He was very disappointed.

J38, GRENADA. Operators Bill/K4LTA and XYL Ruby/K4UPS will be active as
J37BO and J37RO, respectively, from Grenada Island between February 9th
and March 10th. Activity will be active on all HF bands. Look for Bill
to be active as J38A during the ARRL DX CW Contests (February 19-20th)
as a Single-Op entry. QSL J37BO and J38A via K4LTA and J37RO via K4UPS.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 20-26th)....
Dec 20 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Dec 21 AN --------------------
Dec 22 AN BN - Below Normal
Dec 23 HN-AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 24 AN-HN LN - Low Normal
Dec 25 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 26 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH9, WAKE ISLAND (60m). Colin, WA2YUN/KH9, reportedly checks 60 meters
between 0900z and 1100z most nights on CH5.

LZ02, BULGARIA (WFF Op). Plamen, LZ3FM, will be active as LZ02WFF from
National Park Pirin (LZFF-002 - near Bansko, KN11RT) between December
21-25th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW on
an IC-746 into an Inverted Vee antenna. QSL via LZ1BJ.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2011. Members of the Honolulu (HNL) DX/A.R.C. have
elected the following 2011 Officers and Board of Directors:
President - John Peters, K1ER/KH6
Vice President - Dan Gleeson, KH6P
Treasurer - John Peters, K1ER/KH6
Secretary - Joan Peters, k4DPW/KH6
Directors - Lee Wical, KH6BZF
- Tom Seale, KH6AAA
- Eran Agmon, WH6R
- Bill Kendall, KH6OO

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Operators Allan/VK2GR and Josette/VK2FXGR will be
active again as P29CW from Kiunga in the Western Province ((IOTA OC-034)
beginning sometime in February 2011 and staying there for 10 months.

Activity will be during their spare time while doing volunteer aid work
with Australian Doctors International <http://www.adi.org.au> on CW/SSB/
RTTY. QSL via his manager VK2IR: Tommy Horozakis, PO Box 13, Sans Sousi,
NSW, 2219, Australia. Details about the previous operation, as well as
logs and pictures, are available at: http://www.p29cw.blogspot.com
ADDED NOTE: VK2GR and VK2FXGR are part of the Spratly Island DX0DX
Dxpedition planned for January 2011: http://www.dx0dx.net

PACIFIC TOUR. German operators Hermann/DL2NUD and Stefan/DL9GRE will be
active as FK/DL2NUD and FK/DL9GRE from New Caledonia between January
16-26th and February 3-15th. Activity on the HF bands will be done by
DL9GRE, while DL2NUD will be active on 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME. The duo
will also be active from Vanuatu (expected) between January 27th and
February 2nd. Tentative callsigns are YJ8HP and YJ8GR or any other assigned
callsigns. QSL via their home callsigns.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Update). Joe, KC0VKN, will be active as PJ7/KC0VKN
from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between December 18&#65533;23rd. Activity will be
holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW, depending on operating times and
openings (but motivated to put a lot of people in the log). QSL via LoTW
or direct to his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 19th)

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4B2S via WD9EWK NP4DX via W3HNK
7Z1SJ via EA7TFR OA6/OE3NHW via OE3NHW
AH0J via JA1NVF ON25NOK via ON7YX
AP2ARS via EY8MM (11/2010 op, also LoTW) PA100BEVER via PC2S
BW2/KU1CW via KU1CW (LOTW only) PA30TEN via PA2NJC
D44TBV via JA1PBV PA30RCK via PI4RCK
DP850ZZ via DL3VFN PC10SANTA via PA2LP
EE1GEM via EB1GEM PJ2/K2PLF via K2PLF
EI0Z via EI8JB SN777TO via SQ2BNM
EZ7V via RW6HS (direct only) TM22P via F4EUG
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK W5T via AA5AR (direct)
IQ9GD via IT9GUH YB9/OK2DW via OK2DW
IS0/I5OYY via I5OYY ZL2FN via VK6RZ
J8/NA3J via NA3J
KH7X via K2PF (direct) or LoTW

9Q50ON QSL STATUS. Theo, ON4ATW, reports, "Next week or so we have a
team meeting to discuss our QSL policy. We start handling the direct
QSLs as soon as possible then the Bureau cards and third we will upload
the log to LoTW. The upload to LoTW will be much sooner as previous
stated on our website. Our goal is to please all contacted stations
with a confirmation in a timely manner. Cards still have to be designed
and printed but we hope to start sending QSLs shortly after the new year.
Most probable LoTW will be available sometime in February."

9V1SJ QSLS (Update from OPDX.989). Joe, VK5WU, is now stating that the special event 9V1SJ station (from the JOTA) will be eventually QSLed via the Bureau. He also plans to put the logs in the LoTW once he has all of the logs.

JT0YAB QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Max, DK1MAX, reports: "The QSL route for JT0YAB has been changed due to mailing problems (lost/stolen envelopes) in/out UA9Y. QSL JT0YAB now via DK1MAX, direct. For more details see: http://www.qrz.com/db/DK1MAX
Russian QSL requests are via UA9YAB and Ukrainian QSL requests are via UT7QF.

PJ6A QSL STATUS. Bob, K4UEE, reports: "The PJ6A QSL cards have been designed, printed and received from the printer. The process of verifying claimed QSOs vs. actual log data is well under way and the first of the QSLs have been mailed. Because this is an all time new DXCC entity the worldwide demand for the PJ6A QSL is tremendous. The QSL manager, Bill, N4NX, has prepared a routine that will utilize PJ6A team members to aid in expediting the QSLing process. The work will continue on a daily basis until all requested QSLs are in the mail. Please do not send email with questions about the current status of individual QSLs as this will only slow the already large workload. The logs will be uploaded to the ARRL Log Book of the World (LoTW) on 1 January 2011."

PJ7E QSL STATUS. Joe, W8GEX, reports: ".. PJ7E QSL manager now has the cards and they should be out in a few weeks. He is going to mail all of them at once."

QSL STATUS OF UA4WHX EXPEDITIONS. The DX-World.net Web site has a press release from Vlad, UA4WHX, that states (edited): "It has been three years since we started sending cards for Africa. We are working very hard to answer all the requests we have received. We are currently probably well over 90% of the direct requests due. The good news is that we are getting less requests than we are sending out. We are expecting to answer all the direct requests by the end of this year, 2010." For the complete press release and a list of countries and the status of their cards, go to:

http://dx-world.net/2010/current-qsl-status-of-ua4whx-expeditions/#more-159
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QSLS VIA LoTW: 9A3IH, AH2R, C6AKQ, C6AQQ, CT1JOP, DL9UBF, EA1DR, EA1QK, EA2ABJ, F6HKA, F6NMK, HA3AUI, IK8BQE, J5/K8RAB, JH2IEE, JH8JYV, LY6A, OE1ZL, OH0Z, OJ0B, OJ0J, OK1AD, ON4BB, PU8TEP, RN6HDL, RV2FW/1, SM2GCQ, SP6CIK, UN1L, UU5WW, UX7MX, V47NT, VK2BN, VP2E/K1XM, VQ9LA, YB0NFL and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4O50A, 6Y5WJ, CE8A, FP/KV1J, MJ0AWR, P40L, PJ2/K2NV, PJ2/K2TQC, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ4A, PJ4B, TO7ZG, V26B, VE7DP/7, VE8EV/p, VQ9LA, VY0X and ZD8ZZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: CN2BC, CT/LZ3ND, EW5A, GB0SH, IQ0AL, LZ1BJ, LZ3FN, LZ9W, ON5SV, PZ5YV, RW9WH, SV/I2YYO, TB37F, UE6UFI, UR5MM and YO3CZW

S2, BANGLADESH (UpdaTE). Operators Zorro/JH1AJT, Hiro/JP1TRJ, Jon/KL2A, Lee/DS4EOI and Jim/A51HI are now active as S21YX (not S21FGC as first announced) from Dhaka until December 21st. Activity started on the 16th and continues to be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. However, they will concentrate on 160/80/40 meters CW. They have two stations with amps on the air using the following: 160m (full size L-GP at 30m), 80m (full size L-GP at 30m), 40m (full size DP at 35m), and two R-7000 at 30m. QSL via JH1AJT. A log search is available at: http://ds4eoi.karl.or.kr/logs/search.html

TJ, CAMEROON. Members of the F6KOP Team and Clipperton DX Club are planning a DXpedition in February 2011. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Alan, N3AD, will once again be active as V26M for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be on the island between March 4-7th. His activity will be on the HF bands only - 160/80/40m in evening and 20/15/10m during daytime. QSL via his home callsign.

V4, ST. KITTS. Jon, W5JON, will be active again as V47JA from his new Calypso Bay vacation home between February 16th and March 30th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB, including both the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) and the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th), both as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. The station's equipment is a Kenwood TS-590S with a KL-400 amplifier (400w) and multi-band dipoles. Look for his XYL Cathy, W5HAM, to also be active occasionally as V4/W5HAM. All QSLs go to his home callsign, W5JON.

V5, NAMIBIA. Ulmar, DK1CE, will once again be active as V5/DK1CE between December 26th and January 6th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW only. QSL via the home callsign by the Bureau or direct via DH3WO.

VP9, BERMUDA. Jamie, WW3S, will be active as VP9/WW3S from Ed/VP9GE's QTH between January 6-10th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW or via his CBA.

XE, MEXICO. Before activating IOTAs in Belize (see OPDX.988), look for Markus, DJ4EL, to be active as XE1/DJ4EL from a few locations in Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala and Quer&#65533;taro) between December 25th and January 9th (2011). Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using 100 watts into a windom-antenna and some different Quad-Loops. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

XW, LAOS. After finishing is 3W3B activity, Bruce, XW1B, is now back home and plans to be active once again until December 27th, depending on his antenna maintenance/repairs. He states that he will try to concentrate on the lower bands. QSL only via E21EIC. NO eQSLs. Bruce informs OPDX that he actually lives there (Laos & Vietnam) permanently, so he will be active from one, or the other, for the "duration". He does mention that he lives in 3W most of the year, and he just got his ticket there. Currently, he states that his antenna situation in 3W is dismal and while at his home in XW he hopes to take some better antennas back to 3W with him at the end of the month.

YE2, INDONESIA (Lighthouse Op). Dani, YB2TJV, informs OPDX that the first ever amateur radio lighthouse activation from Indonesia will take place between December 28th and January 4th (2011). The special callsign YE2H will be used to activate Klirong Lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-374, WLOTA 1660), in the south beach of Kebumen City, Indonesia (WW Loc. OI42TF), Central Java Province South Coast (IOTA OC-021), and during the 75th anniversary celebration of Kebumen City. Team operators include Dani/YB2TJV, Eko/ YC2DSI, Seno/YB2LSR, Jon/YB2ECG, Heroe/YC2DBG, Yuli/YC2CYU, Anto/YC2LCT, Kus/YC2CSY, Nur/YC2FAJ, Bowo/YC2MOJ and Budi/YB2CNF. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via YB2TJV, by the Bureau or direct to: Box 123, Kebumen 54300, Indonesia (w/SASE and GS). For more information see QRZ.com under the callsign YE2H.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Pete, K8PGJ, will be active as ZF2PG between January 2-9th. When he is not scuba diving, Pete plans to be active as a portable station from the beach using a battery pack and an elevated 20m vertical dipole wire antenna with two or maybe 4 counterpoise. He also states that he is going to borrow some other fixed antennas so he can also be able to work 40/20/15 meters. Look for him on 20 meters around 14200 and 14250 kHz. QSL via his home callsign.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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299. [DXNL] DXNL 1707 (Dec 22, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-20 20:44:27 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <7F9EA2C8E3F94797BE36B520B3212FFE@dj4tz>
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DXNL 1707 - Dec 22, 2010

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JD1 - Ogasawara: JD1BLY (JI5RPT), and JD1BMH (JG7PSJ) will be active again

during the first days of the new year from the island of Chichijima

(AS-031, WFF JAFF-090, JCG #10007) on 160 through 10 m, CW/SSB/DIGI

focussing the lowbands and satellites. Activity will be for

JD1BLY 24th December through 3rd January;

JD1BMH 30th December through 8th January.

QSL via homecalls, also via bureau. Logsearch for JD1BLY

www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/

and for JD1BMH at http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/

OA - Peru: Martijn, OA4/PA3GFE, will be in Peru for 1 month starting December

28th working "holidaystyle" on 40 through 15 m, possibly also 80 m,

mainly on CW and digital modes. QSL via homecall, via bureau or direct.

T8 - Palau: Ryosei, JH0IXE/KH0C, will be active as T8CW 22nd December

through 6th January 2011 on 160 through 6 m mostly on digital modes

(RTTY, PSK31, WSJT, SSTV) wth some CW and SSB. QSL via JH0IXE, also via

JARL-bureau.

TL - Central African Republic: Look for Christian, (ex-TZ9A and 5U5U) as

TL0A staying until late Dec or early 2011 from capital Bangui. His rig is IC-746 and 7ele beam for six bands. QSL only direct to: Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France.

V5 - Namibia: Ulmar, V5/DK1CE, will be on the air 160 through 10 m, CW only, 26. December 2010 through 6. January 2011. QSL via bureau to DK1CE or direct to DH3WO.

VQ9 - Chagos-Archipel: Larry, VQ9LA, will depart Diego Garcia (AF-006) on January 24th. He has been there since December 2002 and plans to operate as much as possible up to the last day with an emphasis on the lowbands and RTTY. Larry will spend part of the year in the US and in the Philippines as DU3/N0QM on 40 through 10 m, CW and RTTY. QSL via N0QM, direct, via bureau or LoTW.

XE - Mexico: Find Markus, XE1/DJ4EL, on the HF bands on SSB December 25th, 2010 through January 9th, 2011. Aerials are Windom dipole and several quad-loops. He will be active from Mexico-City, Tlaxcala and Queretaro. QSL via bureau to his homecall.

ZS8 - Marion & Prince Edward: Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, finally works from the new base. He has to fight severe interference and will have to look for its source first, possibly he might also do somme QSOs from his former QTH. Pierre will stay until late April on Marion Island and presents a new Newsletter (Christmas-edition) on www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

5H - Tansania: Igor, UA3DJY, currently is on the air as 5H3ACR and will stay through late December in Dar Es Salaam. He is QRV on all bands using CW and SSB and wants QSL via RK3AOL. Igor will also be active at "DIT Communications Clubstation" 5I3A.

WFF-Operation: Plamen, LZ3FM, will be active "holidaystyle" 21st through 25th December as LZ02WFF from the National Park "Pirin" (LZFF-002) near Bansko on 80 through 10 m on CW. He uses an IC-746 and inverted vee dipole. His QSL manager LZ1BJ confirms also via bureau.

SILENT KEYS: Sheikh Ahmed Mohamed Zidan, HZ1HZ, was some amateur radio icon.

He worked in the Telecommunication Ministery of Saudi Arabia for many years and represented his country on IARU-Conferences since 1956. He died at 96 years of age.

Following DXers also became a silent key during the last weeks: Jack Columbus (VE1XT), Josephine C. Hansen (WB6ZUC), and "80-m-Beacon" and former SARL-President Axel Tigerstedt (OH5NW).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:

http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

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Find aerials for the experienced DXer at

www.73.ru/news/144_64.jpg and as air picture on

www.73.ru/news/air2.jpg

For the event of the big DXpedition to Spratly-Island in January 2011 dokufunk presents a special collection about Spratly. Find soundfiles, rare documents, and a list of all DXpeditions to Spratly at:

www.dokufunk.org/spratly and a German version at

www.dokufunk.org/spratly-d

Rob, PA3GVI, presents a video of the PJ4B activity at

www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6X4JX11Ewk &

http://sitekreator.com/pa3gvi/pj4b-weblog.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

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26. December DARC XMas Contest (80/40m)

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AN-018, Various, Palmer Land West: Find Mike, VP8DMH, through 24.12. as
VP8DMH/p on Alexander Island (WAP GBR-10, WFF GFF-041).
QSL via G0VGS (d/B).
AS-079, JA, Miyako Island: Look for Take,JI3DST, 26.12.2010 through 4.1.2011
as JS6RRR or JI3DST/JS6 on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM on 160 through
6 m. He might also visit Ikema-jima and Kurima-jima. QSL via bureau
"only".
AS-171, 4S, Sri Lanka's Coastal Islands: Peter/DC0KK intends to activate
also Barberyn Island (aka Beruwala during his stay as 4S7KKG in
Sri Lanka until March 13th. QSL via home call (d/B).
NA-105, PJ7, Sint Maarten: Joe PJ7/KC0VKN will be on Sint Maarten December
18th through 23rd. QSL via HOME CALL (d/B).
OC-083, E5, South Cook Islands: Giulio, IW3HVB will be E51HVB December
24th through 28th on Aitutaki Island. He will do it "holidaystyle"
on 7.057, 14.267, 18.137, 21.267, 24.957 and 28.567 MHz.
QSL via home call (d/B).
OC-100, H4, Temotu Province: Peter/DG1FK and Sigi/DK9FN will use H40FK and
H40FN on Nendo Island December 21st through January 3rd. QSL for H40FN
via HA8FW and H40FK via DG1FK (d/B).
Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

JD1BLY LH 2269 Chichijima 24.12.-3.1.
PJ7/KC0VKN LH 0711 Sint Maarten 18.-23.12.
SM1ALH LH 2969 Gotland resident
4S7KKG LH 0024 Barberyn through 13.03.
Bandspots of the last 7 days
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40 m
ON25NOK 7.142 0938Z via ON7YX (B)
TA1BX 7.127 1756Z (B)
9A3AGS 7.145 2133Z EU-016

30 m

DU9/DK2PR 10.109 0850Z OC-130

LY50A 10.107 0829Z via LY5A

R1ANP 10.103 1731Z via RW1AI (B)

9M2MRS 10.107 1530Z via PA0RRS (B)

20 m

N6HD/TG7 14.012 1644Z via N6HD (B), (L)

NE1SJ 14.062 1653Z SOTA W1/CR016

OA4CIH 14.015 2313Z

OH9SCL 14.220 0912Z via OH9UV (B)

V73TM 14.183 0927Z OC-029, via K8NA

VK9NN 14.200 1121Z via PA3LEO (B)

17 m

D44TBV/p 18.102 1244Z RTTY, via JA1PBV (B)

NH2B/KH0L 18.076 0743Z via JA1BAN

15 m

CO8LY 21.016 1316Z via EA7ADH (d)

TJ3AY 21.180 0830Z via F5LGE (B)

XU7FMZ 21.210 1144Z via JA1FMZ (L), (d), eQSL

Z21BB 21.004 1353Z via W3HNK (d)

3B8CF 21.036 1312Z (d)

(d) = only direct

(B) = bureau ok

(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674

Nov-Dec 201 3Y8XSA 1700

- 31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657

- 31Dec 4A1B 1656

- 13Mar 2011 4S7KKG 1706

- 25Oct 2011 5B50J 1700

- late Dec 5H3ACR 1707 *

- 31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683

- Apr 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674

- Jan 2011 7Q7HB 1700

2010 8P55AW 1668

- 31Dec 9A10P 1685

- 31Dec 9A500AA 1656

- Sep 2011 9J2KK 1682

19Dec-07Jan 9L1XBU 1706

- Apr 2011 9M2MRS 1697

now 9M6/KM9D 1699

soon 9Q1EK 1669

- 31Dec 9Q50AR 1685

- Nov 2011 9Q6CC 1699

- Aug 2011 A92IO 1663

- Dec AT10BP 1689

10Jul-31Dec2011 BP100 1684

10Oct-31Dec2011 BV100 1684

- 29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700

- May 2011 D2AK 1675

- 22Apr 2011 D2QR 1675

- late Feb 2011 D2SG 1692

- 31Aug 2011 DL20Y2DM 1700

- 31Dec DR2010L.. 1660

- 31Jan 2011 DT8A 1652

- 24Jan DU/F2JD 1680/1706

- Jan 2011 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695

05Dec-03Jan DU9/DK2PR 1705

- 01Jan E51AND 1705

24Dec-28Dec E51HVB 1707 *

26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703

- Aug 2011 FO8RZ 1636

21Dec-03Jan H40FN & H40FK 1706

- 31Dec HA2010S 1659

- 31Dec HG30FHA 1677

Dec I1SR (S. Sh.) 1704

- 31Dec II7IASM.. 1705

15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667

01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695

- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680

- Jul 2012 J28RO 1683

24Dec-03Jan JD1BLY (Og.) 1707 *

30Dec-08Jan JD1BMH (Og.) 1707 *

26Dec-04Jan JS6RRR 1707 *

- 31Dec JT70AS 1680

- 04Jan 2011 K8LJG/4 1706

- Jun 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680

postponed 2011 KH5 1674/1705

- late 2010 KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655

- 31Dec LM50NRK 1659

now LU1ZA (S. O.) 1695

- Jan 2011 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700

21Dec-25Dec LZ02WFF 1707 *

- middle Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701

28Dec-28Jan OA4/PA3GFE 1707 *

- late 2010 OD5/DL6SN 1665

15Dec-31Dec OE40ADXB 1705

01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691

Dec/Jan OJ1ABOA 1704

10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700

- Dec OX3QM 1654

08Nov-middleApr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700

18Dec-23Dec PJ7/KC0VKN 1707 *

- Dec R1ANP 1654

Oct-May 2011 T6JC & T6TL 1695

- Dec T6MB 1680

16Dec-13Jan TG9/DL5RMH 1706

- late 2010 TL0A 1675/1707 *

26Dec-06Jan V5/DK1CE 1707 *

Nov-Mar 2012 VK0KEV, Macqu. 1700/1701

- 24Dec VP8DMH/p 1707 *

Dec VP8SCC 1704

- 24Jan 2011 VQ9LA 1707 *

25Dec-09Jan XE1/DJ4EL 1707 *

- 31Dec XR200R 1678

Nov/Dec XR33M 1702

- 09Jan 2011 XWPA 1706

- 31Dec YR5EPC 1660

- Sep 2011 ZD9GI 1691

- Apr 2011 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated

.. = and other calls

QSL information

AH0J via JA1NVF (B)

AP2ARS via EY8MM (11/2010), (L)

AT16BSG via VU2NRO

AY9F via EA7FTR, eQSL

BA3AO via BG3EKH (L), eQSL

BG7KFZ via BA4EG (B)

BW2/KU1CW via KU1CW (L)

CE20RKV via CE1RKV

D44TBV via JA1PBV (B)

DP850ZZ via DL3VFN (B)

EE1GEM via EB1GEM (B)

EH1ABT via EA1ABT

EI0Z via EI8JB (B)

EZ7V via RW6HS (d)

GB1YDD via M0OXO

GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B), eQSL

IQ9GD via IT9GUH (B)

IS0/I5OYY via I5OYY (B), (L)

J8/NA3J via NA3J

KH7X via K2PF (B), (L)

NP4DX via W3HNK (d)

ON25NOK via ON7YX (B)

ON60BLV via ON4CRD (B), eQSL

OA6/OE3NHW via OE3NHW (B), eQSL

PA100BEVER via PC2S (B)

PA11HNY via PA7LZ (d)

PA30RCK via PI4RCK (B), (L)

PA30TEN via PA2NJC (B), eQSL

PB10XMAS via PB5X (B)

PC10SANTA via PA2LP (B)

PE10MERRY via PA3ATN (B)

PJ2/K2PLF via K2PLF (B)

RW2A (d), (L)

S5/VE3ZIK via DO7ZZ (B)

TG9NX via N4FKZ (Mayldrop)

SN0CGL via SP6OPZ (B)

SN0N7W via SP4KSY

SN0RTI via SP6OPZ (B)

SN20ZIR via SP3ZIR (B)

SN40MZX via SP9MZX (B)

SN777TO via SQ2BNM (B), (L), eQSL

SO2O via SQ2GXO (B), (L)

SO2S via SP2QG

SU/HA3JB via HA3JB (d)

SV0XCA/5 via LZ1WL (B)

SV8/DK3SJ via DK3SJ (B)

SZ6P via SV1BJW (B)

T88WJ via JS3LSQ (B)

TC033TAI via TA0U (B)

TG9ADV via TG9AHM (d)

TM22P via F4EUG (B)

UE3LXG via RZ3LC

UN7AB via DL8KAC

UV2L (d)

UW3U via UT7UJ (B), (L), eQSL

V25R via K6IF (d), (L)

V31RG via K4VU

V47NT via W2RQ

V51B via AI4U (USA/Kanada only)

V5/DK2WH via DK2WH (B)

V63YT via JE1SCJ

V85TL (d)

VC3A via VE3AT (B)

VK6HZ via VK6IR (B)

VK9NN via PA3LEO (B)

VP2ETN via JN1RVS (B)

VP2E/W1UE via W1UE (B)

VP2V/N3DXX via KN5H (d)

3B8BAB (d)

4B2S via WD9EWK (B)

7Z1SJ via EA7TFR

9H4JX (d)

9V1SJ NO QSL

(d) = only direct

(B) = bureau ok

(*) = new QSL manager

(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

* I2MOV via LoTW: Flavio, I2MOV, loaded some 80.000 QSOs to LoTW these days for the calls: I1MOV, IK2MOV, I2MOV, 3A/I2MOV, and IS0/I2MOV.

QSL arrived direct: SU/HA3JB, PJ2/K2TQC (SA-099), PJ2/OH1VR (SA-099, very quick), UA0FUA (AS-025, IK2QPR, quick), VY0X (NA-108, VE3LYC), and ZD8ZZ (via K7ZZ).

QSL arrived bureau: BX0ZR (via W8UVZ), CO6RD (8P9NX), CT8/SP5UAF, TC2010CCA, TF/F5UFX, TM5EL (EU-068), TO2HI (NA-114, F6AUS), TO7RJ (DJ7RJ), V88/SM3TLG (OC-088), VK4XY, VY0O (NA-230, VE3LYC), ZB2/G3TXF, ZL3IO (OC-036), ZS6GRL, 9A/S51FB (EU-136), 9A/S52BT (EU-170), 9Q/DK3MO, and 9U1VO (via DJ2VO).

QSOs confirmed in LoTW: A41NW, BD2RJ/2, C91DJ, CE4CT, CU3EJ, CY9CWI, FJ/SM5ENX, FJ/SM5FUG, FP/KV1J, G8TMV/p, HK9K, KH6ZM, LA/DL2VFR, LY999X, M/LA1TPA, MW/LA1TPA, OH0/SP7VC, OH1/DL2VFR, OJ0B, OJ0J, OZ/DL2VFR, PJ2/WI9WI, R1ANC, S92SS, SD7V, SM6/DL2VFR, SN7Q, SV9/G4FRE/p, TA2/DL2AGB, TK/DL1RTL, TO3GA, UT4FJ/p, VU2PAI, XF1RCS, XM2CWI, XU7ADI, YJ0HA, 3B9C, 5B/DF6FR, 6V7Z, and 9H3TK.

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300. XXX HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-21 18:15:01 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <2cc3f052-110d-4c6b-b91b-4c3faf493069@f21g2000prn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1246

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301. The ARRL Contest Update for December 22, 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-22 04:37:20 UTC
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Message-ID: <20101222041219.0B5B4208F3@bmail.arrl.org>
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- A Spectrum Dashboard
- Endpieces Interwoven

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Straight Key Night on New Year's Eve is a great way to exercise your
manual sending skills - and don't forget the AMSAT <http://amsat.org/>
Straight Key Night on OSCAR, too!

BULLETINS

The deadline for CQ WW CW was yesterday and scores must be submitted
for the ARRL Rookie Roundup today (the 22nd). With log deadlines moving
up left and right, be sure not to get left out of the listings!

The 070 Club's QRP DX Scramble <http://www.podxs070.com/> scheduled for
Dec 26 has been cancelled. (Thanks, Charlie K8IJ)

BUSTED QSOS

The photo of the P40 gang last week misidentified Mike N7MH as NX7M - I
have subtracted three additional operators from the photo as my
penalty! (Thanks, Mike N7MH)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Dec 25-26, 2010
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- SKCC Straight Key Sprint (Dec 22)
- RAEM Contest--CW
- DARC Christmas Contest

Jan 1-2, 2011

- ARRL Straight-Key Night (Dec 31)
- Kid's Day--Phone
- South Dakota QSO Party (Dec 31)
- New Years Snowball Contest
- SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
- AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW
- Original QRP Contest--CW
- EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Jan 4)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Fans of the NCJ's North American QSO Party <http://www.ncjweb.com/> (NAQP) should be aware that the ARRL's RTTY Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/contests> and the NAQP CW contest will exercise the CSMA/CD (Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection) expertise of the radiosport community this coming Jan 8th and 9th. This happens rarely, so no realignment of contest weekends was deemed necessary by the contest managers. Cooperation will be the key, particularly on 40 meters. Designers of cognitive radio systems might find the algorithms put in play by contesters to be of interest. In other NAQP news, Mark K6UFO is the new manager of the NAQP RTTY contest. The Contest Update tips its cap to retiring manager, Shelby K4WW.

After traveling to the UK, Germany, and Italy in 2010, the fifth year of Contest University <http://www.contestuniversity.com/> (CTU) has been announced by CTU Chairman, Tim K3LR, and he wants everyone to know that "early bird" registration is now open! Held in Dayton on May 19th just before the annual Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.com/>, this will be the only Contest University held in the USA during 2011. This year's CTU includes a brand-new Youth CTU track led by Scott W3TX. As always, CTU will feature well-known contesters and station builders as CTU Professors. CTU is sponsored by Icom America and a host of other supporting organizations listed on the CTU Web site - thanks to all!

How does Santa travel the world in a single night? It takes a fast start and this new rail gun technology <http://www.navytimes.com/news/2010/12/navy-magnetic-launch-success-122010/> from the Navy would sure satisfy that performance requirement! (Thanks, John N2NC)

The latest IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society <http://www.ieeeaps.org/> Student Design Challenge for 2011 is "Radiation Patterns on a Budget". Participants are asked to build a measurement system that can be used to find the gain and radiation pattern of an antenna. The top three teams will travel to the annual

AP-S Symposium, this year held in Spokane, WA from July 3-8, 2011.

The Southeastern VHF Society <http://www.svhfs.org/> is calling for technical and operating papers and presentations for the 15th annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference to be held in Huntsville, Alabama on April 29th and 30th, 2011. (Thanks, Robin K4IDC)

Ray ND8L reminds us to report radio equipment BEFORE leaving the US as your gear could be impounded on trying to leave your host country. The US Customs web site
<http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/travel/vacation/kbyg/kbyg_regulations.ctt/kbyg_regulations.pdf>
has complete information.

Have fun with the Reverse Beacon Net <http://www.reversebeacon.net/> and its reporting features, particularly after a recent contest, to see how your signal and those of the competition stack up. From Bob N6TV, "Hover your cursor over DX spots in the toolbar at the top of the page, then select the Analysis tool." You can click the signal strength button or the frequency button and start having fun. Hours may pass. To save the image, use Prt Scrn and then paste into an MS Paint window and crop. The image doesn't "save" like most graphics do.

Chris, N6WM is the new Director of the "Slow NCCC Sprint <http://www.ncccsprint.com/>" or SNS, replacing Mike W9RE. This is a lower-speed version of the NCCC Sprint and Sprint Ladder (NS and NSL) on Thursday nights.

A contest presence from Zone 21 has been stilled as HZ1HZ, Sheikh Ahmed Mohamed Zidan, has become a Silent Key. He was the first HZ contact for many over the last few decades. His QSL manager, N7RO has sent out over 90,000 cards for HZ1HZ. Licensed since 1949, Ahmed held several high posts in the Saudi PTT Ministry, the last being Deputy Minister of Communications, and represented Saudi Arabia at all the ITU conferences and meetings since 1956. (from the Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/> for 13 Dec 2010)

Another Silent Key from Finland was reported with the passing of Axel OH5NW. During WRTC-2002, Axel and his brother Peter OH5NQ hosted a wonderful tour of the famous Arboretum Mustila
<http://www.mustila.com/index2.htm> - home to a unique collection of exotic conifer species and horticultural plants for all of Scandinavia. It was an interesting combination of garden and antenna farm!

With the deletion of the old PJ entities and the addition of the new ones it is now possible to have worked 400 DXCC countries including all current and deleted entities. K6ZO is reported to tally 398, but who will be the first to 400? (Thanks, Alan K0AV and Bill NC1L)

Bob N6TV reports cleaning up some major bugs in the Cabrillo Statistics for Windows <http://www.kkn.net/%7En6tv/cbs> (CBSW) rate sheet generator, originally written by Ken K5KA (SK), to allow it to work well with the latest versions of CTY.DAT. "It's a simple Windows

command line tool. Type CBSW and enter the name of your Cabrillo file and the name of the output file. You get a nice rate sheet in text format suitable for posting to 3830, and a breakdown of stations worked in each country or section, plus some other statistics." N2IC recompiled the Linux version and that has been updated, too.

Bad operating has now attracted the attention of academic researchers! ""North Carolina State University is a national leader in the study of LID and has advanced LID research and implementation, including the development of the state's LID guidance, the "North Carolina LID Guidebook <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/agecon/WECO/lidguidebook/>." The NC State Cooperative Extension's LID certification program also has the potential to be replicated nationally." A LID guidebook? Who thought they were that organized? (Thanks, Rich NU6T)

Users of the ARRL's Logbook of the World <http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world> should be aware that a new version of the TQSL software version (v1.13) has been released. Check the LOTW Web page for more information. (Thanks, Dick AA5VU)

Finding your local DXCC Card Checker <http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-search> has been updated with an online search function. To find your local checker open this link and for USA click 'State' and for non-USA click 'Country'. For USA only, you can narrow your search within your state to Zip Code and distance from your zip code by noting this information in the boxes shown. Remember that DXCC card checkers can also certify QSLs for WAS, VUCC, and WAC. (Thanks, Bill NC1L)

Web Site of the Week - Ham radio was in the automotive news <http://reviews.cnet.com/8301-13746_7-20026067-48.html> this week as a new Chevy Camaro antenna design was credited to an amateur. I don't want to spoil things for you, so you'll have to read the article for yourself! What's an antenna without a rotator, asks George K5TR? This new model - the Cytorq <http://www.cytorq.com/> - looks like it could turn the Chevy Camaro antenna and the Camaro, too!

WORD TO THE WISE

Gall - yes, a lot of operators seem to have no shortage of it, but what's in mind here is a type of "cold-welding" in which the surfaces of threads break down and lock together. This is a particular problem with stainless steel fasteners. The solution is to use an anti-galling lubricant and tighten the fasteners slowly. This will save all sorts of grief in antenna work where stainless steel bolts and nuts are common.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

We know Tom W2SC as the dynamo behind 8P5A, but between contests he occupies his time as the CEO of NetApp. Forbes Magazine profiled Tom and his true vocation in this recent article <http://blogs.forbes.com/kymmcnicholas/2010/11/04/a-hobby-only-an-engineer-would-appreciate/>

about his contest activities. (Thanks, Gary KN4AQ)

Will CW fade away? Not with the enthusiasm expressed by KB1TSU <http://www.bambinomusical.com/KB1TSU/> and her dad, WB2HTO! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Old Timers in the aviation biz probably know what "Four Course Radio Range <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-VqtNY8vpw>" means, but it was a new one to Dan K1TO as explained in this video.

If only the ancient Greeks had Lego <http://www.lego.com/>, maybe we wouldn't have to wait 100 years to figure out what the Antikythera Mechanism <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLPVCJjTNgk&feature=youtu.be&a> was for! (Thanks, Dan KE7MTN)

You've probably heard the old story about the "barrel of bricks and the pulley", but our favorite myth-busting re-enactors took the retelling one step further, producing this video <http://www.yourdiscovery.com/video/mythbusters-barrel-of-bricks/> of it in exacting detail. Just perfect...and fun, too! (Thanks, David K2DBK)

While you're still laughing about that "barl" going up and down, browse on over to this video on ladder safety <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jlh3evxXU4s>. We all think we know everything but ask any emergency room doctor for the real story about the effects of ladders on their workload, particularly during holiday decorating season. (Thanks, Larry W1DYJ)

As the maladaptations of "A Night Before Christmas" raise their yearly clatter, I can't resist mentioning this interesting multimedia version <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ailFghtEKsc> by Gary KN4AQ featuring loads of classic radio images to accompany the audio text. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

And if jolly old St Hiram doesn't bring you that big tower, you can commiserate with KT8K's (a.k.a. the Mandolin Maniac) musical expression <http://www.youtube.com/user/themandolinmaniac#p/u/6/uNWZjzrzgwA> of that vertical angst. (Thanks, Garry NI6T and Mitch DJ0QN)

RESULTS AND RECORDS

How many XE stations were active for the recent ARRL 10 Meter contest featuring XE state multipliers? Ramon XE1KK reports after receiving log information from more than 30 stations, "The results are surprisingly good: nearly 100 XEs and 26 of 32 Mexican States were on the air...you can see the preliminary report <http://www.dxxe.org/arrl10m/xes-arrl-10-1.pdf> and we will prepare a detailed report that may take longer to generate and will be used to promote participation." Ramon also reports that, "it was a big "fiesta" down here and even the stations that made a few contacts are reporting their numbers enthusiastically. A good beginning!"

The 2010 Washington Salmon Run results, scores, and awards <http://www.wwdxc.org/> are now online - find first-place fish finishers! (Thanks, Jim K7WA for the Salmon Run Committee)

OPERATING TIP

"There is a 100% chance they will never call me if I don't keep calling CQ." (Thanks, Andy N2NT)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

What to do with that gift certificate you got for a present? Globe-trotting tower pro Don K4ZA has a brand-new ARRL book on Antenna Towers for Radio Amateurs <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Antenna-Towers-for-Radio-Amateurs/>. You'll find this great reading in preparation for the upcoming antenna and tower work you're planning.

In the "Oops, my oscilloscope got lost in my pocket" department, George K5TR points us at this pint-sized DSO Nano <http://www.seeedstudio.com/depot/micro-digital-storage-oscilloscopedso-nano-p-512.html> digital storage scope. While you're marveling at that achievement, consider the $16 pocket spectrum analyzer <http://ossmann.blogspot.com/2010/03/16-pocket-spectrum-analyzer.html> that adapts the IM-Me consumer gadget to span frequency ranges of 281 - 361, 378 - 481, and 749 - 962 MHz covering ISM, LMR, television, amateur bands, pagers, and mobile phones. (Thanks, Brian N9ADG)

Here's a neat on-line wire-size calculator <http://www.powerstream.com/Wire_Size.htm> - I like the table of lowest frequencies for 100% penetration of the copper.

Crank-up towers weigh a lot! How do you move them around after the truck drops it off in your driveway? Bill W2CQ rented a drywall dolly from a home improvement store for a small fee. He used a couple of sheets of plywood to act as a rolling surface across the yard and small automobile jacks to lift the tower on and off the cart. Simple, no?

Array Solutions <http://arraysolutions.com/> announces a new W3NQN-designed high-performance broadcast-band filter that is rated for use in-line with your transceiver output. This filter features a very steep roll off starting at 1.8 MHz, 50 to 80 dB of stop-band loss from 0.5 to 1.65 MHz, and has a 150- W ICAS Power rating with only 0.5 dB insertion loss at 1.8 MHz, dropping to 0.1 dB at higher frequencies.

I've referred readers to the incredibly useful RF Cafe web site in the past - now site author Kirt KB3UON returned the favor <http://www.rfcafe.com/miscellany/factoids/cq-engineers-qst-great-resource-259.htm> in pointing the readership to QST and other ARRL publications. Wired magazine also got into the act with this "How To Become a Ham Radio Operator <http://howto.wired.com/wiki/Become_a_Ham_Radio_Operator>" article. (Thanks, Joel N1BKE and Tom K1KI)

Why does recharging slowly kill off batteries? As described by this
Science magazine article
<http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2010/12/video-charging-takes-a-toll-on-a.html?ref=h
p>,
it turns out that the nanostructures inside the batteries are distorted
by the reversed chemical process, eventually leading to a more
disordered state that provides less capacity.

'Tis the season for snow sticks intended for use outside to mark
driveways and ditches buried beneath winter's blanket. These are often
fiberglass and nearly always a rugged and inert plastic - good for all
sorts of antenna building projects. Take advantage of a consumer-priced
volume item at your local hardware emporium!

Technical Web Site of the Week - The FCC recently released its most
recent version of the "Spectrum Dashboard
<http://reboot.fcc.gov/spectrumdashboard/searchSpectrum.seam>" which
allows you to browse and zoom in on all allocated spectrum from 225 MHz
to 3700 MHz with a graphical tool. (From the December issue of "Cheese
Bits <http://www.packratvhf.com/news.htm>" Mt Airy "Packrats" VHF Radio
Club)

==> CONVERSATION

Endpieces Interwoven

It's customary to gallivant through the fields and valleys of holiday
homily in a year-ending editorial, but I'll moderate the tristful
entreaties with a little fun, sprinkling busticated brumal bromides
betwixt verses of "Code For the Holidays", another of the seemingly
inexhaustable Dr Beldar's transmogrifications.

This one is for my mom, it being based on one of her favorites, the
1954 Perry Como hit "Home For the Holidays
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHDgzQ6eQw4>" when I was just a muffin
in the oven...

Oh, there's no mode like code for the holidays,
'Cause no matter how QRS you go,
When you pine for the rhythm of a friendly fist
For the holidays, you can't beat old Morse code.

I worked a gal who lives in Tennessee,
She was callin' for
Pennsylvania, so we ragchewed for a while.
>From Pennsylvania, hams are beamin'
South to work those W4's,
>From Atlantic to Pacific,
Gee, the QRM's terrific.

Even if the QRM is terrific, take an extra ten-count before firing off
that email or pressing the microphone button. Be not a provoker or too
easily provoked. Caution takes but an instant, while regret can last a
lifetime.

Oh, there's no mode like code for the holidays,
'Cause no matter how QRS you go,
When you pine for the rhythm of a friendly fist
For the holidays, you can't beat old Morse code.

With your keyer solid-state
Or that brass J-38
Even mobile while you're driving in the car
For the pleasure that you bring
When you make those earphones ring
No contact is too far

Rarely is the hyperbole so easily ladled out as tasty to eat as it smells during the cooking. Benefit of the doubt is often oil upon the waters and something we are all deserve at times. Be free with understanding and miserly with invective.

I worked a gal who lives in Tennessee,
She was callin' for
Pennsylvania, so we ragchewed for a while.
>From Pennsylvania, hams are beamin'
South to work those W4's,
>From Atlantic to Pacific,
Gee, the QRM's terrific.

And last, but not least, follow the old Native American advice of walking a mile in the other person's moccasins. Empathy is a marvelous thing, often wished for after the fact. When the sun comes up tomorrow, most of us are still going to be here on this earthly ball, whirling around our annual track, so we might as well make the effort to share the place a little better.

Oh, there's no mode like code for the holidays,
'Cause no matter how QRS you go,
When you pine for the rhythm of a friendly fist
For the holidays, you can't beat old Morse code.
For the holidays, you can't beat old Morse code.

Have a great holiday season and don't forget to have fun with the rest of your ham radio family!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

22 Dec 2010 through 4 Jan 2011

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Straight-Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO information. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

Kid's Day--Phone, from Jan 2, 1800Z to Jan 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name, age, location, favorite color. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Dec 22, 0000Z to Dec 22, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the fourth Wednesday UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 3 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks>

RAEM Contest--CW, from Dec 26, 0000Z to Dec 26, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial and lat/long in degrees. Logs due: Jan 25. Rules <http://www.raem.qrz.ru/>

070 Club QRP DX Scramble--Digital, from Dec 26, 0000Z to Dec 26, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: Call sign, first name, WR 100 entity. Logs due: Jan 28. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

DARC Christmas Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 26, 0830Z to Dec 26, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RS(T) and DOK or special station code. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en>

South Dakota QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Dec 31, 1700Z to Dec 31, 12 Mid. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.w0blk.org/>

New Years Snowball Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, AGB number. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://ev5agb.com/index.htm>

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 1, 0800Z to Jan 1, 1100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, Happy New Year in your language. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.sartg.com/>

AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW, from Jan 1, 0900Z to Jan 1, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, AGCW number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

Original QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 1, 1500Z to Jan 2, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/>

EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 1, 2000Z to Jan 1, 2300Z and Jan 3, 0400Z to Jan 4, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST, serial, club name, member nr or "NR". Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://www.uft.net/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jan 4, 0200Z to Jan 4, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Straight-Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO information. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Dec 22, 0000Z to Dec 22, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the fourth Wednesday UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 3 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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December 22, 2010 - ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW
<http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
December 25, 2010 - MDXA PSK DeathMatch
<http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html>
December 26, 2010 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>
December 31, 2010 - Kentucky QSO Party
<http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=35&Itemid=56>
December 31, 2010 - JIDX Phone Contest
<http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>
December 31, 2010 - PRO CW Contest
<http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/TOP%20OF%20OPERATORS%20ACTIVITY%20CONTEST-2010-1.pdf>
December 31, 2010 - All Austrian 160-Meter Contest
<http://www.oevsv.at/export/oevsv/download/AOEC/Rules_AOEC_160m.pdf>
December 31, 2010 - TOPS Activity Contest
<http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/TOP%20OF%20OPERATORS%20ACTIVITY%20CONTEST.pdf>
January 1, 2011 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>
January 1, 2011 - TARA RTTY Melee
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>
January 2, 2011 - ARCI Topband Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/5267/118/>
January 4, 2011 - ARRL 160-Meter Contest
<http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>

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302. [DXNL] DXNL 1707 (Dec 22, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-22 10:39:25 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <001401cba1c2$bf7da140$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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JD1 - Ogasawara: JD1BLY (JI5RPT), and JD1BMH (JG7PSJ) will be active again
during the first days of the new year from the island of Chichijima
(AS-031, WFF JAFF-090, JCG #10007) on 160 through 10 m, CW/SSB/DIGI
focussing the lowbands and satellites. Activity will be for
JD1BLY 24th December through 3rd January;
JD1BMH 30th December through 8th January.
QSL via homecalls, also via bureau. Logsearch for JD1BLY
www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
and for JD1BMH at http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/

OA - Peru: Martijn, OA4/PA3GFE, will be in Peru for 1 month starting
December
28th working "holidaystyle" on 40 through 15 m, possibly also 80 m,
mainly on CW and digital modes. QSL via homecall, via bureau or direct.

T8 - Palau: Ryosei, JH0IXE/KH0C, will be active as T8CW 22nd December
through 6th January 2011 on 160 through 6 m mostly on digital modes
(RTTY, PSK31, WSJT, SSTV) wth some CW and SSB. QSL via JH0IXE, also via
JARL-bureau.

TL - Central African Republic: Look for Christian, (ex-TZ9A and 5U5U) as
TL0A staying until late Dec or early 2011 from capital Bangui. His rig
is IC-746 and 7ele beam for six bands. QSL only direct to: Christian
Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France.

V5 - Namibia: Ulmar, V5/DK1CE, will be on the air 160 through 10 m, CW only,
26. December 2010 through 6. January 2011. QSL via bureau to DK1CE or
direct to DH3WO.

VQ9 - Chagos-Archipel: Larry, VQ9LA, will depart Diego Garcia (AF-006) on
January 24th. He has been there since December 2002 and plans to
operate as much as possible up to the last day with an emphasis on
the lowbands and RTTY. Larry will spend part of the year in the US and

in the Philippines as DU3/N0QM on 40 through 10 m, CW and RTTY.
QSL via N0QM, direct, via bureau or LoTW.

XE - Mexico: Find Markus, XE1/DJ4EL, on the HF bands on SSB December 25th, 2010 through January 9th, 2011. Aerials are Windom dipole and several quad-loops. He will be active from Mexico-City, Tlaxcala and Queretaro. QSL via bureau to his homecall.

ZS8 - Marion & Prince Edward: Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, finally works from the new base. He has to fight severe interference and will have to look for its source first, possibly he might also do somme QSOs from his former QTH. Pierre will stay until late April on Marion Island and presents a new Newsletter (Christmas-edition) on www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

5H - Tansania: Igor, UA3DJY, currently is on the air as 5H3ACR and will stay through late December in Dar Es Salaam. He is QRV on all bands using CW and SSB and wants QSL via RK3AOL. Igor will also be active at "DIT Communications Clubstation" 5I3A.

WFF-Operation: Plamen, LZ3FM, will be active "holidaystyle" 21st through 25th December as LZ02WFF from the National Park "Pirin" (LZFF-002) near Bansko on 80 through 10 m on CW. He uses an IC-746 and inverted vee dipole. His QSL manager LZ1BJ confirms also via bureau.

SILENT KEYS: Sheikh Ahmed Mohamed Zidan, HZ1HZ, was some amateur radio icon. He worked in the Telecommunication Ministery of Saudi Arabia for many years and represented his country on IARU-Conferences since 1956. He died at 96 years of age.
Following DXers also became a silent key during the last weeks: Jack Columbus (VE1XT), Josephine C. Hansen (WB6ZUC), and "80-m-Beacon" and former SARL-President Axel Tigerstedt (OH5NW).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Find aerials for the experienced DXer at
www.73.ru/news/144_64.jpg and as air picture on
www.73.ru/news/air2.jpg

For the event of the big DXpedition to Spratly-Island in January 2011 dokufunk presents a special collection about Spratly. Find soundfiles, rare documents, and a list of all DXpeditions to Spratly at:
www.dokufunk.org/spratly and a German version at
www.dokufunk.org/spratly-d

Rob, PA3GVI, presents a video of the PJ4B activity at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6X4JX11Ewk &

http://sitekreator.com/pa3gvi/pj4b-weblog.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS
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26. December DARC XMas Contest (80/40m)

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AN-018, Various, Palmer Land West: Find Mike, VP8DMH, through 24.12. as
VP8DMH/p on Alexander Island (WAP GBR-10, WFF GFF-041).
QSL via G0VGS (d/B).

AS-079, JA, Miyako Island: Look for Take,JI3DST, 26.12.2010 through 4.1.2011
as JS6RRR or JI3DST/JS6 on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM on 160 through
6 m. He might also visit Ikema-jima and Kurima-jima. QSL via bureau
"only".

AS-171, 4S, Sri Lanka's Coastal Islands: Peter/DC0KK intends to activate
also Barberyn Island (aka Beruwala during his stay as 4S7KKG in
Sri Lanka until March 13th. QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-105, PJ7, Sint Maarten: Joe PJ7/KC0VKN will be on Sint Maarten December
18th through 23rd. QSL via HOME CALL (d/B).

OC-083, E5, South Cook Islands: Giulio, IW3HVB will be E51HVB December
24th through 28th on Aitutaki Island. He will do it "holidaystyle"
on 7.057, 14.267, 18.137, 21.267, 24.957 and 28.567 MHz.
QSL via home call (d/B).

OC-100, H4, Temotu Province: Peter/DG1FK and Sigi/DK9FN will use H40FK and
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EH1ABT via EA1ABT
EI0Z via EI8JB (B)
EZ7V via RW6HS (d)
GB1YDD via M0OXO
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B), eQSL
IQ9GD via IT9GUH (B)
IS0/I5OYY via I5OYY (B), (L)
J8/NA3J via NA3J
KH7X via K2PF (B), (L)
NP4DX via W3HNK (d)
ON25NOK via ON7YX (B)
ON60BLV via ON4CRD (B), eQSL
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PA11HNY via PA7LZ (d)
PA30RCK via PI4RCK (B), (L)
PA30TEN via PA2NJC (B), eQSL
PB10XMAS via PB5X (B)
PC10SANTA via PA2LP (B)

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PJ2/K2PLF via K2PLF (B)
RW2A (d), (L)
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TG9NX via N4FKZ (Mayldrop)
SN0CGL via SP6OPZ (B)
SN0N7W via SP4KSY
SN0RTI via SP6OPZ (B)
SN20ZIR via SP3ZIR (B)
SN40MZX via SP9MZX (B)
SN777TO via SQ2BNM (B), (L), eQSL
SO2O via SQ2GXO (B), (L)
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SU/HA3JB via HA3JB (d)
SV0XCA/5 via LZ1WL (B)
SV8/DK3SJ via DK3SJ (B)
SZ6P via SV1BJW (B)
T88WJ via JS3LSQ (B)
TC033TAI via TA0U (B)
TG9ADV via TG9AHM (d)
TM22P via F4EUG (B)
UE3LXG via RZ3LC
UN7AB via DL8KAC
UV2L (d)
UW3U via UT7UJ (B), (L), eQSL
V25R via K6IF (d), (L)
V31RG via K4VU
V47NT via W2RQ
V51B via AI4U (USA/Kanada only)
V5/DK2WH via DK2WH (B)
V63YT via JE1SCJ
V85TL (d)
VC3A via VE3AT (B)
VK6HZ via VK6IR (B)
VK9NN via PA3LEO (B)
VP2ETN via JN1RVS (B)
VP2E/W1UE via W1UE (B)
VP2V/N3DXX via KN5H (d)
3B8BAB (d)
4B2S via WD9EWK (B)
7Z1SJ via EA7TFR
9H4JX (d)
9V1SJ NO QSL

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* I2MOV via LoTW: Flavio, I2MOV, loaded some 80.000 QSOs to LoTW these days for the calls: I1MOV, IK2MOV, I2MOV, 3A/I2MOV, and IS0/I2MOV.

QSL arrived direct: SU/HA3JB, PJ2/K2TQC (SA-099), PJ2/OH1VR (SA-099, very quick), UA0FUA (AS-025, IK2QPR, quick), VY0X (NA-108, VE3LYC), and ZD8ZZ (via K7ZZ).

QSL arrived bureau: BX0ZR (via W8UVZ), CO6RD (8P9NX), CT8/SP5UAF, TC2010CCA, TF/F5UFX, TM5EL (EU-068), TO2HI (NA-114, F6AUS), TO7RJ (DJ7RJ), V88/SM3TLG (OC-088), VK4XY, VY0O (NA-230, VE3LYC), ZB2/G3TXF, ZL3IO (OC-036), ZS6GRL, 9A/S51FB (EU-136), 9A/S52BT (EU-170), 9Q/DK3MO, and 9U1VO (via DJ2VO).

QSOs confirmed in LoTW: A41NW, BD2RJ/2, C91DJ, CE4CT, CU3EJ, CY9CWI, FJ/SM5ENX, FJ/SM5FUG, FP/KV1J, G8TMV/p, HK9K, KH6ZM, LA/DL2VFR, LY999X, M/LA1TPA, MW/LA1TPA, OH0/SP7VC, OH1/DL2VFR, OJ0B, OJ0J, OZ/DL2VFR, PJ2/WI9WI, R1ANC, S92SS, SD7V, SM6/DL2VFR, SN7Q, SV9/G4FRE/p, TA2/DL2AGB, TK/DL1RTL, TO3GA, UT4FJ/p, VU2PAI, XF1RCS, XM2CWI, XU7ADI, YJ0HA, 3B9C, 5B/DF6FR, 6V7Z, and 9H3TK.

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303. [DXNL] DXNL 1707 (Dec 22, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-22 15:08:30 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <001601cba1e9$2056c340$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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JD1 - Ogasawara: JD1BLY (JI5RPT), and JD1BMH (JG7PSJ) will be active again
during the first days of the new year from the island of Chichijima
(AS-031, WFF JAFF-090, JCG #10007) on 160 through 10 m, CW/SSB/DIGI
focussing the lowbands and satellites. Activity will be for
JD1BLY 24th December through 3rd January;
JD1BMH 30th December through 8th January.
QSL via homecalls, also via bureau. Logsearch for JD1BLY
www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
and for JD1BMH at http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/

OA - Peru: Martijn, OA4/PA3GFE, will be in Peru for 1 month starting December
28th working "holidaystyle" on 40 through 15 m, possibly also 80 m,
mainly on CW and digital modes. QSL via homecall, via bureau or direct.

T8 - Palau: Ryosei, JH0IXE/KH0C, will be active as T8CW 22nd December
through 6th January 2011 on 160 through 6 m mostly on digital modes
(RTTY, PSK31, WSJT, SSTV) wth some CW and SSB. QSL via JH0IXE, also via
JARL-bureau.

TL - Central African Republic: Look for Christian, (ex-TZ9A and 5U5U) as
TL0A staying until late Dec or early 2011 from capital Bangui. His rig
is IC-746 and 7ele beam for six bands. QSL only direct to: Christian
Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France.

V5 - Namibia: Ulmar, V5/DK1CE, will be on the air 160 through 10 m, CW only,
26. December 2010 through 6. January 2011. QSL via bureau to DK1CE or
direct to DH3WO.

VQ9 - Chagos-Archipel: Larry, VQ9LA, will depart Diego Garcia (AF-006) on
January 24th. He has been there since December 2002 and plans to
operate as much as possible up to the last day with an emphasis on
the lowbands and RTTY. Larry will spend part of the year in the US and
in the Philippines as DU3/N0QM on 40 through 10 m, CW and RTTY.

QSL via N0QM, direct, via bureau or LoTW.

XE - Mexico: Find Markus, XE1/DJ4EL, on the HF bands on SSB December 25th, 2010 through January 9th, 2011. Aerials are Windom dipole and several quad-loops. He will be active from Mexico-City, Tlaxcala and Queretaro. QSL via bureau to his homecall.

ZS8 - Marion & Prince Edward: Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, finally works from the new base. He has to fight severe interference and will have to look for its source first, possibly he might also do somme QSOs from his former QTH. Pierre will stay until late April on Marion Island and presents a new Newsletter (Christmas-edition) on www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

5H - Tansania: Igor, UA3DJY, currently is on the air as 5H3ACR and will stay through late December in Dar Es Salaam. He is QRV on all bands using CW and SSB and wants QSL via RK3AOL. Igor will also be active at "DIT Communications Clubstation" 5I3A.

WFF-Operation: Plamen, LZ3FM, will be active "holidaystyle" 21st through 25th December as LZ02WFF from the National Park "Pirin" (LZFF-002) near Bansko on 80 through 10 m on CW. He uses an IC-746 and inverted vee dipole. His QSL manager LZ1BJ confirms also via bureau.

SILENT KEYS: Sheikh Ahmed Mohamed Zidan, HZ1HZ, was some amateur radio icon. He worked in the Telecommunication Ministery of Saudi Arabia for many years and represented his country on IARU-Conferences since 1956. He died at 96 years of age.
Following DXers also became a silent key during the last weeks: Jack Columbus (VE1XT), Josephine C. Hansen (WB6ZUC), and "80-m-Beacon" and former SARL-President Axel Tigerstedt (OH5NW).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Find aerials for the experienced DXer at www.73.ru/news/144_64.jpg and as air picture on www.73.ru/news/air2.jpg
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For the event of the big DXpedition to Spratly-Island in January 2011 dokufunk presents a special collection about Spratly. Find soundfiles, rare documents, and a list of all DXpeditions to Spratly at: www.dokufunk.org/spratly and a German version at www.dokufunk.org/spratly-d

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Rob, PA3GVI, presents a video of the PJ4B activity at www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6X4JX11Ewk & http://sitekreator.com/pa3gvi/pj4b-weblog.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS
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26. December DARC XMas Contest (80/40m)

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AN-018, Various, Palmer Land West: Find Mike, VP8DMH, through 24.12. as
VP8DMH/p on Alexander Island (WAP GBR-10, WFF GFF-041).
QSL via G0VGS (d/B).

AS-079, JA, Miyako Island: Look for Take,JI3DST, 26.12.2010 through 4.1.2011
as JS6RRR or JI3DST/JS6 on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM on 160 through
6 m. He might also visit Ikema-jima and Kurima-jima. QSL via bureau
"only".

AS-171, 4S, Sri Lanka's Coastal Islands: Peter/DC0KK intends to activate
also Barberyn Island (aka Beruwala during his stay as 4S7KKG in
Sri Lanka until March 13th. QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-105, PJ7, Sint Maarten: Joe PJ7/KC0VKN will be on Sint Maarten December
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OC-083, E5, South Cook Islands: Giulio, IW3HVB will be E51HVB December
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TM22P via F4EUG (B)
UE3LXG via RZ3LC
UN7AB via DL8KAC
UV2L (d)
UW3U via UT7UJ (B), (L), eQSL
V25R via K6IF (d), (L)
V31RG via K4VU
V47NT via W2RQ
V51B via AI4U (USA/Kanada only)
V5/DK2WH via DK2WH (B)
V63YT via JE1SCJ
V85TL (d)
VC3A via VE3AT (B)
VK6HZ via VK6IR (B)
VK9NN via PA3LEO (B)
VP2ETN via JN1RVS (B)
VP2E/W1UE via W1UE (B)
VP2V/N3DXX via KN5H (d)
3B8BAB (d)
4B2S via WD9EWK (B)
7Z1SJ via EA7TFR
9H4JX (d)
9V1SJ NO QSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

* I2MOV via LoTW: Flavio, I2MOV, loaded some 80.000 QSOs to LoTW these days for the calls: I1MOV, IK2MOV, I2MOV, 3A/I2MOV, and IS0/I2MOV.

QSL arrived direct: SU/HA3JB, PJ2/K2TQC (SA-099), PJ2/OH1VR (SA-099, very quick), UA0FUA (AS-025, IK2QPR, quick), VY0X (NA-108,

VE3LYC), and ZD8ZZ (via K7ZZ).

QSL arrived bureau: BX0ZR (via W8UVZ), CO6RD (8P9NX), CT8/SP5UAF, TC2010CCA, TF/F5UFX, TM5EL (EU-068), TO2HI (NA-114, F6AUS), TO7RJ (DJ7RJ), V88/SM3TLG (OC-088), VK4XY, VY0O (NA-230, VE3LYC), ZB2/G3TXF, ZL3IO (OC-036), ZS6GRL, 9A/S51FB (EU-136), 9A/S52BT (EU-170), 9Q/DK3MO, and 9U1VO (via DJ2VO).

QSOs confirmed in LoTW: A41NW, BD2RJ/2, C91DJ, CE4CT, CU3EJ, CY9CWI, FJ/SM5ENX, FJ/SM5FUG, FP/KV1J, G8TMV/p, HK9K, KH6ZM, LA/DL2VFR, LY999X, M/LA1TPA, MW/LA1TPA, OH0/SP7VC, OH1/DL2VFR, OJ0B, OJ0J, OZ/DL2VFR, PJ2/WI9WI, R1ANC, S92SS, SD7V, SM6/DL2VFR, SN7Q, SV9/G4FRE/p, TA2/DL2AGB, TK/DL1RTL, TO3GA, UT4FJ/p, VU2PAI, XF1RCS, XM2CWI, XU7ADI, YJ0HA, 3B9C, 5B/DF6FR, 6V7Z, and 9H3TK.

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304. Re: any ways to test a receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-24 05:03:24 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <y8udnS48_-E0tInQnZ2dnUVZ5qadnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 1250

Hello Kyle,

Weather Fax broadcasts are not voice broadcasts.The transmitting station is sending a picture which when completely received is a weather map.These are sent on short wave frequencies,so if your radio is an AM/FM broadcast radio only,you are out of luck.

You will need a weather fax unit which includes the printer.You must manually put rolls of paper in the machine.

For the North Pacific,the USCG at San Fran,Honolulu and Kodiak AK transmit weather maps.

Can't help you with times or frequencies as it's been 9 years since I retired from working in the Bering Sea.

Along the US coasts you can get FM voice weather broadcasts from the weather service with a marine VHF radio,but the range is limited.

Offshore,you can get AM weather broadcasts from WWV but I dont recall the times.This are also short wave broadcasts on 2.500,5.000,10.000,15.000,and 20.000 Mhz.

When I was working,the most popular WXFAX machine was made by FURUNO.The station,times and freq of broadcasts are included in the operators manual.

Good luck finding what you need/want
Joe W7KQU

305. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #991

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-26 22:31:45 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <364297.74077.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Thanks to the many individuals who have provided DX information over the past year. Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. Also, thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....
73 and Have a Great/Safe/Healthy New Year de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 19th-December, through Sunday, 26th-December there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9W, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF,

ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049). Slavo, SP2JMB, will once again be active as 3B8SC from here between February 8-17th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW. QSL via his home callsign. View photos of Slavo's past trip and operations at: http://sp2jmb.pl/index.php?page=prawy&LANG=g

3D2, FIJI. Operators Juha/OH1LEG, Kari/OH3RB and Tuomo/OH8KXK are now active as 3D2RB until they leave on January 4th. Current activity is from Nadi on Denarau Island (Westin Resort) in the Viti Levu and Vanua Levu Island Group (OC-016). They will on Denarau Island through December 27th, before they move elsewhere in Fiji. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via OH3RB.

3D2, FIJI (Update). Operators Eddie/VK4AN, Kenneth/OZ1IKY and possibly others are planning a big operation as 3D2A to the Fijis between March 15th and April 2nd in 2011. They are currently looking for experienced DXers to join them during this operation. They state that their activities will be from Nadi in a "3-story 2-br luxury a/c apartment with roof top antennas including a full-size 160m Inverted Vee or delta-loop, Spiderbeam, DX-88 and other antennas!" Activity will be on all bands (160-6m) and modes but with a concentrating on the lower bands. Operations will include participation in the BARTG RTTY and CQ WPX SSB DX Contests. If you would like to join their team, contact Eddie, VK4AN, at:
vk4an@wia.org.au
Also, via SKYPE at < ewdeyoung >. More details are available at their "Pacific DXers" Wweb page at: http://pacific-dxers.com
ADDED NOTE: Eddie, VK4AN, is also planning activity from Naura (C2) in mid-to-late 2011 and is looking for experienced DXers to join them for a 2 week operation.

8Q, MALDIVES. Torsten, DC9TH, is now active as 8Q7TH from Baa Atoll (AS-013 - part of the southern Maalhosmadulu Atoll) and he informs OPDX that he will stay until Janaury 4th. Activity will be mainly 20 meters SSB, possibly other bands if open. QSL via his home callsign.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. David, VO1AU, will be active as 9M6/VO1AU between March 2-15th. His activity will include the Commonwealth [BERU] and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VO1MX. ADDED NOTE: David will be active in the southeast Asia area over the next 2 years. The QSL routes will be all the same, so look for activity from China (VO1AU/BY1TTY, VO1AU/BY1RX and VO1AU/BY1DX), Japan (JG1RSL) and Hong Kong (VR2/VO1AU).

9Q, DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Barney, ZS6TQ (es-ZS4U), is now active as 9Q0HQ/6 until January 11th, 2011. Activity will be mainly on the weekends and some days during the week after 1800z. Operations will be on 40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via K3IRV.

A3, TONGA (Wrap-up). Dave, W6ZL/A35KL, informs OPDX that he was going QRT from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) on December 24th. He also informed us that his activity from Foa Island (OC-169) netted over 2000 CW contacts during his 4 day operation on, 40, 30, 20, and 17 meters. He states, "Great openings to EU on 30m. I managed 20 RTTY contacts during the OK DX contest." QSL LoTW or direct to W6ZL, with a SASE or new style IRC.

AFRICAN TOUR (Western). Peter, HA3AUI, is once again heading to Western Africa in early 2011. Look for him to be active as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau between February 1st and March 31st (tentative dates). Peter has used these callsigns before. His stays in Cabrousse, Senegal (6W) will be very near to the border of Varela, Guinea-Bissau (J5), and he plans to make regular trips to J5-land for the beautiful beaches there (plans to also operate from there). Using his Elecraft K3 with 500w into a 5-Band Spiderbeam and verticals, Peter's activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly on CW and the Digital modes, but he will use the other modes on request. QSL direct via HA3AUI. Visit his Web site at: http://cqafrica.net

AFRICAN TOUR (6W, J5 and IOTAs). Laci, HA0NAR, will once again be heading to western Africa in early 2011, and plans to be there throughout February. He plans to visit and activate Senegal (6W) and Guinea-Bissau (J5) between February 5-26th. Specific dates were not mentioned, but the callsigns are as follows: Senegal (6W) - Callsign 6W/HA0NAR
Guinea-Bissau (J5) - Callsign J5NAR
Laci is also planning to activate the following IOTA groups:
AF-078 - Senegal South Group
AF-093 - Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region Group
His activity will be focused on the lower bands (160/80/40/30m), especially 160 meters from Guinea-Bissau. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

DAYTON TOP-BAND DINNER. The 22nd annual Dayton TopBand Dinner is slated for Friday night, May 20th, 2011. This year the TopBand dinner will be held at: Crowne Plaza <http://www.cpdayton.com>, 33 East 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402. TopBand Social hour starts at 6:15 PM - dinner serving at 7:30 PM. The TopBand Dinner program details and menu selections will be announced in late January on: http://topbanddinner.com
Tickets will be available starting in February. Look for updated details about this annual TopBand dinner event in Dayton, Ohio, to be posted on the Web site.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "For years, the DXCC card checker lookup page was available by means of a static lookup list by Division, Section then non-USA. This page has been removed and replaced with simple lookup (search) link on the DXCC web Site called:
DXCC Card Checker Search
(direct link to http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-search)
To find your local checker open this link and for USA click State,
for non-USA click Country.
For USA only, you can narrow your search within your state to Zip Code and distance from your zip code by noting this information in the boxes shown.

Also, as a reminder, DXCC card checkers are authorized to verify applications for these programs:
* Worked All States (WAS)
* VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC)
* Worked All Continents (WAC)
For non-USA, under the IARU General Certification Rules (GCR) any approved Awards Manager for a local IARU member society can also verify applications for these 3 programs.
DXCC is NOT included in the GCR and can only be checked by approved DXCC card checkers.
All applicants are eligible to use approved DXCC card checkers. For non-USA, you do not need to be a member of your local IARU member society to utilize your local checker. For USA and possessions ARRL membership is required to participate in ARRL Awards Programs. ARRL membership is not required for non-USA hams to participate."
Please send questions to dxcc@arrl.org

FG, GUADELOUPE. Jean-Pierre, F6ITD, will be active as FG/F6ITD from Guadeloupe and two islands between March 9-16th (2011). Activity will be on SSB and the Digital modes. He plans to visit the following two islands in the IOTA NA-102 group: La Desirade Island (March 9-16th) and Basse Terre Island (March 16-31st). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

HG200, HUNGARY (Special Event). A group of Hungarian radio amateurs from J&#65533;noshalma will use the special callsign HG200LST between January 1st and December 31st (2011). Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of genius composer, virtuoso pianist and piano teacher Liszt Ferenc (Franz Liszt) (1811-1886). QSL via HA5GY.

INDEXA PRESS RELEASE. "Recently the International DX Association, INDEXA, announced to the CQ DX Hall of Fame members that complimentary membership was being extended to all of the members. The CQ DX Hall of Fame members have all contributed in different and unique ways to the DXing community. The INDEXA officers thought this would be a way of extending thanks and acknowledging these DXers for their contribution to the world of DXing. INDEXA provides financial support for DXpeditions to the rare and semi-rare DXCC entities. Information about INDEXA can be found on their web at: http://www.indexa.org
73s, K4MQG, K8YC, W4UNP, K4UEE, W4NL, N4AA, W9RG, DJ9ZB and JA3USA"

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-048. Members of the Club Radio Amteurs de Lanester will be active as F6KPQ/P from Belle ile en Mer (DIFM AT-15, WLOTA L-078) for the next RSGB IOTA Contest at the end of July. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are Michel/F1SRC, Jean-Yves/F4EHM, Mickael/F4FFZ, Gwena/F4FHZ, Chris/F5CBQ and Jean-Francois/F6DZD. Visit the club's Web page at: http://f6kpq.ref-union.org

OC-244. Operators Christian/EA3NT and Bjorn/SM0MDG will be active as
DU1/homecall from Tablas Island between January 17-21st. This
activity is after their participation in the DX0DX Dxpedition
to the Spratly Islands. Activity will be on 40/20/17 meters
using CW and SSB. QSL both callsigns via EA3NT.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 27-January 1st)....
Dec 27 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Dec 28 AN --------------------
Dec 29 AN BN - Below Normal
Dec 30 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 31 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 1 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 2 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kan, JE1SCF, will be active as KU2F/KH0 between
December 29th and January 1st, 2011. Activity will be holiday style
on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Bruce, AC4G, states that he will operate from Wake Island
as AC4G/KH9 sometime in 2011 as his work permits.

LOTW NEWS. The ARRL Web page reports that the ARRL's Logbook of the World
(LoTW), an online system for amateurs to confirm two-way contacts that
can be used for various ARRL awards is once again accepting DXCC and
WAS applications. The system had been down earlier this week while under-
going testing before adding capabilities to apply for awards based on
Maidenhead grid squares, such as VUCC and the Fred Fish Memorial Award.
Testing for the addition of these functions is still ongoing.

PS150, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for special event station PS150PLM
to be on the air between January 1-30th (2011). Activity is to celebrate
the 150th anniversary/birthday of the Brazilian scientist, inventor and
radio pioneer, Roberto Landell de Moura. Operations will be on 40/20/15/10
meters SSB and eventually CW. QSL via PS7AB, direct or by the Bureau.
All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via Bureau. For more details,
see QRZ.com.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 26th)

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3D2RB via OH3RB H40FN via HA8FW ON/PA3FYG/P via PA3FYG
5I3A via UA3DJY (12/2010 only) HA15COOP via HA1XY PC600P via PA3HGP
8Q7TH via DC9TH HA100KONE via HA5AZZ PD80TT via PD7BZ

A65BI via SM5DJZ LY10XMAS via LY2QT R3/US1GCK via US1GCK
C6AMP via DL2NCY LY50A via LY5A S50ARX via S52X
CO6CAC via EA5KB LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ SC0XMAS via SM0OGQ
EA8/DK6XM via DK6XM M0YCM/6Y5 via M0YCM T8CW via JH0IXE
EG3FPR via EA3GJA OE40XBC via OE1XBC UA0A via RW6HS
(direct)
EV6DX via UA5DX OE50TKW via OE1TKW W1/DK1TM via DK1TM
(use
EV7B via EW7BB OE50TRB via OE1TRB US Address)
FR/F6CAM via F6CAM OE50XCW via OE4RGC YB0AKM via EA7FTR
H40FK via DG1FK OH/LX1NO/P via LX1NO YP1WFF via YO9WF

5V7TT QSL STATUS. Silvano, I2YSB, informs OPDX that the last batch of direct and "Web Request" QSLs were processed this past week. The QSL situation can be check here:

http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=9
All QSLs received from now on will be processed on the same day.

OX/N0RC QSL STATUS. Reid, N0RC, reports, "I'm finally getting around to getting all the QSL requests from OX/N0RC sent out. Sorry for the delay....73"

QSL BUREAU NEWS. The ARRL Web page reports that with the increase in sunspots, individuals are working more DX which means the ARRL's Membership and Volunteer Programs Department -- especially the DXCC Desk and the ARRL Incoming and Outgoing QSL Bureaus -- are working in high gear. The League states, "Compared to 2009, 2010 saw a dramatic increase in the number of cards we received from ARRL members that were sent to foreign QSL Bureaus, as well as the number of cards we sent out to the Bureaus," said DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L. "In addition, the number of DXCC applications -- including those for initial awards and endorsements -- also increased." Through December 14, 2010, the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau received 709,800 cards destined for foreign QSL bureaus from ARRL members in the US. This represents an increase of 16 percent over the 2009 number of about 612,000 cards. In 2009, the ARRL shipped 673,500 cards -- or close to 4500 pounds of cards -- to foreign bureaus. "We have processed nearly 660,000 cards in 2010, and the year isn't even over yet," said MVP Administrative Manager Sharon Taratula. "I would not be surprised if we surpassed 750,000 cards by the end of the year." As the number of QSL cards has increased, so have the number of DXCC applications. In 2009, the DXCC Desk processed 7134 applications for initial awards and endorsements; these 2009 applications included almost 762,500 QSOs. So far in 2010, the DXCC Desk has processed 6895 applications, containing almost 860,000 QSOs, for an increase of 13 percent over 2009. "With all of the year's applications not yet fully processed, we've seen the number of QSOs increase in 2010 over 2009, even though the number of applications is a tad lower," Moore said. "Come the end of the year, I expect the 2010 application total to surpass the 2009 number." For more info on how to use the ARRL's Bureau systems (IN/OUT),

see the following Web pages:
Incoming QSL Bureau: http://www.arrl.org/incoming-qsl-service
Outgoing QSL Bureau: http://www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service

S79K QSL STATUS. Dave, G3NKC, reports that he has received around 400 direct QSL requests for S79K. However, he mentions that the cards printed by the printer are apparently lost in the mail and that another lot are now being prepared. All labels are printed and ready to go as soon as he receives the cards.

Richard "Joey", W5TFW, reported this past week that he received a HUGE box of QSL cards, envelopes and OLD logs for V44KAI (that the OLD QSL Manager has never answered). He states, "It will take me a YEAR to sort all this out!" BE PATIENT!

ZL8X QSL/LOTW STATUS. Chris, DL1MGB, from the ZL8X DXpedition team, reports in a press release: "We already started with the design of the QSL cards. Stan, SQ8X, again volunteered to turn our mass of pictures into a colorful QSL card. For those who didn't get the message: We will upload our log to LoTW. All donors who are donating until December 30th, 2010, will receive their LoTW credit this year (still depending if we get the certificate from ARRL). All others in the course of the next year." For the complete press release, please go: http://www.kermadec.de

QSLS VIA LoTW: 9G5XA, A45WD, C6AUM, CW5W, DL4UL, E4X, EA3JW, ER5DX, EW1DO, GI4EBS, KH6MB, LU3JVO, LY1000X, LY2OX, LY6A, N2MM, P40W, RZ6HWA, S57YX, TM0R, UA3DPM, VA3MO, VA7ST and VP2E/K1XM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: AO1DX/5, E51NOU, LU1ZA, LZ1ANA, OG5A, PJ2/DF7ZS, PJ2/K2TQC, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ2/W1NG, PJ2/WI9WI, PJ2A, PJ4A, PJ4B, PJ4D, PJ4LS, PJ5/AA4NC, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ5/K1XM, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ6A, PJ7E, PX8J, TM5KD, VE8EV/p, VP2ETN, XU7TZG and YK1BA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: H40FN, P29VCX and PJ5/K1XM

UP2011, KAZAKHSTAN (Special Event). Members of the Almaty Amateur Radio League (ARL) is organizing the activation of special event stations that include UN2011G and 8 stations with UP2011 prefix (see list below) during the 7th Asian Winter Games between January 30th and February 6th. The suffix of UP2011 stations will imply the abbreviation of the 8 winter types of sports to be featured during the Games in Almaty and Astana. Some 30 Asian countries are expected to compete in the Games which includes competitions in 11 different sports for 65 sets of medals. Look for the following stations to be active on all HF bands including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and the Digital modes:
UN2011G (Game) - ARL club station (regular callsign UN0GL)
UP2011AS (alpine skiing) - regular callsign UN8GU, op. Andy
UP2011BN (biathlon) - regular callsign UN7QCC, op. Victor
UP2011CS (cross-country skiing) - regular callsign UN6GAE, op. Alexander
UP2011FG (freestyle skiing) - regular callsign UN8GZ, op. Vitaliy
UP2011HB (Russian hockey, bandy) - regular callsign UN6GT, op. Valeriy

UP2011IH (ice hockey) - regular callsign UN2G, op. Evgeniy
UP2011SJ (ski jumping) - regular callsign UN6QC, op. Arthur
UP2011SO (ski orienteering) - regular callsign UN8GC, op. Michael

QSL via regular callsigns (direct or by the Bureau). A special award
("Medeo - 2011") is available for those who manage QSOs with these special
stations. For more information, see: http://www.un-dx.ucoz.com (ENG)

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Larry, VQ9LA, informed OPDX a few weeks ago that he
will depart the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT), Diego Garcia
(AF-006), on January 24th. He reports this week that he operated on
80 meters RTTY and it worked very well. Larry will again operate on
80 meters RTTY starting at 1900z, December 27th through 1000z, December
28th. Listen for him on 3586 kHz listening up 1-3 kHz. He also mentions
that he "MAY" operate on 40-15 meters RTTY (whatever band is open) between
1400-1900z on December 27th. He recommends to watch the Cluster spots.
All logs will be updated to LoTW, direct/Bureau QSL cards via N0QM will
also be fine. Remember Larry will be living in both the Philippines and
the USA part of the year after he departs VQ9-land (see OPDX.988).

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306. Re: any ways to test a receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-28 02:50:23 UTC
From: kyle williams <kyle.williams.75f2758@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <kyle.williams.75f2758@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1302

Joe O'Connell;726660 Wrote:
> Hello Kyle,
>
> Weather Fax broadcasts are not voice broadcasts.The transmitting station
> is
> sending a picture which when completely received is a weather map.These
> are
> sent on short wave frequencies,so if your radio is an AM/FM broadcast
> radio
> only,you are out of luck.
>
> You will need a weather fax unit which includes the printer.You must
> manually put rolls of paper in the machine.
>
> For the North Pacific,the USCG at San Fran,Honolulu and Kodiak AK
> transmit
> weather maps.
>
> Can't help you with times or frequencies as it's been 9 years since I
> retired from working in the Bering Sea.
>
> Along the US coasts you can get FM voice weather broadcasts from the
> weather service with a marine VHF radio,but the range is limited.
>
> Offshore,you can get AM weather broadcasts from WWV but I dont recall
> the
> times.This are also short wave broadcasts on
> 2.500,5.000,10.000,15.000,and
> 20.000 Mhz.
>
> When I was working,the most popular WXFAX machine was made by FURUNO.The
>
> station,times and freq of broadcasts are included in the operators
> manual.
>
> Good luck finding what you need/want
> Joe W7KQU
hello, thanks. yes, my receiver is a FM/shortwave/ SSB which I plug
into my laptop to handle the fax receipt and dispaly the image. I am
having trouble getting it all to work together so i was trying to find a
way to make sure my radoi is not the culprit.

--
kyle williams

307. [DXNL] DXNL 1708 (Dec 29, 2010)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2010-12-30 12:13:05 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <000801cba81a$4080f3c0$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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Editor's note: The authors of the DX Newsletter want to thank all readers
for their support during the past year. We wish all readers,
DXers and DXpeditioners all the best for the year 2011.
The DXNL team: DL7MAE, DE0MST, DL7VOA

KH0 - Northern Mariana Islands: Kan, JE1SCF, will be active as KU2F/KH0 from
the Mariana Islands 29. December through 1st January. He will operate
"holidaystyle" on 40 through 10 m SSB and CW. QSL via JE1SCF, direct
or via bureau.

PJ7 - St. Maarten: Look for Uli, PJ7/DF8KN or FS/DF8KN, 30. December 2010
through 4. January 2011 on the Island of St. Maarten on the QRP
frequencies on 20m, 15m, and perhaps 17m "holidaystyle". QSL - also via
bureau - to his home call:

RI1A - Antarctica: Alex Turkeev, RD1AV (ex-RV1ZC), now is on route to Vostok
Antarctic Station, and will stay there in 2011 as RI1ANC. He uses alle
bands on CW, SSB and digital modes. His QSL manager RN1ON confirms
direct or via bureau.

T8 - Belau: Katsumi, JS1OHI, will be on the air as T88KO January 1st and 2nd
on 40/17/15/6 m using SSB only. QSL via JS1OHI, via bureau or direct
(new IRC only, no bank-notes) to Katsumi Ochiai, 457-22 Shimoosaka,
Kawagoe City, Saitama, 350-0812 Japan.

ZF - Cayman-Island: January 2nd through 9th Pete, K8PGJ, will be on as ZF2PG
on 40, 20 and 15 m. He uses battery power and a 20 m vertical dipole.
Preferred frequencies are 14.200 and 14.250 MHz. QSL via home call.

3D2 - Fidji: Juha/OH1LEG, Kari/OH3RB, and Tuomo/OH8KXK have been active as
3D2RB from Nadi (OC-016). They will stay there until 5th January using
40, 30 and 20 m on CW and SSB. QSL via OH3RB.

8Q7 - Maldives: Nao, JK1FNL, will visit the Maldives January 4 through
9th as 8Q7FF and use 160 through 6 m on CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via
home call.

Torsten, DC9TH, stays on Baa Atoll (AS-013) until January 4th as 8Q7TH
using 20 m on SSB. QSL via home call.

9Q - Democratic Republic of Congo: Barney, ZS6TQ, is operating as 9Q0HQ/6
on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 m on SSB, CW and PSK-31. until January 11th
during weekends and some days after 1800 UTC. QSL via K3IRV, bureau ok!

Brasilia, special event: PS150PLM reminds of the 150. birth day of the
Brasilian scientist and radio pioneer Priest Landell de Moura.
Activity will be in January 2011 on 10, 15, 20 & 40 m using SSB and
some CW. QSL via PS7AB, direct or via bureau. All contacts will be
confirmed via bureau automatically.

Italy, special call: Fred/IK7JWX (SSB), Vincenzo/I7PXV (SSB and CW), and
Mike/IK7FPX (SSB), will be on the air as IO7DAI from the abbeys of the
province Lecce January 1st through March 31st. QSOs count for
"Italian Abbeys Award - Diploma Abbazie Italiane". Read more about the
award at www.aribusto.it/dai_rules.htm . Request QSL via bureau by
email from their manager IK7JWX with dates of your QSO to
ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it . Check online-logs at www.enzolog.org/login.php
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Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy three
special callsigns will be used throughout 2011 by several ARI sections
ARI Torino - II1ITA; ARI Firenze - II5ITA; ARI Roma - II0ITA.
QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. Find details about
the Italian Unification Award at www.dui150.it .

Special station IA7MM will be active throughout 2011 to celebrate the
150th anniversary of the Italian Navy. QSL via IZ7AUH. Further
information at http://ia7mm.iz7auh.net .

New Zealand, special call: "Papakura Radio Club" (ZL1VK), presents the
special call ZL50VK January 1st through March 31st for its 50th
anniversary. QSL via ZL1VK, also by LoTW. Visit their homepage at
www.qsl.net/zl1vk .

The Netherlands, special call: VERON Section 54 (Etten-Leur) was founded
30 years ago. Listen to their special calls PA30ATG (QSL via PA0ATG),
PA30BR (PA1BR), PA30CPA (PA1CPA), PA30CVD (PA2CVD), PA30DD (PA9DD),
PA30EBP (PA3EBP), PA30GBI (PA3GBI), PA30JSB (PA5JSB), PA30LOU (PA0LOU),
PD30GWF (PD1GWF), PH30B (PH1B) PI30ETL (PI4ETL Clubstation, QSL via
PA1CPA) throughout 2011. Details also at http://a54.veron.nl/award .

Hungary, special call: Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of
Franz Liszt, the renowned Hungarian componser and virtuoso pianist,
callsign HG200LST will be used throughout 2011. QSL via HA5GY.

QSL-Status der UA4WHX-Expeditionen:

Since three years UA4WHX distributes QSLs of his Afric tour. 90 per cent of
direct cards are done now. Vlad hopes to be through it until late 2010.
Read the complete information at
http://dx-world.net/2010/current-qsl-status-of-ua4whx-expeditions/#more-15963

Silent Keys:

Following DXers became a silent key during the last weeks: Otto W. Morroy
(PZ1AC), Vladimir V. Terent'ev (RU1AX), and Claude H. Chambers (ZL3ACC).

LINKS:
Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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your QTH and the wanted DXCC country and the program will check for you.

UPCOMING CONTESTS
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1. January: AGCW-DL Happy New Year Contest;
1. January: SARTG New Year RTTY Contest;
1./2. January: Original-QRP-Contest;
1.-7. January: Activity week Rheinland-Pfalz.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AN-011 & AN012, QSL-Status: Larry, K1IED, is QSL manager of KC4AAA
(Amundsen-Scott Southpole Station), KC4AAC (Palmer Station on Anvers
Island, AN-012), and KC4USV (McMurdo Station on Ross Island, AN-011).
He confirms QSOs as soon as he has the logs but sometimes gets the logs
with delay or not at all. Some OPs don't log at all! In any case there
are paper logs only, sent to him many months after the QSOs. There were
no logs from KC4AAA and KC4AAC since January. KC4USV logs arrived in
November those cards are answered already.

OC-021, YB0-3, Java (Jawa) Island, Mayn: A team of several YB operators will
be at Klirong Lighthouse on Java (ARLHS IDO-374) as YE2H December 28th
through January 4th, 2011. QSL via YB2TJV (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

JD1BMH LH 2269 Chichijima 30.12.-8.1.
JI3DST/JS6 LH 0249 Miyako 26.12.-04.01.11
OY4TN LH 2216 Streymoy resident
YE2H LH 1660 Java 28.12.-04.01.11
5R8PR LH 3042 Nosy Be 17.-25.01.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
HL5IVL 1.818 2240Z
UN7AB 1.833 1810Z via DL8KAC
TA2AL 1.827 2024Z (B)
4L5O 1.830 1818Z via N3SL (B)

40 m
HF200CHOPIN 7.016 2240Z via SQ1DWR (B)
R3/DL5EBE 7.004 2235Z via DL5EBE (B)

30 m
TG9/DL5RMH 10.107 2307Z via DL5RMH (B)

20 m
A47RS/5 14.007 0814Z (B)
CT7/ON4LO/p 14.354 1206Z LH POR12, via HOME CALL (B)
SV0XCA/5 14.021 0611Z via LZ1WL (B)
SV8/DL8MCA 14.238 0952Z via DL8MCA (B)

17 m
D44TBV/p 18.072 1144Z AF-005 via JA1PBV (B)

15 m
PY2SHF 21.072 1628Z PSK, eQSL only
V5/DK2WH 21.281 1245Z via DK2WH (B)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
- 05Jan 3D2RB 1708 *
01May-31Dec 3H100TW 1674
Nov2010-Dec2011 3Y8XSA 1700
- 31Dec 3Z0RADIO 1657
- 31Dec 4A1B 1656
- 13Mar2011 4S7KKG 1706
- 25Oct2011 5B50J 1700
- Ende Dec 5H3ACR 1707
- 31Dec 5K200LR.. 1683
- Apr 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
- Jan 2011 7Q7HB 1700
2010 8P55AW 1668
04Jan-09Jan 8Q7FF 1708 *
- 04Jan 8Q7TH 1708 *
- 31Dec 9A10P 1685
- 31Dec 9A500AA 1656
- Sep 2011 9J2KK 1682
19Dec-07Jan 9L1XBU 1706

- Apr 2011 9M2MRS 1697
now 9M6/KM9D 1699
soon 9Q1EK 1669
- 31Dec 9Q50AR 1685
- 11Jan 9Q0HQ/6 1708 *
- Nov 2011 9Q6CC 1699

- Aug 2011 A92IO 1663
- Dec AT10BP 1689
10Jul-31Dec2011 BP100 1684
10Oct-31Dec2011 BV100 1684
- 29Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1700
- May 2011 D2AK 1675
- 22Apr2011 D2QR 1675
- lateFeb2011 D2SG 1692
- 31Aug2011 DL20Y2DM 1700
- 31Dec DR2010L.. 1660
- 31Jan2011 DT8A 1652
- 24Jan DU/F2JD 1680/1706
- Jan 2011 DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
05Dec-03Jan DU9/DK2PR 1705
- 01Jan E51AND 1705
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703
- Aug 2011 FO8RZ 1636
21Dec-03Jan H40FN & H40FK 1706
- 31Dec HA2010S 1659
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708 *
- 31Dec HG30FHA 1677
Dec I1SR (S. Sh.) 1704
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708 *
- 31. Dec II7IASM.. 1705
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708 *
15Mar-31Dec IR1C 1667
01Oct-31Dec IR7WFF 1695
- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
- Jul 2012 J28RO 1683
24Dec-03Jan JD1BLY (Og.) 1707
30Dec-08Jan JD1BMH (Og.) 1707
26Dec-04Jan JS6RRR 1707
- 31Dec JT70AS 1680
- 04Jan2011 K8LJG/4 1706
- Jun 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
postponed2011 KH5 1674/1705
- late 2010 KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
29Dec-01Jan KU2F/KH0 1708 *

- 31Dec LM50NRK 1659
now LU1ZA (S. O.) 1695
- Jan 2011 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
- middleMar OA/OE3NHW 1701

28Dec-28Jan OA4/PA3GFE 1707
- Ende 2010 OD5/DL6SN 1665
15Dec-31Dec OE40ADXB 1705
01Sep-31Dec OE50ARMS 1691
Dec/Jan OJ1ABOA 1704
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
- Dec OX3QM 1654
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708 *
08Nov-MitteApr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700
30Dec-04Jan PJ7/DF8KN 1708 *
Jan PS150PLM 1708 *
- Dec R1ANP 1654
- Ende 2011 RI1ANC 1708 *
Oct-May2011 T6JC & T6TL 1695
- Dec T6MB 1680
22Dec-06Jan T8CW 1707
01 & 02 Jan T88KO 1708 *
16Dec-13Jan TG9/DL5RMH 1706
- late 2010 TL0A 1675/1707
26Dec-06Jan V5/DK1CE 1707
Nov-Mar2012 VK0KEV, Macqu. 1700/1701
Dec VP8SCC 1704
- 24Jan2011 VQ9LA 1707
25Dec-09Jan XE1/DJ4EL 1707
- 31Dec XR200R 1678
Nov/Dec XR33M 1702
- 09Jan2011 XWPA 1706
28Dec-04Jan YE2H 1708 *
- 31Dec YR5EPC 1660
- Sep 2011 ZD9GI 1691
02Jan-09Jan ZF2PG 1708 *
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708 *
- Apr 2011 ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65BI via SM5DJZ (B)
BX3AAH (d)
C6AMP via DL2NCY (B)
CO6CAC via EA5KB (B)
D44TBV via JA1PBV (B)
EA8/DK6XM via DK6XM
EE1GEM via EB1GEM (B)
EG3FPR via EA3GJA (B), eQSL
EV6DX via UA5DX (B)
EV7B via EW7BB (B)
FR/F6CAM via F6CAM
H40FK via DG1FK (B)

H40FN via HA8FW (B)
HA100KONE via HA5AZZ (B)
HA15COOP via HA1XY (B)
LY10XMAS via LY2QT
LY50A via LY5A
LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ (B)
M0YCM/6Y5 via M0YCM, K1YCM (USA)
OE40XBC via OE1XBC
OE50TKW via OE1TKW (B)
OE50TRB via OE1TRB (B), eQSL
OE50XCW via OE4RGC (B)
OH/LX1NO/p via LX1NO (B)
ON/PA3FYG/p via PA3FYG (B)
PC600P via PA3HGP (B), (L), eQSL
PD80TT via PD7BZ (B), (L), eQSL
R3/US1GCK via US1GCK
RF8Cn via UA9CGA (B)
S21YX via JH1AJT (B)
S50ARX via S52X
SC0XMAS via SM0OGQ (B)
T8CW via JH0IXE (B)
UA0A via RW6HS (d)
VK9NN via PA3LEO (B), OQRS
W1/DK1TM via DK1TM (US-Addresse)
W2W via K3NEM (B)
W5T via AA5AR (d)
YB9/OK2DW via OK2DW
YB0AKM via EA7FTR
YP1WFF via YO9WF
ZA1G (d)
ZL2FN via VK6RZ (B)
3B8BAA (d)
3D2RB via OH3RB (B)
5I3A via RK3AOL (d, L, nur 12/10)
8Q7T via DC9TH

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

QSL arrived direct: OD5NJ (EA5BYP), PJ2MI (EB7DX), PJ2/W1NG, PJ5/SP6EQZ.

QSL arrived bureau: A62ER (IZ8CLM), A92IO (EI3IO), AP2TN (DJ9ZB), B4B
(BA4EG), BA5BAP, EK8PL (SP9LJD), FH/DJ7RJ, GP4BJC/p
(EU-114, MU0GSY), GU0SUP, H7/IV3IYH (IK2IH),
HC8GR (W5UE), HH4/K4QD (K4QD), HR9/IK2QPR (NA-057),
HZ1PS (IZ8CLM), J20SE (IK3GES), J28JA (F5JFU), J28KR
(F6DKI), J37K (AC8G), J39BS, J6/W0SA, JD1BIE (AS-030),
JD1BMM (OC-073), SV5/SQ9IVD/p (EU-001), SV9AHZ (EU-015),
TY1MS (PA3AWW), TZ6EI (W7XU), V21ZG (DL7AFS), V63PR

(JJ8DEN), XU7KOH (ON7PP), 1B1AB (N7RO), 3B8/SP2FUD
(SP2FUD), 5R8FU (SM5DJZ), and 9J2FM via JA4ATV.

QSOs confirmed in LoTW: A45WD, AU8JCB, D4C, E4X, J28AA, P40W, ST2AR,
and 9G5XA.

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